



St. Mark – Ocean Park Anglican Church

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E-PULSE NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK OCEAN PARK **OCTOBER 24, 2021**

UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES

Hand sanitizing and social distancing are encouraged.

Mask Mandate

The BC Provincial Health Officer has mandated that masks be worn in all public indoor spaces. The Parish of St Mark – Ocean Park requires that masks be worn inside our facilities. Thank you for your cooperation.

- Sunday, October 31 – 8am BCP Holy Communion & 10am BAS Holy Communion
- Wednesday November 3 - 10am Eucharist Service BCP

The Children & Families Movie Night will be **Friday, October 29, at 6:30pm**. We will be viewing **Disney's Coco**. You may wear costumes or pj's if you wish, but **definitely you need to wear masks covering your nose and mouth** as it will be inside in the Parish Hall. You are welcome to bring friends, your own snacks, sleeping bags and pillows or lawn chairs for the viewing.

THE LUNCH BASKET FOR HUNGRY CHILDREN – is provided this week by Elli Mitchell to the Glory of God and in loving memory of her parents Emma and Josef Lemmer.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR are given by Janet Scott in gratitude for the life of her beloved husband, Ian Scott.

REVEREND BILLY'S EMAIL is: stmarks.op.rector@gmail.com

People wishing to meet with Rev. Billy are directed to this email to make an appointment to see him. Those with no access to email can call the Church Office to make an appointment: 604.535.8841

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICES – 31st of October – Deuteronomy 6:1-9, Psalm 119:1-8, Hebrews 9:11-14, Mark 12:28-34

WANT TO BE INCLUDED IN SUNDAY INTERCESSIONS? If so please contact the Office at 604.535.8841 OR call or email Michael Klaver: 604.541.9598 klaverfamily@shaw.ca

PRAYER CHAIN – The Coordinator for the prayer chain for the months of September, October and November will be Maggie Ferguson who maybe reached at 604-538- 6160 or via email at maggieferguson@telus.net. Please convey your requests to Maggie for inclusion on the prayer chain for two weeks or longer if you have updates.



TURN TRASH INTO \$Cash\$ - keep it out of the landfill!

As part of our Baptismal Covenant "To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the life of the earth"; St. Mark's will hold a **Metal Recycling Event Saturday November 20**
9am to 11am = drop off and sorting behind the Church
11am to 12noon = load and transfer to Depot

Accepted items: all metal (please no large appliances nor heavy machinery)
all electrical cord (yes, strings of Christmas/patio lights)
metal lawn chairs etc.

Full Details later, or, email Anne Schreck anne_schreck@shaw.ca

WE CONTINUE TO...

- LIVE STREAMING our Sunday Worship.
- **To access the online Service:** Log onto the Church's website: www.stmarkbc.org Go to the page that opens, click on where it says: "St. Mark Ocean Park Online Sunday Worship Services" alternatively you can use this link:
tinyurl.com/St-Mark-Online-Video-Channel
- **OR**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W8dCqYrh-8E>
- If you would like to watch or listen to **some of our older Services** you may go into the archives of your YouTube services through our Parish website at: www.stmarkbc.org

ACW NEWS - The ACW is collecting for the Mission to Seafarers, which supports Seafarers around the world. The Mission has the Flying Angel clubs in 200+ ports around the world, these are safe places for all Seafarers. For more information go to www.flyingangel.ca/about.

Starting last week you will find we have set up a table in the Narthex to collect items for the Mission to make into gifts for all the Seafarers in the Port of Vancouver at Christmas. Please remember that COVID-19 restrictions keep these people quarantined on board ships.

The items needed are socks, with some wool content, mitts, gloves, work gloves, toques, and cowls, (scarves are not allowed on board ships due to the danger they could cause, such as strangulation), also they need toiletries (for both male and female), ideas include toothpaste, toothbrush, shaving cream, nail files and so on. Also, magazines such as National Geographic, Our Canada, Beautiful British Columbia, Readers Digest and sports. Also puzzles, cards and stuffies. The stuffed animals are kept as items that can be obtained by Seafarers heading home; they often have no time to shop but would like something to take home to their families.

The baskets will be out until Sunday, November 21.

Thank you for helping us support this cause.

A.C.W. calendars are available after Church or from me (Kathryn 778-549-0858, or e-mail hkmasmith@shaw.ca). Price remains at \$8.00 each.

A QUICK LOOK AHEAD Please e-mail the Church Office or brian.walks@gmail.com and we will add your event to the list of events. Double check with the Office to make sure the date and time that you want is available.

Tue. Oct. 26 7 pm	Parish Council
Fri. Oct. 29 6:30pm	Movie Night for Children & Families (to be confirmed)
Wed. Nov. 3 1pm	Savvy Seniors
Thurs. Nov. 4 7:30pm	Adult Confirmation Class
Tues. Nov. 9 2pm	ACW meeting
Tues. Nov. 9 6pm	Men's Club meeting; guest speaker Rev. Billy Isenor
Fri. Nov. 21 7pm	Youth Confirmation Class
Sat. Nov. 13 10am	Coffee With Clergy
Tues. Nov. 16 2pm	Ladies Guild meeting
Wed. Nov. 17 1pm	Savvy Seniors
Sat. Nov. 20 9am	drop off metal
Sat. Nov. 20 11am	load metal and take to Depot
Thu. Nov. 25 9:30	Set up Holly Berry Fair
Sat. Nov. 27 11 am-2 pm	Holly Berry Fair
Wed. Dec. 1 1pm	Savvy Seniors
Fri. Dec. 3	YPOS Joy to the World--A Christmas Concert
Sat. Dec. 4	Decorate Christmas trees in the Hall
Thurs. Dec. 9 7:30pm	Adult Confirmation Class
Fri. Dec. 10 7pm	Youth Confirmation Class
Sat. Dec. 11 5:30 pm	Men's Club Christmas dinner by invitation.
Wed. Dec. 15 1pm	Savvy Seniors

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.

October 31	Darlene and Gary Wiegand
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November 7	Michael Weller
November 14	Margaret and Lorne Appleton
November 21	
November 28	

Thank you to those who have made donations for our flowers.

Below are charts for October, November and December. If you would like to offer flowers for the sanctuary those months, 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

October 31	
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November 7	Serena Collins
November 14	Margaret Appleton
November 21	Lynn & Lawrence Hurd
November 28	A.C.W.

December 5	Heather & Geoff Higginson
December 12	Brenda Horner
December 19	
December 26	Doris McKellar/Bea Ross

PARISH OF ST. MARK - OCEAN PARK " OPERATING ACCOUNT "				
FINANCIAL STATUS AT SEPTEMBER 30, 2021				
	<u>Current Month</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>Adj Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
TOTAL INCOME	25,112.00	259,356.49	247,500.00	11,856.49
TOTAL EXPENSES	29,888.40	236,489.15	247,500.00	11,010.85
SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	\$ (4,776.40)	\$ 22,867.34	\$ -	\$ 22,867.34