



**St. Mark – Ocean Park
Anglican Church**

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**E-PULSE
NEWSLETTER OF
ST. MARK OCEAN PARK
DECEMBER 19, 2021**

***** **Ministry Report Deadline for the 2021 Annual Report** *****

The Vestry Meeting will be held on Sunday, February 27, 2022.
Please submit your 2021 Ministry Report to: office@stmarkbc.org
by **Thursday, January 13, 2022**

Journey of Christmas - Welcome to our Family, Youth and Children's Time for December 19, 2021 as we present the 3rd in our 9 lesson "Journey of Christmas" series with Leslie Ann. Follow the link from our webpage, facebook page or youtube site.

You may watch the entire series of videos on Dec 25, 2021.

You may download the original "Journey of Christmas" line drawings to colour, and print a document with a list of some special items to look for in the drawings, by following this link: <http://stmarkbc.org/the-journey-of-christmas-original-black-and-white-line-drawings/>

YOUR GIFT TO ST. MARK'S

...opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh. Matthew 2:11

As we celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus, please consider that everything we have is God's gift to us. What we do with it, how we use it, and how we share it with others, is our thankful response. During this season of giving, we ask that you remember your church. Donations are tax deductible and may be made via cash, cheque, eTransfer, debit/credit card (using the Electronic Donation Station in the Narthex), or Pre-Authorized Debit from your bank account. Also, special seasonal donation envelopes are available for anyone wishing to share their treasures this Christmas. To receive a 2021 tax receipt, your donation must be received by December 31st. Thank you for faithfulness!

MEN'S CLUB FUNDRAISERS:

- **FRESH HOLLY & CEDAR BOUGHS FOR SALE:** Denny: O'Donovan is selling by donation holly and cedar boughs after the 10am service for your Christmas decorating. The Men's Club is the beneficiary of this fund-raising project. Thank you, Denny!!
- **PIE GUY:** Your order for Pie Guy's pies and mince tarts are available after church for pick up. See Brian.

FOOTPRINTS TO FAITH – Heather Higginson and Victoria Finley advise that during the School Break – Dec. 19/Dec 26/Jan 2 – there will be no children’s program. It will start up again in the New Year.

UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES

Hand sanitizing and social distancing are encouraged &...

- the BC Provincial Health Officer has mandated that masks be worn in all public indoor spaces.
- Anyone attending our liturgies (worship services) to show proof of vaccination (double vaccinated).

- Wednesday December 22 - 10am Eucharist Service
- Friday, December 24 – 5pm Family Service, 7pm Service 11pm Service
- Saturday, December 25 – 10am Service only
- Sunday, December 26 – 8am and 10am Eucharist Services

THE LUNCH BASKET FOR HUNGRY CHILDREN – is provided this week by Barbara and Jamie Grantham to the Glory of God and in gratitude for family and friends.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR are given today by Pam and Don Hamilton to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for the recent 100th birthday of Pam’s mother.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY’S SERVICES – December 26 – Isaiah 9:2-7, Psalm 96, Titus 2:11-14, Luke 2:1-14, 15-20

WE CONTINUE TO...

- 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_iOFX3hJNg

PRAYER CHAIN – The Coordinator for the prayer chain is Lynne Hurd. You may reach her at 604.542.2772 or by email at lynneh1@telus.net

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 lindaodee@hotmail.com 604-536-7983

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 or 2022 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.

December 26	Betty-Ann and Ian Brownridge
January 2	Darlene and Gary Wiegand
January 9	
January 16	
January 23	
January 30	

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HAVE MADE DONATIONS FOR OUR FLOWERS

Below is the flower chart for December & January. 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

December 26	Doris McKellar and Bea Ross
January 2	Ladies Guild
January 9	
January 16	
January 23	Lisa and Steven Mancuso
January 30	Gill and Barry Jones

