



St. Mark – Ocean Park Anglican Church

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E-PULSE NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK OCEAN PARK SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

How To Reach Reverend Stephen Laskey

Please use the following email address to contact Reverend Laskey:

PinCStephenLaskey@outlook.com

Also, you can call him at the Church Office (604.535.8841).

If your call goes to voicemail, leave a message AND your telephone number.

He will check voicemail messages and will return your call.

Prayer Corner September 4, 2022

"Sing with joy to God our strength and raise a loud shout to the God of Jacob."

- Psalm 81:1

"the Lord disciplines those he loves, as a father the son he delights in." - Proverbs 3:1

"Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen." - Ephesians 3:20-21

Father God, you are the potter—we your clay. We praise you for your wisdom, power, mercy, grace and faithful loving kindness. We are joyful and grateful to be in your hands. Help us yield with faith, patience, love, obedience and courage as you form us more and more into the image of your Son, our Saviour, Jesus.

WELCOME BACK SEPTEMBER

1. Our Sunday School Program Needs A Reboot! - We need willing volunteers and fresh ideas to help build our Sunday School program. We have no program start date at this point. An informal brainstorming meeting will take place TODAY in the Family Room following the 10am service, and another meeting will take place on Sun. Sept. 11, following the 10am Service. All ideas and willing volunteers welcome. Contact Heather Higginson at her email hmhigginson@gmail.com.
2. Sunday, September 11 – Kids! Bring your backpacks for a backpack blessing!
3. Sunday, September 25 – POTLUCK LUNCH after the 10am Service. Please bring something to share: a pot of soup OR a plate of sandwiches OR a plate of veggies & dip OR cookies ...OR...anything else you prefer. Your choice! If you are not comfortable sharing food please simply bring your own lunch and join us at the table. If you have questions, please contact one of the Wardens.

POSTER ATTACHED - St. Mark's Annual Salmon Barbeque – Saturday, September 10 at 5:30pm

Inside & Outside seating will be available.

Children under the age of 12 are free. There will be prizes, a wonderful dinner, and comradeship.

If you would like to help with this Parish event please contact John Finley

by email johnffinley@hotmail.com or telephone: 604-835-5990

Worthy Disciples Youth Group meets every Friday from 7pm to 9pm. All are welcome ages 10 plus. See the church calendar on-line for upcoming events and activities. Please email office@stmarkbc.org if you are new and would like to attend. We are still accepting Safe Adults to help support our Worthy Disciples. For more information please email office@stmarkbc.org.

SAVVY SENIORS Get Together with chat, bridge and Rummicube in the Parish Hall Wednesday on **September 7**, from 1pm-3:30pm. Contact: Sue Indridson sinder@shaw.ca 604-531-4931

READINGS FOR SUNDAY ON September 11 – Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28, Psalm 14, 1 Timothy 1:12-17, Luke 15:1-10

WANT TO BE INCLUDED IN SUNDAY INTERCESSIONS? If so please contact the Office at 604.535.8841 OR call or email Michael Klaver: 778.386.1973 klaverfamily@shaw.ca

PRAYER CHAIN – The Coordinator for the prayer chain is Lynne Hurd at lynneh1@telus.net or you may phone at 604.542.2772. For September 6-16 if you prefer to phone, please call 604.219.4046

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

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

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_i0FX3hJNg

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.

September 11	Jos and Steve Laskey
September 18	Kathy Chambers
September 25	
October 2	
October 9	
October 16	

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR – are given today to the Glory of God and in ever loving memory of Joyce Hussen, by Mari Anne and Roger Hussen

THE LUNCH BASKET FOR HUNGRY CHILDREN – is provided this week by Sheila and Simon Johnston to the Glory of God, and in thanksgiving for our grandson Jonah, and his loving parents Tova and Jonathan.

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HAVE MADE DONATIONS FOR OUR FLOWERS

If you would like to have flowers on the Altar, 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

September 11	Janet Scott
September 18	
September 25	
October 2	
October 9	Lyn Reynolds
October 16	Hilda Smith
October 23	Janet Scott
October 30	



We could use your help ...please

For the past 2 years we have experienced a very wet spring followed by an increasingly hot dry summer-fall. This year has set records for the amount of rainfall in the prolonged 'spring'. What that means is that the excessive growth during the spring has turned to a magnified 'fire load' in the back forest during the following hot dry spell. Even now, where the forest floor covering was 6 inches tall it is 4-5 feet tall & could pose a very high fire risk later in the season. **We would welcome your help** in reducing the fire load and improving the safety of the forest, the buildings at St. Mark's and the safety of our neighbours.

Tuesday Morning Work Party: 9am-12noon each week (March thru October)

Come as you are able and leave as you need. There are always smaller lighter jobs like:

- deadheading roses, rhodos, geraniums
- weeding any of the 4 garden beds
- clearing forest debris & undergrowth

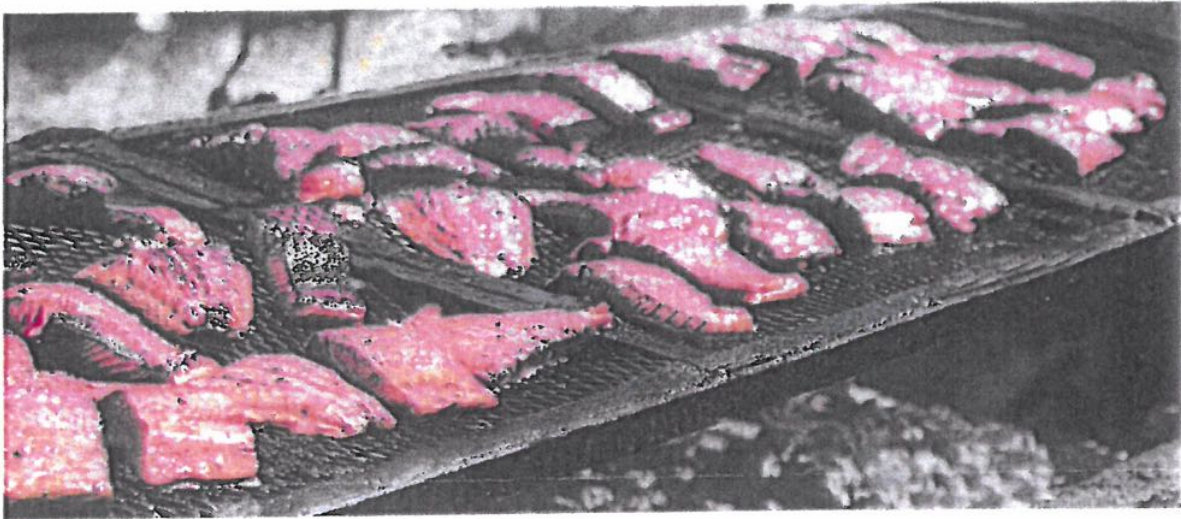
2 larger jobs with which we could use help:

- pruning the boxwood hedge in the Memorial Garden
- weed eating smaller areas around the veg. garden area

We welcome you so come as you are able and leave as you need! We have tools & gloves, interesting conversation, useful tips on almost anything, laughter, fresh air, exercise & a coffee break ~ 10:30am
Contact: Anne Schreck 604 - 536 - 0072 anne_schreck@shaw.ca



St Mark Ocean Park 31st Annual Salmon Barbeque



Saturday Sept. 10, 2022 at 5:30 pm
BBQ Salmon, sweet corn, potatoes,
salads and coleslaw.
Fruit & ice cream. Tea, coffee and juice.

Please buy your tickets in advance (on sale after church)
johnffinley@hotmail.com 604-835-5990
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\$18.00 - Kids (under 12) FREE
Indoor and Outdoor Seating available

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