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*A keeper of the law walked up to Jesus and asked him,
"Teacher, what is the greatest commandment?"
Jesus replied, "Love God with all that you are...
...there is a second one just like the first:
Love your neighbour in the same way you are to love yourself."*



LIVING IN FAITH EVERYDAY

Evening LIFE Group

An opportunity to get together with others interested in talking about faith. A welcoming and safe place to explore how we live as people of faith in a world of big questions like: euthanasia, where does the soul come from, what about evil, looking historically at the scriptures, why do we have the beliefs we do today, alternative understandings of God, how do we live our faith in all we think, say and do, what about the blessing of doubt?

The group will decide its own path based on their interests, discussion the first night as well as meeting dates, times, and locations to follow.

All are welcome.

Monday October 29th - 7-9 pm
St. Mark's Parlour

Please contact Rev. Deb for more details and to sign up.

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St. Mark's U.C.W. presents

Fall Bazaar



Saturday, October 27th
9:30am - 2:00pm

At Our Café:

Coffee & Muffins
9:30am - 11:00am

Lunch
11:00am - 1:00pm

Something for Everyone!

Granny's Country Store
Bake Table
Holiday Treasures & Gifts
Ye Olde Book Shoppe
Gift Basket Table

St. Mark's United Church
201 Centre St. S., Whitby
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**St. Mark's Community
Lunch Table**



**Monday October 29
Monday November 26**
Lunch served at 12 pm

Join us and share a hot lunch
and camaraderie.

Call and reserve your seat at the table by
the Friday before 905-668-3091 x0



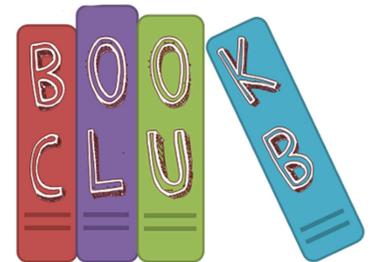
**St. Mark's United Church
Merchant Market**
Saturday November 17th
9:00 am - 3:00 pm



Your one stop shopping experience, we
will have vendors selling a wide variety
of items. Find something for everyone
on your Christmas list.

Admission is free

However, those who donate a non-
perishable food item or freewill offering
will earn a chance to win one of the many
door prizes.

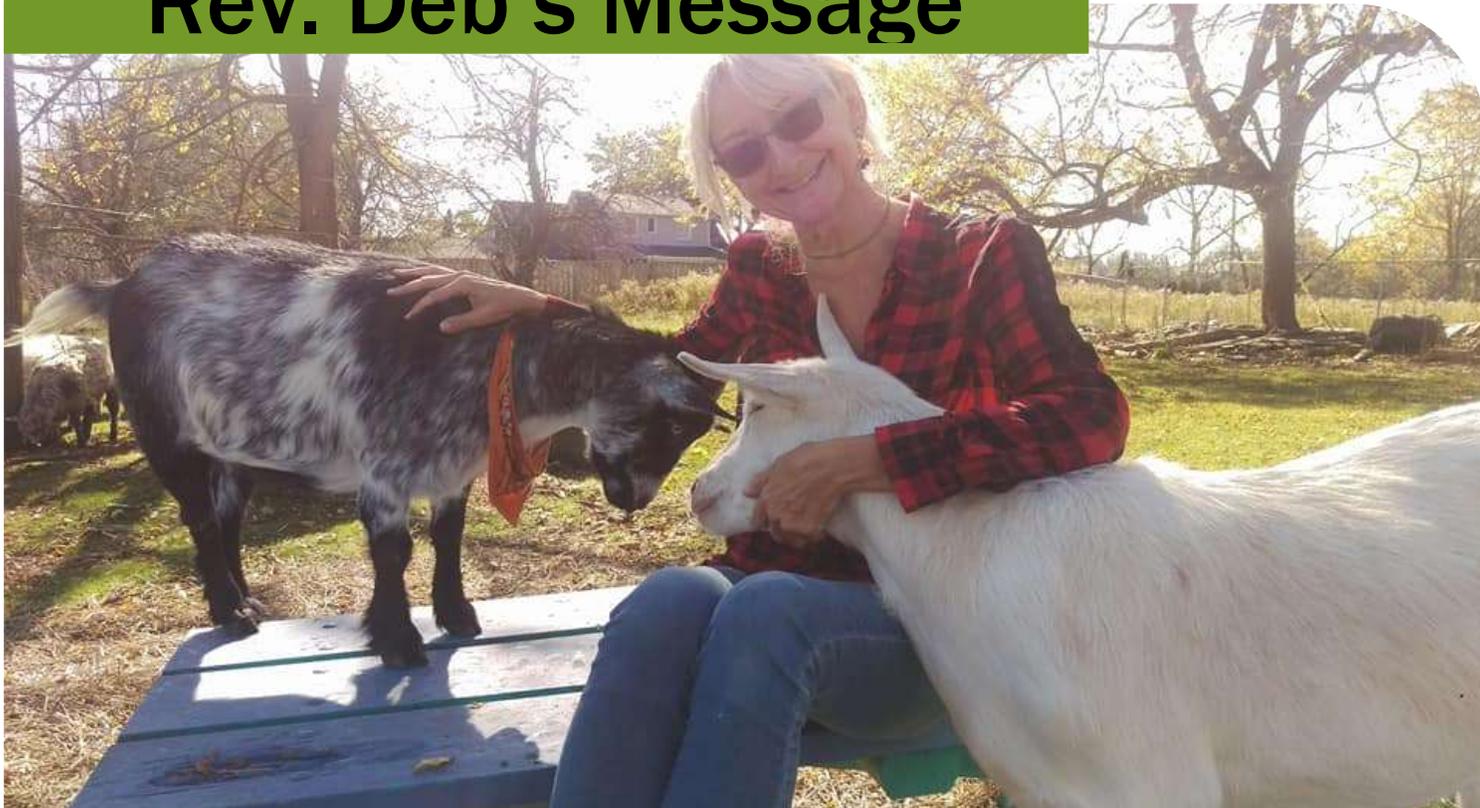


**St. Mark's
Book Club**
9:30 - 11 am

October 30, 2018
Gently to Nagasaki
by Joy Kogawa

**Contact Carole Beam
for more information**

Rev. Deb's Message



OCTOBER REFLECTION

Today is such a lovely day and this past week's weather has been unbelievable. Sometimes the wonders of the flowers in the spring are unbelievable too. Between now and then is the journey into the crisp, cold air, shorter days, darker mornings and the snow that squeaks under your boots. These are the days of winter coming that may seem to be the quiet time but really, in the church, we become so very busy. There is a lot happening around St. Mark's. I'm hoping you might consider being a part of all that is happening and consider your experience of God through these months ahead. I invite you to journey with us into Advent and Christmas, then through the weeks of Epiphany, Lent and Easter.

Just think of the blossoms of spring – the spring in the year, the spring in your life. Our scriptures tell us of God as the source of Love, Jesus the Christ as Love incarnate and the Holy Spirit as Love's power. I hope you might come and be touched by Love's power among us, around us, with and within us here at St. Mark's and that you may feel the hope, peace, joy and love of faith deep in your hearts.

As always, feel free to contact me or stop by for a visit that we might chat about faith, about God, whatever, over a coffee or tea....on me.

Peace always,

Rev. Deb

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CHURCH GARDEN FALL NEWS

Join Nancy and Larry in the garden every Friday morning from 10 am – 12 pm until the end of November for garden care and cleanup.

Winter preparations will begin after Thanksgiving.

All are welcome to come and enjoy the outdoors. Raindate:

Saturday mornings.



St. Mark's U.C.W
presents:

No Room in the Inn



*A display of treasured nativity scenes
Admission by freewill donation.
Light refreshments included.*

Saturday, December 8, 2018
11 am – 3 pm



APOSTLE SOUP



Fall is now upon us and it's the season when soup can be an entire meal in a bowl.

The Open Door Unit of the UCW has bagged their special mixture of Apostle Soup and it is available to purchase. The soup can be made vegetarian style or with the addition of meat, depending on your preference.

Each bag costs \$2.00 and they will be available following church on Sundays or by calling Linda @ 905 655-5754.

SAVE THE DATE

St. Mark's Musical Players present:



Thursday November 29 - 7:30 pm

Friday November 30 - 7:30 pm

Saturday December 1 - 4:30 pm

Tickets available November 1, 2018

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If you have news that you would like included in the St. Mark's Newsflash, Email it to: whitbyhazletts@gmail.com

St. Mark's Upcoming Events

Mark Your
Calendar!

OCTOBER

Saturday October 27

- U.C.W. Fall Bazaar – 9:30 am – 2 pm

Sunday October 28

- Stewardship 'Loonie-Toonie' Sunday – 10:00 am

Monday October 29

- Community Lunch Table – 12 pm
Please register with the office by Friday October 26
- Evening LIFE Group Meeting – 7 pm

Tuesday October 30

- Book Club - 9:30 am
Offsite location
- Church Council Meeting - 7:30 pm

Wednesday October 31

- Youth Group Hallowe'en Party – 7 pm

NOVEMBER

Sunday November 4

- St. Mark's 192nd Anniversary, Baptism, & Communion Service – 10 am

Wednesday November 7

- Messy Church – 5 – 7 pm

Sunday November 11

- Peace and Remembrance Sunday

Saturday November 17

- Merchant Marketplace – 9 am – 3 pm

Sunday November 18

- Healing Service – 10 am

Sunday November 25

- Reign of God Sunday – with *Spirit.calm* – 10 am
- Advent Potluck Lunch
Immediately following Sunday service

Thursday November 29

- St. Mark's Musical Players present:
Best of Broadway – 7:30 pm

Friday November 30 – 7:30 pm

- St. Mark's Musical Players present:
Best of Broadway – 7:30 pm

DECEMBER

Saturday December 1

- St. Mark's Musical Players present:
Best of Broadway – 4:30 pm

Wednesday December 5

- Community Care Dinner – 5 – 6 pm

Saturday December 8

- U.C.W. present: *No Room in the Inn* – 11 am – 3 pm

Sunday December 16

- White Gift Sunday – 10 am
- Christmas Choral Service – 3 pm

For a full listing of what's on at St. Mark's, see the calendar on the Church website