

St. John's Presbyterian Church WMS Mission Awareness Sunday April 23, 2017

Welcome Rev. Glenn & Linda Inglis Former PCC Missionaries to Malawi

Today's Greeters

Cathy Jeatt & Anne McNaughton



St. John's Presbyterian Church Worship on Sundays at 10:30am

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#### WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Hymn Sing

**Preludes** 

"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

Hymn 243

"He Lives"

WMS Mission Awareness Sunday

Announcements & Welcome by Sharon McKenzie

Welcome Rev. Glenn & Linda Inglis by Rev. Betty McLagan

Greeting & Call to Worship

"Lord the Light of Your Love is Shining" Hymn 376

Presentation "Take Now My Voice" D Nolan

#### WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading by Ruth Campbell

Acts 8:1-7; Luke 14:7-14

(Pew Bible p. 1704 & 1622)

This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Widening the Circle"

Prayers of the People

"Who's Goin' to Tell the Story" Hymn 761

#### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Gathering of the Offering

Doxology Hymn 830

"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

Prayer of Dedication

### WE GO OUT IN GOD'S NAME

"I, the Lord of Sea and Sky" Hymn 592

Charge & Benediction

"Send Us Out"

Postlude

**Flowers** today have been provided by our Women's Missionary Society in honour of former WMS members.

# St. John's Molly Doka Women's Missionary Society Members:

Phyllis Barnson Anne McNaughton Ruth Campbell Gaylene Marshall

Margaret (Meg) Curle Betty McLagan (Langley Presb)
Sheila Jakus Barbara Marshall (Newton Presb)

Cathy Jeatt Barbara Petticrew

Bev Logan Betty Siverns (Langley Presb)

Sharon McKenzie Emily Wilson

**Offerings** may be given today to the WMS fund, if desired, by using your regular offering envelope. Just write 'WMS' on the 'Special' line with the amount noted. Thank you!

**Birthday Greetings** tomorrow, April 24 to Wilma Vuilleumier and to Mariana Tejero on April 28!

# Happy 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

to Dave & Fern Beale today, April 23!

**Remember in Prayer:** George Boulet, Sandy Erickson, Helen Garvie, Marilynn Jones, Alex Lozanski, Rod MacLeod, Jim McKee, Flora McKinlay, Dr. Vern Sobey, Margie Stager, Harriet Waesch, Pastor Willem and Maxine Watson.

## Bible Readings April 24 to April 30

Ephesians 4 : 1 – 16; Mark 16 : 9 – 20; Acts 2 : 22 – 39; Psalm 116 : 1 – 19; 1 Peter 1 : 17 – 2 : 3; Luke 24 : 13 – 35; Isaiah 30 : 8 – 26

## Wednesday Concert this week on April 26 at 2pm

This month's theme is "The Dawn of Spring". Plan to attend and invite your friends. Admission is by donation and refreshments will be enjoyed after the concert.

**The In-home Bible Study** will re-start on Wednesday, May 3 at 10am. All are welcome!

## Save the date for Ceilidh Capers! Friday, May 19 at 7pm

An Evening of Music, Song, Dance & Refreshment is coming to St. John's again this year!

'Fresh Start' a publication by Presbytery that examines renewal of the church with the hope that new life and energy may be infused into the congregation. A copy of this publication is available in our library.

Please see the Coffee Hour Sign-up on the Bulletin Board Sign up to help with our Sunday coffee hour in May and July!

# Visit A Rocha Canada at 1690 – 192 Street in Surrey

on Saturday, May 13 at 9:30am to 2pm
Participate in the work and community life of A Rocha. The
morning will be spent working onsite with lunch provided as a
reward. The afternoon will be devoted to site tour and
discussion. Please see the notice on our bulletin board.

## St. John's Presbyterian Church

Worship with us on Sundays at 10:30am
A service in the **Afrikaans** language is held on the **fourth Sunday** of the month at **9am** (no service in April) **Church Office Hours: Wednesday & Thursday 9am to 3pm**Bulletin submission deadline is Wednesday morning by 9am.