

St. John's Presbyterian Church
1480 George Street in White Rock
September 3, 2017



WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Hymn Sing

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" Hymn 290

"Give Me Oil in My Lamp" Hymn 655

"O Lord My God!" Hymn 332

Announcements

Greeting & Call to Worship

"O Servants of God" Hymn 459

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading **John 6 : 48 – 71**
(pew Bible p. 1658)

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

Presentation

Sermon **"Eating & Digesting"**

Prayers of the People

"Teach Me, God, to Wonder" Hymn 704

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

"Jesus, Life of All the World" Hymn 776

Charge & Benediction

Three-Fold Amen

Postludes

Happy Birthday Today!

Henry Wulkan, September 3



Remember in Prayer:

Hazel Alden	Sandy Erickson	Jim McKee
George Boulet	Helen Garvie	Anne McNaughton
Helen Boulet	Alex Lozanski	Margie Stager
Jean Chalcraft	Rod MacLeod	Maxine Watson

Pastor Willem's Bible Study on Tuesday & Wednesday

studying Israel – Timna Park & Tabernacle. The study begins on Tuesday, September 12 at 10am and Wednesday, September 13 at 7pm.

In-Home Bible Study

Held at the home of Barb Petticrew, this study is Wednesday mornings at 10am and begins on September 6. The theme is 'The Lord's Prayer'. All are welcome!

Ladies In-Home Bible Study

This study on the Gospel of Matthew begins Thursday, September 14 at 1pm at the home of Joan Hendrickson, 13561 15A St. Please speak to Fern Beale at 604-535-8565 for more information.

St. John's Men's Club Saturday, September 30 at 9:15am

David Soy will be speaking on 'God's Ministry in a Correctional Institute'. Tickets are \$5 to cover coffee, tea and buns; please see Ian McLean. All men are welcome!

Session meets on Tuesday, September 26 at 7pm.

Bible Readings September 4 to September 10

Exodus 3 : 1 – 17; Exodus 12 : 1 – 14; Psalm 119 : 145 – 160

Psalm 119 : 161 – 176; Romans 13 : 1 – 14

Matthew 18 : 1 – 14; Matthew 18 : 15 – 35

Canada's Walk for Reconciliation, September 24

This invitation comes from The Rev. Michael Batten, Chair of the BC Ecumenical Advocates for Healing and Reconciliation, who are hosting this event. Please visit:

<http://reconciliationcanada.ca/walk-for-reconciliation-2017/>

to learn more about this event and how to participate.

Solomon's Porch Fall Series Begins September 24

here at St. John's at 6pm in the Sanctuary. 'The Porch' speaks of a vestibule, an entrance in the temple of the Lord and its daily ministrations in the new covenant priesthood of all believers. 'And Jesus walked in the temple in Solomon's porch. John 10:23 KJV Many believe that Jesus Christ is returning soon. We will examine twelve signs of His return and sing hymns and choruses together that support the Biblical signs. Everyone enjoyed the last meeting on June 4 and the format of the service. Don't miss this powerful time of worship! If you have any questions please contact Barry Borthistle at 604-761-3281.

St. John's Worship begins at 10:30 on Sunday Mornings

Afrikaans service will be held on September 24 at 9am.

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

All Ladies Are Invited!

Ladies of St. John's Presbyterian, White Rock Lutheran and St. George the Martyr Anglican churches are cordially invited to join together over a bag lunch to enjoy fellowship on the first Tuesday of each month at 12 noon.

Our first meeting on September 12 will be to renew friendships and talk 'possibilities' as to how we can assist with fellowship, service and mission within our White Rock church families and community. We would love to hear what the different churches are doing to further mission within our community, as well as within Canada and throughout the world. We'd like to continue to organize our working together for serving coffee and tea after our Sunday services, possible bake sales and other possibilities of sharing speakers and special projects. It doesn't matter your age or stage, you belong and are welcome! Bring along a friend if you wish.

Come and get to know new friends and share what you're interested in seeing or your suggestions as to what possibilities God has for the coming year in White Rock! Looking forward to seeing you on Tuesday, September 12 at noon! Just bring along your smile, possibly a friend, your ideas and a bag lunch!