

*Welcome to  
St. John's Presbyterian Church  
1480 George Street in White Rock  
Second Sunday in Lent  
March 12, 2017*



*Today's Greeters*



Ted & Jean Andrew

## WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

### *Hymn Sing*

"The Great Physician Now is Near" Hymn 359

"O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go" Hymn 209

"Jesus Remember Me" Hymn 206

Announcements

Lenten Liturgy

Greeting & Call to Worship

"Morning Has Broken" Hymn 814

## WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading **Psalm 121 & Romans 4 : 1 – 5; 13 - 17**

(Pew Bibles p. 965 and p. 1751)

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

Presentation "Near the River" Anna Laura Page

Sermon **"The Journey With My Father"**

Prayers of the People

"Simply Trusting Every Day" Hymn 689

## 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

"He Is Coming Again"

Charge & Benediction

"Send Us Out"

Postlude

**Birthday Greetings** this week to Marlise Foster on March 16 and Christopher Chalcraft on March 18!

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

**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 Not 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 tomorrow, March 13 at 1:30pm here at St. John's for fellowship, fun and refreshments. All ladies are welcome!

**Women's Missionary Society** will meet this Tuesday, March 14 at noon. Please bring your lunch; the roll call word is 'mercy'. All ladies are welcome!

**Sunday School** will not meet March 12, 19 & 26 due to school spring break.

### **Bible Readings March 13 to March 19**

John 3 : 1 – 17; Exodus 17 : 1 – 16; Psalm 95 : 1 – 11;  
John 3 : 22 – 36; John 4 : 1 – 20; John 4 : 21 – 42; Matthew 1 : 1 – 17

**Sanctuary Flowers:** If you would like the office to purchase an Easter Lily for you or if you want to bring flowers, please take a form and envelope provided in the hall today and follow the instructions. **Forms should be placed in the office drop box no later than Sunday, April 2.**

**Please see the Coffee Hour Sign-up on the Bulletin Board**  
Sign up to help with our Sunday coffee hour in March and May!

**St. John's Men's Club** meets on **Saturday, March 25** at **9:30am**. Reynhardt Crause will speak on the history of music in the church. Tickets are \$5 to cover coffee, tea and buns; please see Ian McLean. All men are welcome!

### **Bible Prophecy: Are We Living in End Times?**

You are invited to attend this life-changing worship and teaching with Barry Borthistle tonight and each Sunday evening at 6pm on March 19, 26 and April 2 & 9 here at St. John's. This is an outside group and everyone is invited to attend!

**Session meets next on March 28 at 7pm**

### **St. John's Presbyterian Church**

Worship with us on Sundays at 10:30am

**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.



## **2017 Interdenominational**

# Lenten Lunches begin this week!

**Thursdays 12 – 1:30pm by Donation**

Host Churches:

- 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.