

St. John's Presbyterian Church
1480 George Street in White Rock
November 19, 2017

The background of the bulletin cover is a photograph of a calm body of water, likely the ocean, under a soft, hazy sky. The water is dark and textured, while the sky is a pale, warm tone. The text is centered over this image.

St. John's
WEEKLY
BULLETIN

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Morning Praise

"Now I Belong to Jesus"

"Because He Lives"

"Holy Spirit, Thou Art Welcome"

Announcements

Greeting & Call to Worship

"Make a Joyful Noise"

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture **Psalms 119 : 1 - 16** (pew Bible p. 957)

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

Presentation

Sermon **"A Path of Purity"**

Public Confession of Faith: Sidney David Henderson Field

Prayers of the People

"Purify My Heart"

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

"Give Me Oil in My Lamp" Hymn 655

Charge & Benediction

"The Trees of the Field"

Postlude

Happy Birthday!

Dr. William Hick today, November 19
Helen Boulet November 24



Remember in Prayer:

Hazel Alden	Helen Garvie	Anne McNaughton
Sylvia Bleeks	Ruth Gowans	Carla Simpson
George Boulet	Alex Lozanski	Margie Stager
Pat Brown	Rod MacLeod	Pastor Willem
Sandy Erickson	Jim McKee	Maxine Watson

Pastor Willem's Bible Study Tuesdays & Wednesdays

Studies on Israel continue next week on Tuesday,
Nov 21 at 10am and on Wednesday, Nov 22 at 7pm.
Mount of Olives, Dominus Flevit, Gethsemane, St. Anne's
Church.

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!

Ladies In-Home Bible Study will meet this Thursday,
November 23 at 1pm at the home of Joan Hendrickson, 13561
15A St. This will be the last study until January 2018. See
Fern Beale if you have questions or call her at 604-535-8565.

Elders please pick up your district lists in the office today!

Bible Readings November 20 to November 26

1 Thessalonians 4 : 13 – 5 : 12; Isaiah 21 : 1 – 17;
Zephaniah 1 : 1 – 18; Zephaniah 2 : 1 – 15;
Zephaniah 3 : 1 – 20; Psalm 99 : 1 – 100 : 5;
Matthew 25 : 31 – 46

Session meets on Tuesday, November 28 at 7pm.

Guy Smagghe, Director of the P W S & D will be visiting the lower mainland November 26, 27 and 28 to provide updates on the aid and development work of P W S & D worldwide. Please join us to find out how your donations are helping communities overcome poverty, recover from emergency situations and build sustainable futures. Specific details are on our bulletin board.

St. John's Presbyterian Church

Worship with us at 10:30 on Sunday Mornings!

Afrikaans worship service next Sunday, Nov 26 at 9am

Afrikaans Christmas Day service at 10:30am

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



St. John's Ladies Fellowship Updates

The Spirit of Giving in Our Community

This year the Ladies Fellowship in both St. John's and Anglican congregations have chosen to support a local community mission project for this Christmas season. We will support a single mother with five children by giving them a Christmas hamper with items for a Christmas dinner, as well as a few gifts for each of them and gift cards for groceries. Any gift items may be wrapped and labeled with gender and age. Please **do not wrap** stocking items such as candy, pens, stickers, nail polish, etc. and non-perishable food. If you wish to participate, we will be collecting items in a marked box in the narthex on Sundays in November through December 3. If you prefer to give a monetary donation through St. John's, mark the 'Special' line of your envelope 'Christmas Hamper'.

Wish List, Gift Ideas and Items Needed:

Age 4 Girl: Princess / girly items, Barbie, "Hatchimal", preschool toys.

Age 10 Boy: Lego, super heroes, loves history and inventors.

Age 12 Girl: Craft kits, Google gift card, loves to paint and draw.

Age 18 Boy: PS4 gift card, Marvel.

Age 20 Boy: Amazon gift card, remote control items.

Mom: Bath & Body Works or Lush products.

Stocking Stuffer Ideas: Pens, felts and/or pencil crayons, socks, mitts, gloves, candy canes, chocolate, gum, nail polish, stickers, men's razors, deodorants, lotions, soaps, body wash gel, blender (black), mixer (black), hair dryer/diffuser.

Items donated to date by kind donors:



Toques, mitts, stuffed animals, art set and mixer. Also, a generous church member has purchased waterproof jackets for each child. Thank you so much for helping us make Christmas a little more merry for this local family!!





Christmas Events at St. John's

November 25

-  *GoGos Oneness Marketplace* 10:30am
-  *Christmas on the Peninsula*
Carol Singing & Refreshments 5:15pm

November 29

-  *Wednesday Matinee Concert* 2:00pm

December 2

-  *White Rock Community Orchestra* 7:00pm


December 3, 10 & 17

-  *St. John's Advent Services* 10:30am

December 24

-  *SJ Presbyterian Sunday Service* 10:30am
-  *SJ Presbyterian & WR Lutheran*
Traditional Christmas Eve Service 4:00pm
-  *SJ Presbyterian & WR Lutheran*
Candlelight Service 7:00pm

December 25

-  *Afrikaans Christmas Day Service* 10:30am

December 30

-  *New Years Lunch* 11:00am