



St. Mark – Ocean Park Anglican Church

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E-PULSE NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK OCEAN PARK **NOVEMBER 7, 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, November 14 – 8am BCP Holy Communion & 10am BAS Holy Communion
- Wednesday November 10 - 10am Eucharist Service BCP

MINISTRY FAIR Sunday, November 21, 9am to noon. Find out what ministries are happening in the Parish. Perhaps there's something that you are interested in. It will be in the Hall after each service.

THE LUNCH BASKET FOR HUNGRY CHILDREN – is provided this week by Michael Weller to the Glory of God and in memory of his wife Jean and her love of children. A **Lunch Basket** has also been provided by Jean and Les Edmonds, in loving memory of our parents, and our son, James.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR are given today by Serena Collins, to my parents, Sheila and Garry Collins, for their 51st anniversary.

And **Flowers** are also given today by Pat and Ken Miles, in loving memory of Gnr. Kenneth A. Miles, 2nd C.E.F., and Captain Harry Alfred Firth R.A.S.C.

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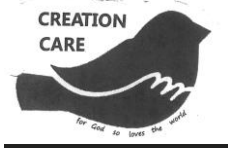
- LIVE STREAM our Sunday Worship.
- To access the online Service go to our Church's website: www.stmarkbc.org On the homepage that opens, click on the service's video, or where it says: "St Mark Online Worship Services".
- If you would like to watch or listen to some of our older services you may go into the YouTube archives through our Parish website www.stmarkbc.org and click on "St Mark Online Worship Services". Alternatively you can use these links: tinyurl.com/St-Mark-Online-Video-Channel OR https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLHs8LO-SfLI0_i0FX3hJNg

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICES – November 14 – Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9, Psalm 116:1-8, 1 Peter 1:3-9, John 6:37-40

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.

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

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



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

Re-use! Re-use! before Recycling:

Check the Creation Care Table on the West Wall of the parish hall for things you may be able to use or re-gift to save them from the cost energy etc. to recycle them. See this table for questions about The Metal Recycling Event. **Sign up** to assist on the 20th if you can! We'd love to have you involved in this parish event.

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.

ST, MARK'S LADIES GUILD is again offering Purdy's Chocolates

for sale this Christmas season.

If you would like to support us by purchasing Christmas gifts for friends, family and yourself there are 2 ways to do so:

1. On paper by picking up a catalogue at St. Mark's, or calling and we will deliver one to you (604.531.6828 OR 604.536.7983)

2. Online by clicking on the link below:

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/932138-87343>

This link takes you to Purdy's Chocolates, and to our account at Purdy's.

- enter your email address and click "JOIN A CAMPAIGN"
- sign in with previous password or create a new one
- from the Dashboard line click on "SHOP ONLINE"
- make your selections in the Marketplace
- you can modify your order by selecting "View Bag"
- complete your order by PROCEED TO CHECKOUT to enter billing information

Order deadline is **Sunday, November 28.** If you make a paper order, please drop it off at the church office or to a Ladies Guild Member, or call us to pick it up from you.

PLEASE MAKE CHEQUE PAYABLE TO: St. Mark's Evening Guild

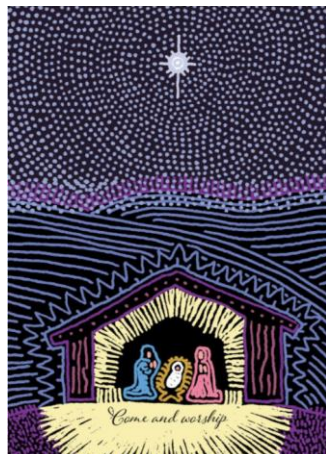
Orders will be available for pickup after Wednesday December 8 by arrangement, or will be delivered to you if you wish,

or at St. Mark's on Sunday December 12.

Questions – please call or email Isabel or Linda

isabelchernoff@telus.net 604-531-6828

lindaodee@hotmail.com 604-536-7983



Spread the good news of PWRDF

These beautiful Christmas cards contain the message "Christmas Peace" in Oji-Cree, Inuktituk and the five languages of the Lambeth Conference of the worldwide Anglican Communion: English, French, Japanese, Spanish and Kiswahili. When you say Merry Christmas with a PWRDF card, you are supporting our partners. Go to www.pwrdf.org

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.

November 14	Margaret and Lorne Appleton
November 21	Brenda Horner
November 28	Elizabeth Darbyshire
December 5	Morny White

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.

Tues. Nov. 9 2pm	ACW meeting
Tues. Nov. 9 6pm	Men's Club meeting: guest speaker Rev. Billy Isenor
Fri. Nov. 12 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
Sun. Nov. 21 9am-noon	Ministry Fair
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

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

Below are charts for 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

November 7	Serena Collins Ken Miles
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