

St. John's Presbyterian Church
1480 George Street in White Rock
October 29, 2017



St. John's
WEEKLY
BULLETIN

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Morning Praise

"Shout to the Lord"

"Soon and Very Soon"

"Sing Hallelujah"

Announcements

Greeting & Call to Worship

"Majesty" & "Oh Lord, You're Beautiful"

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture **Psalm 90 : 1 – 17** (pew Bible p. 929)

Matthew 25 : 1 – 13 (pew Bible p. 1540)

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

Presentation "Praise Adonai" by Paul Baloche

Sermon "The Future Is My Friend"

Prayers of the People

"Lift Up Your Heads"

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

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

Charge & Benediction

"The Trees of the Field"

Today's Greeters

Ian & Phyllis McLean



Remember in Prayer:

Hazel Alden	Jean Chalcraft	Jim McKee
Sylvia Bleeks	Sandy Erickson	Ian McLean
George Boulet	Helen Garvie	Anne McNaughton
Helen Boulet	Alex Lozanski	Margie Stager
Pat Brown	Rod MacLeod	Pastor Willem Maxine Watson

Pastor Willem's Bible Study Tuesdays & Wednesdays

Studies on Israel continue next week on Tuesday, October 31 at 10am and on Wednesday, November 1 at 7pm. Study will be on Megiddo, Mt. Carmel, Caesarea and Maritime.

In-Home Bible Study held at the home of Barb Petticrew Wednesday mornings at 10am. Our theme is 'Study of the Trinity'. All are welcome!

St. John's Monthly Matinee Concert on November 29!

Plan to attend this Christmas concert and invite your friends. Admission is by donation and refreshments will be enjoyed after the concert.

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child

Filled boxes must be returned to the church by Sunday, **November 5.**

St. John's Ladies Fellowship Updates

This Christmas season St. John's have chosen to assist a single parent of five children with a Christmas Hamper. More details will be forthcoming in the weeks ahead.

Our next Ladies Fellowship will be held on Tuesday, **November 14** at 12 noon.

Bible Readings October 30 to November 5

1 Thessalonians 2 : 9 – 3 : 5; Psalm 46 : 1 – 11, Revelation 7 : 1 – 17; Isaiah 26 : 1 – 19; Joshua 3 : 1 – 17. Psalm 43 : 1 – 5; Matthew 23 : 1 - 22

Session meets on Tuesday, November 28 at 7pm.

Daylight Saving Time 2017 begins at 2am next Sunday, November 5. Don't forget to Fall back!

Help Needed – Counters The Finance Committee is in URGENT need of COUNTERS after each Sunday service. It is not a time consuming job and support will be given. Please contact Rev Willem or anyone on the Finance Committee if you are willing to assist. Any help is greatly appreciated.

Remembrance Choir – Those wishing to join the Remembrance Choir Performance at St Johns, if you could come either, or both rehearsals, that would be great. The rehearsals are: Thursday November 2nd, at 3pm and Sunday November 5th at 10am. We are singing on Sunday November 5th at 10:30am.

The Outreach Committee Cordially Invites You to the **Yuletide Tea and Bake sale** November 18 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
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Worship with us at 10:30 on Sunday Mornings!

Afrikaans worship service Sunday, November 26 at 9am

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General Church Office Hours: Wed & Thu 9am – 3pm



The Olive Branch – The Faithful Compared To an Olive Tree

Just as the leaves of an Olive Tree do not fall off all year, so too, God's covering protection is constant.

Just as the Olives need to be crushed to acquire the pure olive oil, so the journey of the faithful is filled with tests and difficulties.

Yet, the pure olive oil always rises to the top.