Welcome to St. John's Presbyterian Church 1480 George Street in White Rock First Sunday in Lent March 5, 2017



WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Morning Praise "Jesus Paid It All" "Cause Me to Come" "Jesus, Remember Me" Announcements Greeting & Call to Worship "Garment of Praise"

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Psalm 32 & Romans 5 : 12 – 19

(pew Bible p. 869 & p. 1753)

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

Geoff Bullock

Hymn 206

Presentation "I Am Carried" Sermon "**Justified**"

Prayers of the People

"Give Thanks"

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Invitation Scripture **Matthew 22 : 34 – 40** (pew Bible p. 1535) Apostle's Creed Institution

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

"Because He Lives" Charge & Benediction The Trees of the Field Postlude



Birthday Greetings this week to Clarissa Joubert on March 6, Daniel Chalcraft on March 8 and Louisa van Donkersgoed on March 10!

Remember in Prayer: Margaret Anderson, George Boulet, Gordon Boyle, Sandy Erikson, Helen Garvie, Alex Lozanski, Rod MacLeod, Jim McKee, Dr. Vern Sobey, Margie Stager, Pastor Willem and Maxine Watson.

Our sympathy and prayers to the family of May Duncan who passed away on February 25. May could possibly have been the longest member of St. John's, as she was attending when the church was located on Marine Drive.

Pastor Willem's Bible Study is on Tuesday mornings at 10am and Wednesday evenings at 7pm, studying what the Bible says about prayer. This week: "How to Pray"

The In-home Bible Study is each Wednesday at 10am at the home of Barb Petticrew studying 'The Life of Peter'. All are welcome!

The Ladies Friendship Group will meet a week later than usual on Monday, **March 13** at 1:30pm here at St. John's for fellowship, fun and refreshments. All ladies are welcome!

Bible Readings March 6 to March 12

Deuteronomy 6 : 10 - 25; Deuteronomy 8 : 1 - 10; Psalm 91 : 1 - 16; Psalm 121 : 1 - 8; Genesis 12 : 1 - 20; Romans 4 : 1 - 12; Romans 4 : 13 - 25

Session meets next on March 28 at 7pm

Please see the Coffee Hour Sign-up on the Bulletin Board

Sign up to help with our Sunday coffee hour in March and May!

Bible Prophecy: Are We Living in End Times?

You are invited to attend this life-changing teaching with Barry Borthistle starting tonight and continuing on Sunday March 12, 19, 26 and April 2 & 9 at 6pm here at St. John's.

This is an outside group that is not affiliated with St. John's. However, they will be using our facility and have invited members of the congregation to attend this community event.

Daylight Saving Time 2017

Begins 2am next Sunday, March 12 Don't forget to Spring ahead!

St. John's Presbyterian Church

Worship with us on Sundays at 10:30am

Schedule Change: A service in the Afrikaans language is held on the fourth Sunday of the month at 9am

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Church Office Hours: Wednesday & Thursday 9am to 3pm

Bulletin submission deadline is Wednesday morning by 9am. Visit our website at <u>www.saint-johns.ca</u>



2017 Interdenominational

Lenten Lunches begin this week!

Thursdays 12 – 1:30pm by Donation

Host Churches:

- March 9 St. Mark's Anglican 12953 20 Ave, Surrey
- March 16 St. John's Presbyterian & White Rock Lutheran 1480 George St, White Rock
- March 23 Mount Olive Lutheran 2350 148 St, Surrey
- March 30 First United Church 15385 Semiahmoo Ave, White Rock
- April 6 Star of the Sea Centre 15262 Pacific Ave, White Rock

Everyone is welcome!

Plan to make this part of your Lenten journey.