



St. Mark – Ocean Park Anglican Church

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E-PULSE NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK OCEAN PARK JANUARY 16, 2022

The Annual Report For Vestry – is being prepared. 9 Ministry Leaders have submitted 2021 reports to the Office. Please, at your earliest convenience, send your Report to: office@stmarkbc.org

THE LUNCH BASKET FOR HUNGRY CHILDREN (TODAY) –is provided this week by John and Victoria Finley to the Glory of God and in gratitude for the Altar Guild and all their hard work this past year and especially during the Christmas season.

THE LUNCH BASKET FOR HUNGRY CHILDREN (LATE LAST YEAR, ON DECEMBER 26)

was provided 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.

(The PULSE Editor apologizes for a mistake in the Dec. 26 announcement; today is an opportunity to publish the Bainbridge family's dedication accurately.)

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR – are given today by Gaye and Mike Strong to the Glory of God and in memory of William Shields and Dorothy Strong.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICES – January 23 – Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10, Psalm 19, 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a, Luke 4:14-21

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

YOUTH MINISTRY - Youth and Family Tailgate meet-and-greet with Brother Billy and Sarah Autio, Friday January 21 at 7pm in S.t Mark's Parking lot. Please RSVP by email: yautio@gmail.com

UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES

Wednesday, January 19 - 10am
Sunday, January 23 - 8am Morning Prayer BCP
Sunday, January 23 - 10am Morning Prayer BAS

- 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).

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



The Creation Care good news is that the City of Surrey has re-started its "**styrofoam**" collection at the Recycling Depot at **King George Highway & 24th Avenue**. Let's recycle it responsibly and keep it from filling God's land, air & water while we work to respect, sustain and renew the life of the earth!!

Questions: call: Anne Schreck 604 - 536 - 0072

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

PWRDF Report

PWRDF supported Afghanistan relief with \$80K

Between October 1, 2020 and April 30, 2021, PWRDF supported a COVID-19 response in Bamyan, Afghanistan. We used \$30,000 equity from our Canadian Foodgrains Bank account and partnered with fellow Foodgrains Bank member Presbyterian World Service and Development (PWS&D) and Community World Service Asia (CWSA) on the ground. Now, with the food security situation is in crisis, PWRDF will partner again on two emergency responses in Afghanistan.



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 23	Ken Anderson & Lisa and Steven Mancuso
January 30	Gill and Barry Jones
February 6	Mary Brown
February 13	
February 20	
February 27	



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 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 23	Sybil and Mark Davies
January 30	
February 6	
February 13	
February 20	
February 27	