



St. Mark – Ocean Park Anglican Church

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E-PULSE NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK OCEAN PARK **NOVEMBER 13, 2022**

Prayer Corner November 13, 2022

“Those who trust in him will understand the truth, those who are faithful will live with him in love; for grace and mercy await his holy ones, and he intervenes on behalf of his chosen.”

- Wisdom 3:8-9 (The New Jerusalem Bible)

Thank you for our interim priest-in-charge, The Reverend Stephen Laskey. His teaching and pastoral words have been encouraging and enlightening. Last Sunday, he affirmed and encouraged us - we are your holy ones through our faith in Jesus Christ and the in-dwelling of the Holy Spirit.

How wondrous it is to be counted among your holy ones! It is a gift too marvelous to fully comprehend. (Take a few minutes to contemplate and receive the gift.)

We understand that this gift is not for ourselves only. It is given that we might bless others and be a way for them to know you and your love. Grow our faith. Keep us watchful and generous and gracious.

Bless The Rev. Laskey and his family as they continue to pour love and wisdom into our parish.

Bless our leaders as they continue the search for our next rector. Give them wisdom and understanding. Intervene in the selection process to protect them from mischief of the enemy and to make the path to unite us with our next rector straight.

ST MARKS YOUTH GROUP is pleased to share that \$278 has been raised to be donated to the PWRDF, and the clothing donated to a local women and children's shelter.

PURDY'S CHOCOLATES are once again available for purchase to support the Ladies Guild this Christmas season. You will find catalogues in the Narthex. Please submit your paper order by Sunday November 27 to any Guild member or to Isabel or Linda.

You can also order your chocolates online (before November 30) by using the following link. It takes you to our account at Purdy's and your order will roll up to our account (41550) Your chocolates will be available for pickup on Sunday December 11. <https://fundraising.purdys.com/932138-99763>

Please contact isabelchernoff@telus.net 604-531-6828 or lindaodee@hotmail.com if you have any questions.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY ON NOVEMBER 20 – Jeremiah 23:1-6, Song of Zechariah (Canticle 19a)
Colossians 1:11-20, Luke 23:33-43

SAVE THE DATE!!! HOLLY BERRY FAIR, Saturday, December 3, 2022

The Holly Berry Fair has a long history at St Mark's. This event doesn't happen without the support of many volunteers. Here are some of the ways you can help: Donations of:

- New and nearly new items for our gift baskets
- Baking
- Preserves, jams
- Crafts, knitting
- Treasures, antiques and collectibles
- Jewellery
- Volunteer time - set up, kitchen help, serving help, sales, cleanup

Donations can be brought to the church on any Sunday morning, placed in the Rubbermaid bins in the Hall. If you have any questions please see contact Linda O'Donovan at lindaodee@hotmail.com or 604-536-7983.



THE LUNCH BASKET FOR HUNGRY CHILDREN - is provided this week by Joy and Doug French, to the Glory of God, and in memory of our daughter Jill.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR are given today by Ken Miles in remembrance of Gunner K. A. Miles of the 2nd C.E.F, and Captain H.A. Firth of the R.A.M.E.

Library News Movie Night



Have you checked the movies lately? The newest addition is **The Most Reluctant Convert: The Untold Story of C.S. Lewis**. Go back in time and walk with an adult Lewis through his life experiences that lead to his conversion to Christianity. Excellent acting. Dove rated.

The ACW is collecting for the Mission to Seafarers, which supports Seafarers around the world. The Mission has the Flying Angel clubs in 200+ ports around the world, these are safe places for all Seafarers. For more information go to www.flyingangel.ca/about. You will find we have set up a table in the Narthex to collect items for the Mission to make into gifts for all the Seafarers in the Port of Vancouver at Christmas. Please remember that COVID has prevented the Seafarers from going outside the port. The items needed are socks, with some wool content, mitts, gloves, work gloves, toques, and cowls, (scarves are not allowed on board ships due to the danger they could cause, such as strangulation), also needed are toiletries for both male and female, toothpaste is one item with a big need, toothbrush, shaving cream, nail files and so on. Also, magazines such as National Geographic, Our Canada, Beautiful British Columbia, Readers Digest and sports. Also puzzles, cards and stuffies. The stuffed animals are kept as items that can be obtained by Seafarers heading home, they often have no time to shop but would like something to take home to their families. Thank You for helping us support this cause.

For any information, please contact Kathryn by e-mail hkmasmith@shaw.ca or phone (604-560-1455/778-549-0858).

We are happy to announce that our annual SENIOR'S CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON will be back this year. It is scheduled for Wednesday, December 14, 2022 in conjunction with the regular SAVVY SENIOR'S gathering. A 3-course hot lunch will be followed by entertainment by Kerry O'Donovan. Invitations will be available soon. If you have not previously attended this event, and would like to, please advise the office or one of the event leadership team. This event is intended for our Super Seniors – approximately 80+ but we welcome anyone who would like to be a guest and we also welcome younger seniors to be part of the event team. Please contact one of us with any questions.

- Isabel Chernoff, Sue Indridson, Linda O'Donovan, Lynne Brownridge



SOUPER SUNDAY

Pre Ordered Soup will be ready for pick up in the Church Hall today only, Sunday November 13th
We thank you for your support of your Community Outreach Ministry and the Moms and children who participate in the Lunch Basket for Hungry Children program.

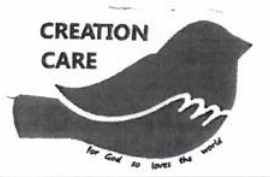
**** \$10.00 per Litre and \$5.00 Half Litre ****

Payment also available at the Electronic Donation Station

ST. MARK'S YOUTH GROUP welcomes youth ages 10 to 16 Friday evenings here 7-9pm. Come for fellowship, activities and connection. St Mark's Youth Group now has an Instagram page! You can find us under "St Mark's Youth Group". We will post updates on events and activities here as well as the Church calendar and FaceBook. Please connect with Sarah via yministryrsvp@gmail.com if you want to join us.

St Mark's Youth Ministry is welcoming all who are interested in the Safe Adult program. Please reach out to Sarah, via yministryrsvp@gmail.com for more information.

SAVVY SENIORS Get Together with chat, and a variety of games that include cribbage, scrabble, bridge and rummicube. in the Parish Hall this **Wednesday November 16**, from 1pm-3:30pm. Contact: Sue Indridson sinder@shaw.ca 604-531-4931



YOUR HELP IS NEEDED! Turn Trash into \$ Cash \$

10th and final metal recycling event!

Check the table at the west wall of the Hall for Re-Use-ables and keep it out of the landfill.

Saturday, November 19 from 9am to 11am, dropped off behind the church.

11am to 12noon load and transportation to the depot.

3 pickup trucks or trailers required.

- Anne Schreck 604-536-0072

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.

November 20	Joy Prior
November 27	Elizabeth Darbyshire
December 4	Irene Snow
December 11	
December 18	
December 24	
December 25	

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HAVE MADE DONATIONS FOR OUR FLOWER

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

November 20	Shirley Parel
November 27	Lawrence and Lynne Hurd
December 4	Charles and Isabel Powell
December 11	
December 18	
December 24	
December 25	

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.

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

Subscribe to our youtube channel https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLHs8LO-SfLIO_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-SfLIO_i0FX3hJNg

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 for Reverend Laskey. He will check voicemail messages and will return your call.

OFFERING UPDATE - SECURITIES

We gratefully offer our fifth instalment about ways to give to St. Mark Ocean Park. The generosity of all members of our church family is always appreciated, and financial gifts are acknowledged along with a tax receipt, shortly after the end of each year.

Many people are not aware that they can donate stocks, mutual funds, and other investments, while benefiting from significant tax savings. When you donate appreciated securities (i.e., investments that have increased in value), you receive a tax receipt for the full market value of the gift and pay NO tax on the capital gain. It is the most tax-effective way to make a donation. To achieve the full tax advantage, it is essential that the securities themselves be donated, rather than the cash from their sale. Donations of this nature are processed by the Diocese's Gift Planning Office. Upon receipt of the funds from your securities, the Diocese issues a cheque (or cheques) to the church organization(s) that you specify.

Frequently people make their annual donation this way. Others support capital campaigns or make major gifts to support specific ministries, or a combination of these or other areas of need. For more information, please visit the Diocesan website

<https://www.vancouver.anglican.ca/pages/gifts-of-appreciated-securities>

If you have questions about this or other ways of giving, please contact Brenda Horner (Donation Secretary) bhenze@shaw.ca; speak to the Treasurer; or contact the church office for assistance.

"It is well with the man who deals generously and lends, who conducts his affairs with justice." Psalm 112:5



Holly Berry Fair

Saturday Dec. 3, 2022

11:00 am to 2:00 pm

A Delicious Lunch
Sumptuous Baking
Handmade Crafts
Preserves
Gift Baskets

Jewellery
Treasures
Antiques
Collectibles
Raffle Prizes



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