



St. Mark – Ocean Park Anglican Church

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E-PULSE NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK OCEAN PARK MAY 8, 2022

Calling all Picasso and Rembrandt wannabes - We would like to do some touch up painting:

1 Yellow wall on right side of entrance and second wall

2 clean picket fence and prime paint.

Paint is already bought. We have lots of painting supplies. Painting together can be fun.

Please contact me if interested. Johnffinley@hotmail.com

Volunteer needed for taking care of the Offering Envelopes in the pew slots. This job takes about an hour 3 or 4 times per year. If you are looking for some little way to serve your parish this may be for you. Please speak to Isabel Chernoff for details. isabelchernoff@telus.net 604-786-9293

Our streaming video services team is looking to grow and expand our reach in spreading the Good News online from 'St Mark's - Ocean Park'. Are you interested in learning more and developing a new skill set? If so please contact Ed Lazenby at ejlazenby@gmail.com to find out more.

Worthy Disciples Update - The Youth and Family Ministry would like to host a Kick Off to Summer BBQ this June! We are in need of parish volunteers to help with a number of aspects of the event! If you are interested in volunteering, please reach out to Sarah through the office email: office@stmarkbc.org. This will be possible with your help!

Worthy Disciples meets Fridays from 7pm to 9pm, in the Church Hall and Youth Room. If you wish to join us or have questions, please reach out to Sarah, Youth and Family Ministries Coordinator, at office@stmarkbc.org, We look forward to welcoming you to our group!

We are still hoping for more parishioners to join our Safe Adult program. This program helps support our Worthy Disciples Youth Group. This is a wonderful way to give back to our Youth and help support their program. The Safe Adult program is a key element to helping our group run weekly. If you feel called to step into this role, please reach out to Sarah, Youth and Family Ministry Coordinator, at office@stmarkbc.org, and more information will be available for you. Thank you very much for your support.

Ladies Guild Bursary St. Mark's Ladies Guild will once again be offering a bursary to a member of our congregation. This is open to anyone entering into post secondary education. Application forms are available from Linda O'Donovan after the 10am service. Contact Linda at lindaodee@hotmail.com
The deadline for applying is Sunday May 22nd.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY – May 15 –Acts 11:1-18, Psalm 148, Revelation 21:1-6, John 13:31-35

MEN'S CLUB DINNER MEETING:

The next meeting is this Tuesday, May 10 at 6 pm in the Parish Hall.

6 pm Appetizers

6:30 Dinner will be served

7:15 Our guest speaker Massimo Savino will be sharing his life story with us.

Cost: \$15. Please RSVP to 604 220 6978.



Library News

Have the last two years of Covid got you down? Then try **aggressively happy** by Joy Marie Clarkson. With her humour and storytelling skill Joy offers an irresistible invitation to cultivate happiness no matter what you are going through.

LADIES GUILD - our next meeting is Tuesday May 17 and we will be welcoming a guest speaker, Niki Rapanos of NKR Downsizing. All ladies of the parish are welcome to join our group for a time of fellowship. Please RSVP to Linda O'Donovan at lindaodee@hotmail.com or 604-536-7983.

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

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR – are provided this week by Percy Smith: “to the Glory of God and in celebration of my 99th birthday.”

THE LUNCH BASKET FOR HUNGRY CHILDREN – is provided this week by Laurie and Carol Scott to the Glory of God with thanksgiving for all His many blessings.

St Mark's Family, Youth and Children's Time

May 8, 2022 - John 10:22-30 - Stick to God

May 15, 2022 - John 13: 34-35 - Love One Another.

May 22, 2022 - John 5:1-9 - The Healing at the Pool

May 29, 2022 - John 17:20-26 Jesus Prays for all Believers

Subscribe to our youtube channel https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLHs8LO-SfLI0_iOFX3hJNg or follow the link from our webpage. <http://stmarkbc.org/>

SAVVY SENIORS Get Together with chat, bridge and Rummicube in the Parish Hall Wednesday May 11 from 1pm-3:30pm. Contact: Sue Indridson sinder@shaw.ca 604-531-4931

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

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_iOFX3hJNg

Savvy Seniors Upcoming Bus Trips

Wednesday, June 22 a day trip to Fort Langley and Krause Berry Farm cost \$25 per person plus lunch.
Tuesday, October 25/Wednesday October 26 overnight trip to Chemainus to attend Wednesday Lunch and matinee performance of DEAD RINGER, a musical event starring Zachary Stevenson and his band . He is well known for his starring role in The Buddy Holly Story and will also perform other Rock and Roll favourites. The cost of this trip will be \$342 per person double occupancy, which includes the bus and ferry trip, one night and breakfast at Best Western Plus, and tickets for lunch and the play. Lunch on ferry, Dinner on Wednesday night and any other purchases will be the only additional expenses.
A single supplement of \$100 will apply to those who want a private room. For both trips there is a limit of 24 passengers on the bus. Please advise Sue if you wish to join in this fun event! A deposit of \$100 must be paid by September 1 to ensure your place. Sue Indridson 604-531-4931 sinder@shaw.ca

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.

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| May 15 | Barb and Jamie Grantham |
| May 22 | Shannon, Doug and Bennett Jacobson |
| May 29 | |
| June 5 | |
| June 12 | |
| June 19 | |
| June 26 | |

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HAVE MADE DONATIONS FOR OUR FLOWERS

If you would like to have flowers on the Altar in May or June, please see the chart below.
The Altar Guild is willing to purchase the flowers and have them arranged. Please contact Kathryn Smith: 604-560-1455 or e-mail hkmasmith@shaw.ca

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| May 15 | Bea Ross |
| May 22 | Jef and Shannon Poulsen |
| May 29 | Barbara Carington Smith |

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PWRDF is allocating \$360,000 to support humanitarian relief efforts in four parts of the world where needs are high, where looming conflict threatens to further displaced people and where crisis is preventing families from staying healthy.

In the first month of the war in Ukraine, donors gave \$360,000 to PWRDF. These funds are supporting Ukrainians seeking safety in Hungary and Moldova, as well as those needing medical attention in and around the city of Kyiv.

The funds will support the following:

- Rohingya in Myanmar (Burma). More than 100,000 Rohingya are living in Rakhine state, confined to displacement camps which have been called open-air prisons. There are severe limitations on movement, education and healthcare. PWRDF will support the ongoing work of Lutheran World Federation, bringing food, healthcare and dignity to people now marginalized by the regime.
- People of Iraq. The protracted humanitarian crisis in Iraq remains one of the most volatile in the world. Internally displaced people, refugees, returnees and their host communities are the most vulnerable. Under the ACT Appeal, Lutheran World Federation Iraq is improving water, sanitation and hygiene services, promoting income generating activities and working with local community groups to address sexual and gender based violence.
- People of Ethiopia, with a particular focus on the residents of Tigray. While enduring conflict for two years, as well as COVID restrictions, people of Tigray have been denied foreign aid. Programming will support safe water, sanitation and hygiene for those most vulnerable, especially those who have been displaced as they have sought safety. This support will build on past work of Lutheran World Federation, through the ACT Alliance.
- People of Syria. As the war and displacement continues, PWRDF is renewing its support for the Middle East Council of Churches through the ACT Alliance appeal for Syria, Jordan and Lebanon. Middle East Council of Churches will use the PWRDF funds to train Syrian women in Jordan to run small businesses, or to become homecare workers or nurse assistants.