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E-PULSE NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK OCEAN PARK APRIL 3, 2022

<u>During Lent</u> – the doors of the Church Sanctuary are open Monday through Thursday, from 8am to 12noon, to facilitate a quiet space for prayer.

LIBRARY NEWS

A Haven for Her Heart by Susan Anne Mason might be just what you are looking for. After being released from a woman's reformatory in 1941 Toronto, Olivia becomes homeless until she joins up with Ruth Bennington and the two open a maternity home for women. Darius Reed is trying to get Ruth to sell her home and is in conflict with Olivia. A good read letting us see how difficult it was for women in past times.

<u>MEN'S CLUB</u> - Upcoming meetings will be on Tue. April 12 with guest musician Kerry O'Donovan and Tue. May 10 with guest speaker Massimo Savino.

<u>SAVVY SENIORS</u> - Get Together with chat, bridge and Rummicube in the Parish Hall on Wednesday April 13 from 1pm-3:30pm and these gatherings continue alternate Wednesdays thereafter. Contact: Sue Indridson <u>sinder@shaw.ca</u> 604-531-4931

READINGS FOR PALM SUNDAY - April 10 - The Passion of Jesus Christ according to St. Luke.

UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES

Monday April 4 8am Morning Prayer
Wednesday April 6 10am Eucharist
Sunday, April 10 8am Eucharist
Sunday, April 10 10am Eucharist

- Hand sanitizing and social distancing are encouraged.
- Anyone attending our liturgies (worship services) to show proof of vaccination (double vaccinated).

ST. MARKS FAMILY, YOUTH & CHILDREN'S TIME

Subscribe to our youtube channel https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLHs8LO-SfLIO_iOFX3hJNg or follow the link from our webpage. http://stmarkbc.org/

<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>

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

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

PWRDF IS SUPPORTING UKRANIANS forced to flee their homes due to the Russian invasion.

<u>How you can help:</u> To make a donation to this response go to <u>pwrdf.org/give-today</u> and click on Response in Ukraine. You may also donate by phone at 416-822-9083 or leave a voicemail toll-free at 1-866-308-7973 and your call will be returned, or mail your cheque to PWRDF, 80 Hayden, 3rd floor, Toronto, Ontario, M4Y 3G2. Please mark **Ukraine** in the memo field.

<u>THE LUNCH BASKET FOR HUNGRY CHILDREN</u> – is provided this week by Tim and Judith Hardman to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Judith's Mother Wendy Aiken.

THE LUNCH BASKET FOR HUNGRY CHILDREN provides funding for lunches to nine single mothers and 17 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. The suggested donation of \$70 can be made by e-transfer, the Donation Station, or by dropping off a cheque in the mailbox at the church office.

• email or phone Darlene W. or Barb G. with your dedication.

April 10	Barb and Jamie Grantham
April 17	Leslie Ann and Chris Hebb
April 24	Sheila Johnston
May 1	
May 8	
May 15	
May 22	
May 29	
June 5	
June 12	
June 19	
June 26	

LENTEN STUDY SCHEDULE

Book: Forgiveness: A Lenten Study by Marjorie J. Thompson

Wednesday Schedule: All sessions begin after Holy Communion at 10am. Please read the book before coming to session on the respective days:

WEDNESDAYS

April 6: Chapters 5 & 6 will be discussed.

MONDAY Evenings

All sessions begin in the Family Room at 7pm and we will conclude with Compline.

Please read the book before coming to session on the respective days:

April 4: Chapter 5: Forgiving: Embracing Freedom

April 11: Chapter 6: Beginning Again: Reconciliation and Restoration

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

No Flowers in Lent	
April 17	Brenda Horner
April 24	Maggie Ferguson
May 1	Kathryn Smith
May 8	Percy Smith
May 15	Bea Ross
May 22	Jef and Shannon Poulsen
May 29	

