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E-PULSE NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK OCEAN PARK JANUARY 9, 2022

<u>THANK YOU</u> to those who attended, and to those who helped with the <u>Joy to the World concert</u> with the Young People's Opera Society on December 3. \$849.19 has been donated to the PWRDF - Vaccine Equity Fund to provide COVID-19 vaccines to less fortunate countries.

<u>THE LUNCH BASKET FOR HUNGRY CHILDREN</u> – is provided this week by Catherine and Peter Featherstone to the Glory of God.

<u>FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR</u> – are given today by Lauren MacPherson to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Grandma Marjorie MacDonald. Flowers are also given by Patti Thorne for Peace, Happiness and above all else, good Health for all of us in this New Year, 2022

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICES – January 16 – Isaiah 62:1-5, Psalm 36:5-10, 1 Corinthians 12:1-11, John 2:1-11

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

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.

UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES

Wednesday, January 12 - 10am Sunday, January 16 - 8am Sunday, January 16 - 10am

- 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-SfLIO iOFX3hJNg



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 lindaodee@hotmail.com 604-536-7983



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 16	Gaye Strong & the Finley Family
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 16	The Finley Family
January 23	Sybil and Mark Davies
January 30	
February 6	
February 13	
February 20	
February 27	