



St. Mark – Ocean Park Anglican Church

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E-PULSE NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK OCEAN PARK **DECEMBER 26, 2021**

COUNTERS WANTED!

We hope to get back to some semblance of normal worship attendance in early 2022.

When we do, we hope that we will receive more contributions than at present via cash and cheques in envelopes and in the open collection.

When this happy time arrives, we will need a team of volunteers to count the donations each week, ensure that they are credited to donors, and deposit them into our bank account.

We need teams of two people who can spend 45 to 60 minutes in the church office after the service. We can provide training, and if needed, we can combine an experienced counter with a new volunteer.

If we are able to recruit enough volunteers, each team should only be required to count approximately once every two to three months.

If you are interested, please leave your name and contact details with Sheila at the church office, or contact John Ritchie at jrlraway@hotmail.com. John can provide further details about the counting ministry, and can address any concerns that you might have.

FOOTPRINTS TO FAITH – Heather Higginson and Victoria Finley advise that there will be no children's program Dec 26 or Jan 2. It will start up again in the New Year.

THE LUNCH BASKET FOR HUNGRY CHILDREN – is provided this week by Betty-Ann and Ian Bainbridge to the Glory of God and to remember all children in the world who live with hunger each day.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR are given today by Doris MacKellar and family to the glory of God and in remembrance of Robert MacKellar, beloved husband, father and friend. Flowers are also given today by Bea Ross to the honour and glory of Almighty God, and in memory of Niall, much-loved son and brother.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICES – January 2 – Isaiah 60:1-6, Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14, Ephesians 3:1-12, Matthew 2:1-12

Please Note: That there will be no Wednesday 10am Eucharist on December 29.

Reminder: 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**

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_i0FX3hJNg

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

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).

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 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.

January 2	Darlene and Gary Wiegand
January 9	Catherine & Peter Featherstone
January 16	The Finley Family
January 23	
January 30	

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HAVE MADE DONATIONS FOR OUR FLOWERS

Below is the flower chart for January & February. 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

January 2	Ladies Guild
January 9	Lauren MacPherson
January 16	Gaye Strong
January 23	Ken Anderson & Lisa and Steven Mancuso
January 30	Gill and Barry Jones
February 6	Mary Brown
February 13	
February 20	
February 27	

