

St. John's Proclaims Christ in . . .

Welcoming Fellowship

## Today's Greeters

Tom & Sylvia Woudstra

**Flowers** in the sanctuary today have been placed by Don & Arlene Duff.



**Celebrating a Birthday this week** is Nico Putter and Dr. Vernon Sobey on November 17, Dr. William Hick on November 19, Elsie Carss on November 20 and Meka Atkinson on November 21. Enjoy your birthday!!

### WMS Meeting This Tuesday, November 18

Please bring a sack lunch; the meeting will commence after lunch and the roll call word is 'Peace'.

**SJP Men's Club** will meet next Saturday, **Nov 22** at 9am. All men are invited to come and enjoy coffee, tea, muffins and Christian fellowship. Our topic is 'The Arctic Missionary' with Bill Holmes. Tickets are \$5, available before and after church from Gordon Wilson.

### SJP Wednesday Concert November 26

Join us the last Wednesday of the month at 2pm for our monthly concert. Mark your calendar and invite your friends and family. Admission is by donation.

**Concert Fundraiser** here at St. John's **December 7** at 4pm, featuring The Cantrix Women's Choir. Cost of tickets will be \$10 and they'll be available soon!

**Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child** shoeboxes are **DUE TODAY!**

## SJP Yuletide Tea



**Saturday, December 6 from 2 – 4pm**

Tickets are \$7 each and available soon. Sign-up sheets for helpers are on in bulletin board.

We are asking for help with the following items:

**Bake Sale:** Homemade treats will be needed along with jellies and jams for our Bake Table. **Please have them to the table before noon on Saturday.**

**Monetary Donations:** For sandwiches to be made at the church.

**Crafters:** Help us by bringing donations of your fabulous creations to sell!

**Collectibles:** Items clean and in good condition.

**Books:** Money raised will go toward new books for the church library. **Thanks for your help!**

**Canadian Bible Society** boxed Christmas cards are available for sale today!

### SESSION, BOARD & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

**Our Next Session Meeting is Tuesday,  
November 25 at 7pm**

Sunday Morning Worship Begins at 10:30am.

A service in the **Afrikaans** language is held each **second** and **fourth** Sunday at 9am.

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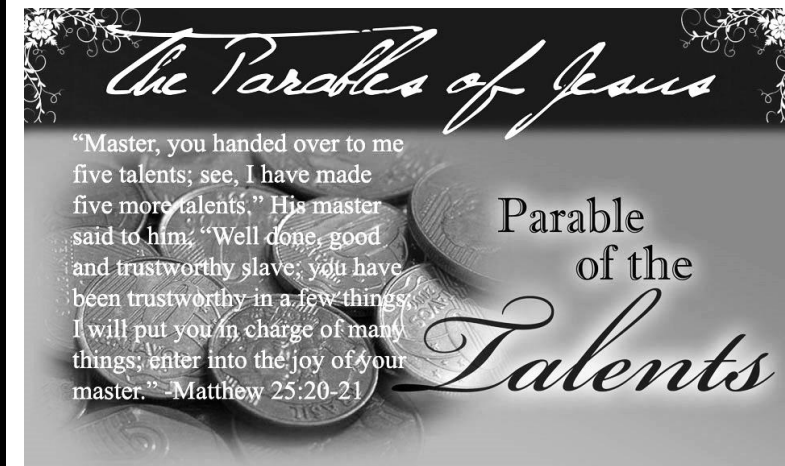
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# St. John's Presbyterian Church

White Rock, BC

November 16, 2014



## We Gather in God's Name

### *Morning Praise*

"Hallelujah Let's Praise the Lord"

"Victory Song"

"Gentle Shepherd"

"Spirit Song"

Announcements

Greeting & Call to Worship

"I Will Enter His Gates"

"Now Is the Time"

## We Listen To God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

**Matthew 25 : 14 - 30**

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

Presentation "My Tribute"

André Crouch

Sermon **"Investing Through Obedience"**

Prayers of the People

"Instrument of Worship"

## 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

"Lord, the Light Of Your Love Is Shining"

Hymn 376

Charge & Benediction

"The Trees of the Field"

Postlude

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### Uplifting Worship

#### Bible Readings November 10 to November 16

Psalm 100 : 1 – 101 : 6, Ephesians 1 : 1 – 23;

Matthew 23 : 13 – 39

Matthew 24 : 1 – 28; Matthew 24 : 29 – 51;

Matthew 25 : 31 – 46; 1 Corinthians 15 : 1 – 28

**Sunday Morning Greeters** are needed! If you would like to help or think you may already be on the list, please speak to Fern Beale after church or call 604-535-8565. The list is being updated and help is needed starting in December. Thank you!

**The Presbytery Visitation Committee** will meet here on **Thursday, November 27 at 4:30pm** in an effort to get to know our congregation. Members may visit as a group or individually. If you are interested, forms are available and should be submitted to the church office by November 16 (next Sunday) to be mailed to the Visitation Committee in preparation for their visit.

#### Volunteers Needed to Decorate Our Sanctuary

We will need at least three men (must be able to climb a ladder) to help erect the Christmas tree.

We will also need people to decorate. Please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. You will be contacted with the date and time. Thanks for helping!

**SJP New Electronic Signage** negotiations are coming along nicely. See today's powerpoint slide for the latest version. If you are interested in helping with St. John's portion of the cost, please mark your offering envelope 'Sign' and note the amount you wish to give. Thank you!

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## Compassionate Service

**Prayer Requests:** George Boulet, Hope Crawford, Brian Doka, Don Duff, Dorothy Hayes, Brad Forster, Eleanor Janzen, Alex Lozanski, great nephew of Fern Beale, Sybrand Pretorius, Lorraine Roberts, The First Presbyterian Church in New West and our Canadian Government and people of Canada.

**Intercessory Prayer Ministry** is headed by Maxine Watson. You are welcome to join our **prayer group** here at St. John's each **Thursday morning at 11**. You may give your prayer requests to Maxine at **778-294-2829** or use forms available in the pews.

**Are You a Good Listener?** Do you enjoy visiting those in need of company and sharing God's word? Our Pastoral Care Committee is in need of visitors to be part of this rewarding experience. Speak to Arlene Duff to see how you can help. Thank you!

**Our WMS** is asking for donations of warm adult clothing for Rev. Clara Kim's **Shepherd House Society** outreach mission in Cloverdale. We have provided boxes for donations in the narthex. Please bring items by **November 30**. Thank you for your support!

#### Join Us For Wednesday Bible Studies

Pastor Willem teaches at 10am or 7pm here in the Sanctuary. We are studying 'Four Views of the End Times'.

**Ladies Bible Study** is this Thursday, November 20 at the home of Eileen Zelt, 13378 14A Ave.