

**St. John's
Presbyterian Church**

1480 George Street
White Rock, BC
November 27, 2016



WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Morning Praise

"Jesus, Where'er Thy People Meet" Hymn 431

"You Are Author" Hymn 430

"Hope is a Star" (verse one only) Hymn 119

Announcements

Advent Liturgy

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Greeting & Call to Worship

"Prepare the Way, O Zion" Hymn 129

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Psalm 122 & Romans 13 : 11 – 14

(Pew Bible page 966 and 1765)

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

Presentation "Holy Jesus, Promised Saviour" J Denton

Sermon "A Heart for . . . "

Prayers of the People

"There is a Redeemer" Hymn 358

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

"To God be the Glory" Hymn 350

Charge & Benediction

"Send Us Out"

Postlude

St. John's Proclaims Christ in
Welcoming Fellowship,
Uplifting Worship and Compassionate Service

Happy Birthday this week to Smith Neil on November 27, Ken Hollas on November 28 and Retha Truter on December 3!



Remember in Prayer: George Boulet, Arlene Duff, Sandy Erickson, Judy Forster & family, Helen Garvie, Alex Lozanski, Ann MacLean, Rod MacLeod, Jim McKee, Kay Sam, Dr. Vern Sobey, Margie Stager, Maxine Watson and Pat Zondag.

Pastor's Bible Study on Tuesdays & Wednesdays has resumed. Join us Tuesday mornings at 10am or Wednesday evenings at 7pm.

In-Home Bible Study Wednesdays at 10am at the home of Barb Petticrew. All are welcome!

Poinsettia for Christmas Services

If you would like the office to purchase a poinsettia for you or if you want to bring your own, please take a form and envelope provided in the hall today and follow instructions. Forms should be placed in the office drop box by the door.

Afrikaans Services Update

There will be no Afrikaans service on Christmas Day as it will be a combined worship service at 10:30am. Beginning on January 22, 2017, Afrikaans services will be held once a month on the fourth Sunday of each month at 4pm.

Join us for Holy Communion on Sunday, December 4!

Bible Readings November 28 to December 4

Romans 15 : 1 – 33; Isaiah 11 : 1 – 10; John 6 : 1 – 15;
Matthew 3 : 1 – 12; Isaiah 40 : 1 – 20; Psalm 119 : 105 – 120;
Psalm 119 : 161 – 176

St. Johns' Wednesday Concert November 30 at 2pm

Our theme "That Silent Night", will focus on the true meaning behind the birth of Jesus as fulfillment of ancient prophesy and achieving God's plan of salvation. Plan to attend and invite your friends. Admission is by donation and refreshments will be enjoyed after the concert.

White Rock Community Orchestra will perform here next **Saturday, December 3 at 7pm**; tickets are \$15 each and a portion of the proceeds will be donated to St. John's.

Christmas Social Dinner by White Rock Lutheran

Get your tickets for this fun event from Bill Mulder and mark your calendar for Dec 4! Doors open at 4:30 with dinner at 5pm. It will be a very nice catered dinner at a cost of \$15 per person.

New Coffee Hour Sign-up on the Bulletin Board

Please sign up to help with our Sunday Coffee Hour in January!

Our Sunday Morning Worship begins at 10:30am

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

Bulletin submission deadline is Wednesday morning by 9am.