

# PARISH PULSE

## WE WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS TO ST. MARK'S

Please complete a Parish Registration Form (pink) available at the entrance of the Church or a Pew Card available in the Pews.



## ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING February 19th

Our Annual Vestry meeting is coming soon - February 19th. Please mark this date on your calendar.

There will be one service that morning at 10am followed by a light lunch and then our annual Vestry meeting. We encourage every member of the parish to attend in this annual business meeting for the church - a time to gather as community and to learn where the Lord is leading us as a parish.

### TAX RECEIPTS

Please pick up tax receipts in the Narthex after the service today.

## PARISH COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS for 2012

You will see in the Narthex a poster with the nominations for the Parish Council for the upcoming year. Should you have a person's name that you would like to suggest, and that person has agreed to let their name stand, please contact Charlie Powell, at 604-560-0506, or Andrea Bushore at 604-541-1991, or one of the wardens with your nomination. The Nomination Committee will then contact that person and provide them with the Ministry Description and other paper work and add their name to the list. We may also take nominations from the floor, though we would prefer to have names in advance so we can prepare for an election.

Kerry Zeal 778-292-0371,  
Drew Gauntley 604-536-0330,  
Lynne Hurd 604-542-2772

Those eligible to vote at the Annual Vestry Meeting, in accordance with Canon 14 are as follows: Division 1 - Vestry and Vestry Meetings 1401.

The Vestry of a Parish shall consist of all baptized persons of the age of sixteen or over who are accustomed worshippers within the Parish and whose names have been on the Membership Roll of the Parish for at least 3 months preceding the Vestry Meeting, but no person shall have their name on the Membership roll of more than one Parish in the Diocese at the same time. Only those members of the Vestry who have within the preceding twelve months provided an identifiable commitment of time, talents or financial resources to the Parish or have been in receipt of the ministrations of the Parish because of illness or other incapacity shall have the right to vote at any Vestry Meeting. Any question as to a person's right to be on a Membership roll or to vote at any Vestry Meeting shall be determined by the Canonical Committee of the Parish. [7(1)]

## this week at St. Mark's...

### Monday, Feb 6.

9:00 a.m. Exercise class-Hall  
7:00 p.m. Bible Study- FR

### Tuesday, Feb 7

9:30 a.m. Bible Study-FR  
1:00 p.m. Prayer Shawls  
7:00 p.m. - Youth-YR  
7:30 p.m. PrayerSpace/PrayerWorks-S

### Wednesday, Feb 8

9:00 a.m. - Exercise-Hall  
10:00 a.m. - Service - Sanctuary  
7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study-FR  
7:30 p.m. - Choir - S

### Friday, Feb 9

9:00 a.m. - Exercise- Hall

**FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR** are given today by Janet Cormode for God's Glory and for Great Memories.

**FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR** are given today by Barry, Caitlin & Dylan Jones in memory of Susan Carmen Jones.

**THE LUNCH BASKET FOR HUNGRY CHILDREN** is provided this week by Jeff and Shannon Poulsen in loving memory of Wm Brown, Kjeld Poulsen and George Sharpe

## SUNDAY SCHOOL



**Feb. 12:** Bring a friend to Sunday School

**Feb 19:** Pancake Sunday



**SENIORS UPDATE**

**SURREY NIGHTS-BELL CENTRE - 8 P.M.**

**FEB 6, 2012**-there is one ticket available April 23, 2012

**SURREYARTS CLUB  
8 PM WEDNESDAY**

**February 22, 2012 - Circle Mirror Transformation**

**MUSICA INTIMA-  
EVENSONG-4 P.M. SUNDAY,  
FEB. 5TH**

**ST. PHILIP'S ANGLICAN  
CHURCH, DUNBAR AREA,  
VANCOUVER**

**ORPHEUS CHOIR**

**Feb. 25th 7:30 P.M.- \$20  
Northwood United Church**

Fundraiser for GOGO Grannies and the Stephen Lewis Foundation(Support grandmothers who are raising orphaned children in AIDS ravaged countries.) Phone Sue asap at 604-531-4931 or contact Northwood United Church office. We shall be going by car and will try and find a ride for all wanting to attend.

**Wednesday Seniors Get Together -  
1-3:30 p.m. in the Family Room**

Feb. 15, 29, March 14, 28th

**Iron Lady** - Meryl Streep Movie- let us know if you would like to attend when it plays in our local theatre

**Contact information for all Senior's Events:** Sue @ 604-531-4931 or Janet @ 604-531-9585 for tickets, transportation or information

**READINGS: Feb 12, 2012**

2 Kings 5:1-4, Psalm 30, I  
Corinthians 9:24-27, Mark 1:40-45

**Library News**

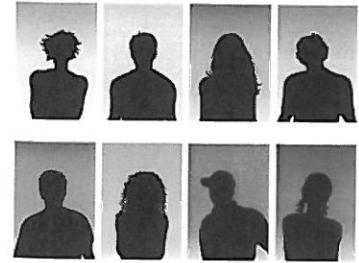
In spite of a diving accident that has left her paralyzed for more than thirty years, Joni Eareckson Tada has been able to build a life of faith and purpose. The peace she has found as she confronts the painful realities of life as a quadriplegic has made her a hero to many people. In Ordinary People, Extraordinary Faith, Joni lets us know who her heroes are. They are people just like you, whose challenges have not only revealed their faith, but have given that faith the opportunity to grow.

**Accompany Hymns at Crescent Gardens**

Many thanks to those who have offered to assist in the Services at Crescent Gardens. Your participation will enrich our worship. Anne

**Why We Encourage Name Tags  
Reason #2**

Name tags have important symbolic value and symbolize the fact that we really welcome visitors. A name tag represents a "Welcome, visitor! My name is" attitude. If you don't have a name tag or have misplaced it, please notify Eleanor in the Church office or Lynne, Kerry or Drew and we will have one made up for you-free.



**ST. MARK'S YOUTH  
MINISTRY**

**Youth4OnePurpose**

**For more info please email  
Heather @ 778.239.3258**

**[youth4onepurpose@hotmail.com](mailto:youth4onepurpose@hotmail.com)**

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*"LOVE IN 3/4 TIME"  
A Valentine's Benefit Concert  
For PWRDF  
Please join us at St. Mark's  
Saturday, February 11th  
3:00 PM*

...for this very special event in support of the **Primate's World Relief Development Fund!** St. Mark's members and professional singers Debra DaVaughn & Christopher Simmons have invited two professional colleagues and two world-class pianists to join them in presenting Johannes Brahms' wonderful Opus 52 *Liebeslieder Walzer* for vocal quartet and piano four hands.

The program will also include love songs from favorite Broadway musicals. The Concert will be followed by a fantastic tea in the Parish Hall.

What a better way to celebrate Valentine's Day than supporting a very important cause! Please invite your friends to this exciting event. Tickets will be on sale by John and Roberta Braddock in the narthex following the service on Jan. 29th and Feb, 5th as well as from the Parish Office.