



St. Mark – Ocean Park Anglican Church

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E-PULSE NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK OCEAN PARK **FEBRUARY 20, 2022**

Register on eventbrite for the Vestry meeting February 27th.

You will also find a link from our website. <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/249440863337>

A MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY !

Would you like to add a new ministry to your life? Do you spend time each day in prayer? Would you like a ministry you are able to do from home? Please consider becoming a member of St. Mark's Prayer Chain. This is currently a group of 22 men and women who have stepped forward to pray daily for prayers requested by members of the congregation and those they care about. You will receive prayers, as they come in, via email, and will be asked to pray for each request for two weeks or longer depending on the situation. Members of the Chain sign a Confidentiality Agreement stating any information they are given through the Prayer Chain they will hold confidential, and will not discuss it with others. If this is something you feel called to, please call or email Lynne Hurd who is the current Coordinator of the chain to discuss this further. lynneh1@telus.net or 604-542-2772.

FOOTPRINTS TO FAITH will resume this Sunday, Feb 20. We will be gathering in the outside chapel rain or shine so please dress appropriately. We plan to have a canopy tent in place but it may not arrive in time for this week. We look forward to seeing you again.

PLUS: we are in search of a used laptop with adequate processing speed to be kept on site for use by the Parish Council recording secretary. PC or Mac OS are acceptable.

PURDY'S FOR EASTER – 41550

St. Mark's Ladies Guild invites you to participate in our Purdy's Chocolates Fundraiser for Easter 2022. It's easy – just follow the instructions below to sign onto the Purdy's website to make your selections, pay online and we will deliver the products to you.

1. Sign in or create a new supporter account by visiting fundraising.purdys.com
2. If you're creating a new account, please enter our number – **41550** – on the registration page.
3. If you're signing into an account, you previously created, enter our number – **41550** – into the search bar that will come up after you've signed in.
4. Click on JOIN CAMPAIGN

Paper catalogues are available in the Narthex along with order forms. The two contacts for questions or order submission are:

isabelchernoff@telus.net 604-531-6828 or lindaodee@hotmail.com 604-536-7983

IMPORTANT DATES:

Sunday, March 13 – Last day to submit orders for 2022

Sunday, March 27 – Delivery at St. Mark's or by arrangement

Thanks everyone for your support.

THE LUNCH BASKET FOR HUNGRY CHILDREN – is provided this week by Betty-Ann and Ian Bainbridge to the Glory of God and in thankfulness for His generous blessings and providence of St. Mark Church.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR – are given today by Jack and Pauline Blachford in thanksgiving for God's many blessings on our 46th wedding anniversary.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY – February 27 – Exodus 34:29-35, Psalm 99, 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2, Luke 9:28-36 (37-43)

COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR - It is that time of year when 113 communities across Canada join together to walk in their communities to raise funds to help the homeless. White Rock is consistently amongst the top 5 communities that supports this program. St. Mark's is registered as a team called "St. Mark's Walkers." Due to social distancing restrictions, we cannot get together on the promenade but we can pick a 5 km walk in our neighbourhoods and walk sometime on the Feb. 25, 26 & 27 weekend. Our goal is \$1200. Click to register: <https://cnoy.org/register>

Phone Brian W or e-mail him to let him know that you are part of the team. If you wish to donate and not walk you are welcome to join the team too.

CANCELLED - The Men's Club and the Ladies Guild regretfully announce that the Shrove Tuesday and Pancake Supper and Lenten Lunches are cancelled.

CLOSED – The office is closed on Monday, February 21 for the statutory holiday that day.

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

UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES

Wednesday February 23	Eucharist
Sunday, February 27	8am Eucharist
Sunday, February 27	10am Eucharist

- 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

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

St Mark's Family, Youth and Children's Time continues its study of Luke.

- Feb. 13: Luke 16:17-26 - The kids learn that having everything right now does not necessarily make things better
- Feb. 20. Luke 6:27-36 - Aunt Sue and Rebecca talk about how to deal with a bully
- Feb 27. Luke 9:37-43 - Jonathan and his Sister Saphira learn about Jesus' healing grace.
- March 6. Luke 4: 1-13 - Naomi and Ruth Are Tempted

Subscribe to our youtube channel https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLHs8LO-SfLI0_i0FX3hJNg or follow the link from our webpage. <http://stmarkbc.org/>



Caring for God's People & God's Earth - More good news Milk containers now 10 cent refund each

It is easy to support the Food Bank, your favourite charity or??? Set up an Express Account at a **Return-it** facility 140th St./ 32nd Ave at 3221 140th or 24th Ave / King George 15515 24th Ave. Rinse & flatten milk cartons & 4l jugs (best before Feb. 1/22 or later) Bottles & Cans (from Canada only) check for French under "Nutrition" Juice cartons & cans, bottles. Limit glass to limit the weight of your extra large clear plastic bag (31" x 42 ") so it doesn't break. At the depot print your label / put it on your bag / and leave! Payment is received by e- transfer.

Happy Saving God's Earth

A few folk at St. Mark's have been supporting PWRDF funds this way. For more info Check the **Return-it** website or with Anne Schreck after church

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HAVE MADE DONATIONS FOR OUR FLOWERS

Due to the Season of Lent there will be no flowers for the month of March or the first two Sundays in April. However, if you would like to look ahead and have flowers on the Altar in late April OR the month of May, please see the chart below. If you would like to offer flowers for the sanctuary for the dates listed, 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 27	Janet Cormode
No Flowers in Lent – Lent Begins Sun. March 6	
April 17	
April 24	
May 1	
May 8	
May 15	
May 22	
May 29	

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



World Day of Prayer 2022 - Virtual Service - Friday March 4, 2022

World Day of Prayer is a day for Christians from over 170 countries to come together in spirit, uniting on a common day to pray for relevant issues affecting women and children. Each year, since 1927, a different host country has prepared the content of the World Day of Prayer service, highlighting its country’s culture and regional justice issues. The 2022 service was written by the England, Wales and Northern Ireland World Day of Prayer Committee and adapted for use in Canada by the Women’s Inter-Church Council of Canada. Viewers from all over the country will be able to virtually unite in prayer and action.

Pandemic restrictions do not allow Mount Olive Lutheran Church, the local Coordinator for this year, to hold an actual Service. An excellent online Service by the Women’s Inter-Church Council of Canada is available below. World Day of Prayer is designated as March 4th this year, and we hope you will be able to watch the service on this day.

This year’s theme, “I Know the Plans I Have for You”, is based on Jeremiah 29:1-14.

During the last two years, people of the world have been suffering the COVID epidemic, floods, fire, wind, poverty, hunger, fear and loneliness. We can be reassured by Jeremiah’s word and learn that we have hope for the future too.

Please consider a World Day of Prayer offering to the Women’s Inter-Church Council of Canada (WICC). Information is available during the online Service and on the website wicc.org. (Above information taken from the Women’s Inter-Church Council of Canada’s website.)