St. John's Presbyterian Church 1480 George Street in White Rock October 22, 2017 Welcome Guest Minister Rev. Dr. Gerard Booy

Today's Greeters

Sharon McKenzie and Roy Strang



WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Hymn Sing

"There is a Redeemer" Hymn 358
"Fairest Lord Jesus" Hymn 375

"Spirit of the Living God" Hymn 400

Announcements

Greeting & Call to Worship

Psalm 96 (pew Bible p. 934)

Time of Prayer

"How Great Thou Art" Hymn 332

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture **Matthew 22 : 15 – 22** (pew Bible p. 1535)

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

Presentation

Sermon "Render to God and to Caesar"

Prayers of the People

"From Ocean Unto Ocean" Hymn 801

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

"Great is Thy Faithfulness" Hymn 324

Charge & Benediction

Three Fold Amen

Postlude

Happy Anniversary & Best Wishes!

Gordon & Emily Wilson on October 25

Remember in Prayer:

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

A Memorial Service for Dr. Vern Sobey will be held next Saturday, October 28 at 2pm at Valley View Funeral Home located at 14644 72 Ave in Surrey. The family welcomes anyone wishing to attend.

Dorothy Hayes' Time of Remembrance will be held here this coming Thursday, October 26 at 7pm. 'The Sweet Adelines' will sing with refreshments to follow.

Pastor Willem's Bible Study Tuesdays & Wednesdays Studies on Israel resume next week on Tuesday, October 24 at 10am and on Wednesday, October 25 at 7pm. Study will be on Korazin, Mt. of Beatitudes, Nazareth, Sea of Galilee and Capernaum.



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 on the Gospel of Matthew is held every other Thursday at 1pm at the home of Joan Hendrickson, 13561 15A St. Join us this Thursday, **October 26**. Please speak to Fern Beale at 604-535-8565 for more information.

St. John's Monthly Matinee Concert this week, October 25! Plan to attend and invite your friends. Admission is by donation and refreshments will be enjoyed after the concert.

St. John's Men's Club Next Saturday, October 28 at 9am Wayne Ralph will be speaking on 'Fame'. Tickets are \$5 to cover coffee, tea and buns; please see Ian McLean for tickets at the door. All men are welcome!

St. John's Ladies Fellowship Updates

Many thanks to those who generously contributed to the PWS&DBC Fire Relief Fund and also to those who gave Christmas gifts for Synod to take to the children in the Cariboo House Ministries.

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.

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child It's time to fill those shoeboxes! Filled boxes must be returned to the church by Sunday, November 5.

Solomon's Porch last Sunday night with speaker Tass Saada was attended by about 300 people from 10 different churches in association with International Christian Response. Thank you to the Ladies Fellowship for providing refreshments after the service. It was an amazing time of worship and testimony!

Thank you! The Ministers and the Clerk of the Session of the Cariboo Ministry were overwhelmed by your donations. They asked that you accept their sincere thanks for your very generous and thoughtful contributions which will go a long way to help those who lost everything in the recent fires. Thanks to Sheila Jakus for instigating this community mission. Please pray for the Cariboo Ministry.

Session meets this Tuesday, October 24 at 7pm.

Bible Readings October 23 to October 29

Matthew 22: 34 – 46; Matthew 7: 1 – 14; Matthew 7: 15 – 29

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8; Deuteronomy 34:1-12;

Jude 1 – 25; Psalm 90 : 1 - 17

St. John's Presbyterian Church

Worship with us at 10:30 on Sunday Mornings!

Afrikaans worship service Sunday, November 26 at 9am

Rev. Willem van der Westhuizen email: willem@saint-johns.ca

Pastor Willem is currently away in Israel and will be back

with us on Sunday, October 29.

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

Please note: The office will be closed next Wednesday & Thursday, October 25 & 26 as Kimberly will be away.