

St. John's Presbyterian Church

1480 George Street in White Rock

December 24, 2017

Welcome Guest Minister

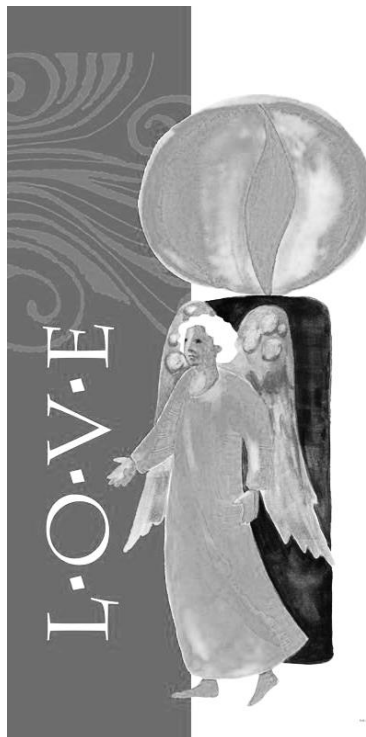
Rev. Robin Ross

St. John's Proclaims Christ in
Welcoming Fellowship
Uplifting Worship and Compassionate Service

Today's Greeters

Steve Cline

& Sharon Lelonde-Cline

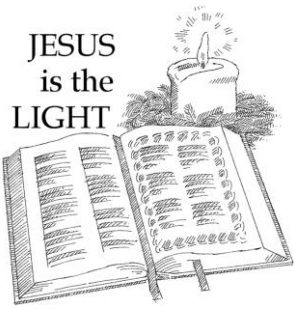


We Gather in God's Name

"Good Christians, All Rejoice"	Hymn 141
"Angels We Have Heard on High"	Hymn 147
"What Child is This?"	Hymn 161
Announcements	
Advent Liturgy, Prayer, Lighting of the Advent Candle	
"Hope is a Star"	Hymn 119
Greeting and Call to Worship	
Presentation	

We Listen to God's Word

God Creates Light	Genesis 1 : 1 - 4
The Fall of Mankind	Genesis 3 : 1 - 7, 23 - 24
Cain Kills Abel	Genesis 4 : 8 - 9
Moses and The Burning Bush	Exodus 3 : 1 - 10
A Pillar of Fire by Night	Exodus 13 : 21 - 22
Nebuchadnezzar's Dream	Daniel 2 : 1 - 49
A Star Will Rise	Numbers 24 : 17
A Virgin Shall Conceive	Isaiah 7 : 14
Arise, Shine!	Isaiah 60 : 1 - 3, 6
Unto Us a Child is Born	Isaiah 9 : 2, 6
The Birth of John the Baptist Foretold	Luke 1 : 5 - 25
The Birth of Jesus Foretold to Mary	Luke 1 : 26 - 38
Mary Visits Elizabeth	Luke 1 : 39 - 56
The Birth of John the Baptist	Luke 1 : 57 - 80
Jesus' Conception Told to Joseph	Matthew 1 : 18 - 25
The Birth of Jesus	Luke 2 : 1 - 20
Baby Jesus Presented in the Temple	Luke 2 : 21 - 35
The Visit of the Wise Men	Matthew 2 : 1 - 12
John the Baptist's Ministry	John 1 : 6 - 9, 29 Luke 3 : 2 - 4
The Baptism of Jesus	Matthew 3 : 16 - 17
Jesus, The Light of the World	John 8 : 12 John 12 : 35 - 36
We Must Be Born Again	John 3 : 5, 19 - 21
Jesus is Arrested and Tried	Matthew 26 : 47 - 67
Jesus' Crucifixion and Death	Matthew 27 : 32 - 56
Jesus' Resurrection	Matthew 28 : 1 - 10
The Great Commission	Matthew 28 : 16 - 20
The Holy City, New Jerusalem	Revelation 21 : 1 - 2, 23 - 24 Revelation 22 : 5



Happy Birthday!

Cathy Jeatt December 26
Trisha van der Westhuizen December 26
Marjorie Henson on December 27

Remember in Prayer:

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

The Lord is Coming! Prepare! Books are on display in the library to be read during this time of Advent. "But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart."
Luke 2 : 19

Bible Readings December 25 to December 31
Luke 2 : 1 – 20; 2 Chronicles 24 : 8 – 22; 1 John 1 : 1 – 2 : 2;
Isaiah 62 : 1 – 12; Psalm 148 : 1 – 14; 2 John 1 – 13;
3 John 1 - 15

Christmas Cantata on Sunday, January 7, 2018 at 7pm
The choir from St. Luke Lutheran in Surrey will perform The Christmas Cantata, 'Night of the Father's Love' by Pepper Choplin here at St. Johns. All are invited!

SJP Ladies Fellowship & the Anglican congregation wishes to thank all at St. John's who generously donated to the Christmas Hamper for the single mother and her five children this holiday season. Just as Mary had hope for her baby who became the Saviour of the World, so will this generous and kind gift bring hope to this single mother for her children to enjoy a special Christmas during crisis and hardship in their lives. May God bless one and all!

December 30 St. John's New Year's Meal at 11am

Session meets next on January 23, 2018 at 7pm.

Thank You to all who provided flowers for the Sanctuary today!

Steve Cline & Sharon Lelonde-Cline

In Loving Memory of Our Parents

Ian & Phyllis McLean

In Memory of Loved Ones

Mary McLeod

In Loving Memory of Cliff and Danny McLeod

Anne McNaughton

In Loving Memory of Family

Barb Petticrew

In Loving Memory of Family

Gordon & Emily Wilson

In Memory of Loved Ones

Leone Wright

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St. John's Presbyterian Church

Worship with us at 10:30 on Sunday Mornings!

Next Afrikaans Service is January 28 at 9am

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Church Office is open Wednesdays & Thursdays 9a – 3p

and **Closed for the Christmas holiday Dec 22 thru Jan 2.**