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## E-PULSE NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK OCEAN PARK JANUARY 30, 2022

**THE LUNCH BASKET FOR HUNGRY CHILDREN** – is provided this week by the Dawe Reynolds family in memory of our beloved Alan always in our hearts.

<u>FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR</u> – are given today in loving memory of Susan Jones, wonderful wife of Barry and mother of Caitlin and Dylan.

<u>READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICES</u> – February 6 – Isaiah 6:1-8, 9-13, Psalm 138, 1 Corinthians 15:1-11, Luke 5:1-11

<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>

## **UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES**

Wednesday, February 2 - 10am Morning Prayer BCP
Sunday, February 6 - 8am Morning Prayer BCP
Sunday, February 6 - 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).

<u>Sacred Grounds</u>, our next on-line coffee hour, takes place on Sunday, February 13, after the 10am Service. The February 8 edition of the PULSE will include a poster, with details regarding how to participate.

## WE CONTINUE TO ...

- LIVE STREAM our Sunday Worship.
- To access the online Service go to our Church's website: <a href="www.stmarkbc.org">www.stmarkbc.org</a> 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 <a href="www.stmarkbc.org">www.stmarkbc.org</a> and click on "St Mark Online Worship Services". Alternatively you can use these links: <a href="tinyurl.com/St-Mark-Online-Video-Channel">tinyurl.com/St-Mark-Online-Video-Channel</a> OR <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLHs8LO-SfLIO">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLHs8LO-SfLIO</a> iOFX3hJNg

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

<u>OUTREACH COMMITTEE</u> - The Community Outreach Ministry would like to share with you a letter received regarding St. Marks continuing support to Womens Place. Your ongoing and continued support of this program is so appreciated. Thank you all again for your support of your Community Outreach Ministry. If you do have any questions about this Ministry and those organizations who are supported through this Ministry, please do not hesitate to contact Barb Grantham at <a href="mailto:barbgrantham@shaw.ca">barbgrantham@shaw.ca</a>.

December 23, 2021

St Mark Parish of Ocean Park C/O Barb Grantham

Dear Committee Members and Congregation;

On behalf of Sources Women's Place, I wish to send a special thank you, once again, for your amazing support over 17 years!

Your continued quarterly donations towards our Hot Lunch Program, a total of \$1,180 this past year, to purchase produce and soup ingredients, have been a great help.

As you are aware, the pandemic severely impacted our services, but your aid has enabled us to continue our weekly bagged lunch distribution, and still be able to address other crisis issues, throughout the week, as needs arose.

We strive to be a source of hope, strength and resilience for infants, seniors, families, and all persons coping with isolation, addiction, mental health, poverty, disability, and conflict.

Your congregation and committee have been a great aid for not only our centre but to the 6 single Mums that you support with the Safeway Gift Cards through the Lunchbox Program along with your annual hamper gift cards for their Christmas and holidays.

This generosity helps to send a message that all are valued and not alone in this world.

On behalf of everyone at Sources Women's Place, we thank you for your continued donations to our organization and this community.

All the best for 2022!

Warm Regards,

Wendy Kaczur Women's Place Co-ordinator



## THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HAVE MADE DONATIONS FOR OUR FLOWERS

Below is the flower chart for 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

February 6	Margot McDermott		
February 13	Mary Brown		
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.

February 13	
February 20	
February 27	Irene Snow
March 6	Chris and Leslie Ann Hebb