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E-PULSE NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK OCEAN PARK JANUARY 31. 2021

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Sadly, due to the Provincial Health Order, our worship continues to be Online only.

We are LIVE STREAMING our Sunday Worship

Please log in at 10am Sunday, 31st of January

(Please note the service can still be watched at a later time via our website or Facebook page)

Visits to the church are possible, **but we please ask that you make an appointment** (604.535.8841) so we can keep a record of who is in the building at any time. Should you wish to visit the church in order to pray privately you are welcome to do so, but please call ahead to let the Office know of your plans.

To access the online Service:

- onto the Church's website: www.stmarkbc.org
- on the page that opens, click on where it says: "St. Mark Ocean Park Online Sunday Worship Services"

<u>THE LUNCH BASKET FOR HUNGRY CHILDREN</u> – is provided this week by Jack and Pauline Blachford to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for our fifth granddaughter, Lennon Harper, who was born to Tyler and Rachel last October 19. We are grateful for all five of our granddaughters!

<u>FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR</u> – are given today in loving memory of Susan, wife and mother, by Barry, Caitlin and Dylan. Flowers are also given today by Lisa Mancuso and family in loving memory of Robert and Ann Colman.

<u>PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE</u> – If you wish the Intercessor to include yourself or the name of a loved one in Sunday's prayers, please call the Office – Monday to Thursday – and the name(s) will be forwarded to the Intercessor in time for Sunday's Service: 604.535.8841.

<u>PRAYER CHAIN</u> – The Coordinator for the Prayer Chain is Lynne Hurd who can be reached at <u>lynneh1@telus.net</u> or at 604-542-2772. Please give your prayer requests and updates to Lynne who will forward them to the twenty men and women on the Prayer Chain to pray for your requests daily. Prayers are continued for two weeks or longer with updates as needed.

Next Week's Service

The Readings for February 7 are: Isaiah 40:21-31, Psalm 147:1-12, 21, 1 Corinthians 9:16-23, Mark 1:29-39

The VESTRY MEETING is on Sunday, February 21, 2021

THE LUNCH BASKET FOR HUNGRY CHILDREN provides funding for lunches to five single Mothers and nine children. Please help support these families by choosing a 2021 date (see chart below) to support these families and have a dedication in the weekly E Pulse. email or phone Darlene W. or Barb G. with your dedication. The suggested donation of \$60 can be made by e-transfer, the Donation Station, or by dropping off a cheque in the mailbox at the church office.

February 2021		March 2021		April 2021	
7	Catherine Featherstone	7	Betty-Ann and Ian Bainbridge	4	
1	4 Kathy Chambers	14	Pat Aiken and Janet Scott	11	
2	1 Pauline Blachford	21	Gary & Darlene Wiegand	18	
2	Bea Ross	28		25	

FLOWERS for the ALTAR - Thank you to those who have made donations for our flowers.

We still have some gaps. If you would like to offer flowers for the sanctuary in Memory of a Loved One, in Thanksgiving for a birthday or Anniversary we would very much appreciate it.

The Altar Guild is willing to purchase the flowers and have them arranged.

Please contact Kathryn Smith at 604-560-1455 or e-mail hkmasmith@shaw.ca

January 2021/ February 2021

Date	Name
7 th February	Janet Scott
14 th February	Joy and Doug French
21, 28 February, 7, 14, 21 March	No Flowers During Lent

COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR Feb. 20

I would like you to join the St. Mark's walkers for our 6th year of supporting the Coldest Night of the Year walk to support and serve people and families experiencing homelessness, hurt and hunger in South Surrey and White Rock. We are NOT gathering as a group this year. We are walking through our neighbourhoods for 2 or 5 km on Sat. Feb. 20 as we respect current health regulations about group activities and events. I am asking for your financial support and/or your participation in this annual event.

Contact: Brian 604 538 3568 or register at

https://secure.e2rm.com/registrant/FundraisingPage.aspx?registrationID=4849188&langPref=en-CA

If your donation is \$20 or more, a separate email with your electronic tax receipt will be sent to you within 24 hours.