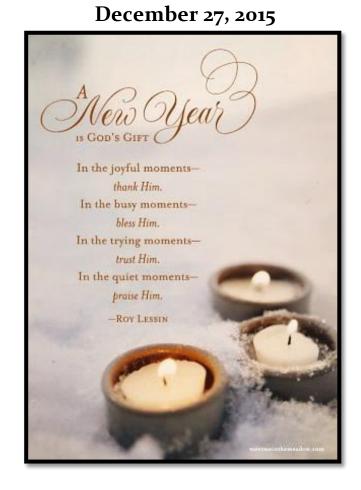
# Welcome to St. John's Presbyterian Church

1480 George Street White Rock, BC



# WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Hymn Sing

"Good Christians, All Rejoice" Hymn 141
"Angels From the Realms of Glory" Hymn 146
"Still, Still, Still" Hymn 152
"O Little Town of Bethlehem" Hymn 165

**Announcements** 

Greeting & Call to Worship

"Christians, Awake!" Hymn 135

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Colossians 3: 1 – 17 Henry Wulkan

(Pew Bibles p. 834 / large print p. 1834)

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

Solo, Reynhardt Crause

"The Earliest Christmas Morn" P. Brooks & J. Althouse

Sermon

"Grace and Peace Are Available Through Christ"

Prayers of the People

"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" Hymn 740

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

"Once in David's Royal City" Hymn 166

Charge & Benediction

Three-Fold Amen

Postlude

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

Today's Greeters

Emily Boyle

and Mary McLeod



Happy Birthday to Marjorie Henson TODAY, December 27!

# Remember in Prayer:

George Boulet, David & Jenny Zhang, Brad Forster, Alex Lozanski, Denis & Barb Marshall, Jim McKee, Dr. Vern Sobey and Harriet Waesch.

**Sympathy and prayers** to the family of Bell Ann Mitchell who passed away on December 22nd. The service will be a private graveside service. Bell Ann was 99 years old.

**Sympathy and prayers** to Christo and Bonnie Jansen in the passing of Christo's father in South Africa.

## Pastor Willem's Bible Studies 2016

**New Study:** Every second and third **Tuesday** of each

month at 7pm starting on January 12

'Christianity vs. Islam'

Wednesday: Introduction to 'The Books of the Bible'

**January 13** at **7pm**. Beginning January 20, we will resume the morning class as well at 10am. All are invited to the January 13

introduction.

# Bible Readings December 28 to January 3

Revelation 21 : 1 – 21; Revelation 21 : 22 – 22 : 5; Revelation 22 : 6 – 21; Romans 16 : 1 – 27; Isaiah 40 : 21 – 31;

Ephesians 1:1-14; John 1:1-18

### Music Rehearsals in 2016

Senior Choir begins Thursday, January 7 at 3pm Praise & Worship Team begins Thursday, January 7 at 7pm

# **Pastoral Care Meeting**

Tuesday, January 5 at 10am

No Session meeting until next year! Tuesday, January 26 at 7pm

# **Greeter Sign-Up Sheet for January to March 2016**

is posted on the bulletin board! If you would like to be a greeter, please add your name to the list!

Thank you to all who volunteered in 2015!

# **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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Church Office Hours: Wednesday & Thursday 9am to 3pm The office will be closed for Christmas December 25 through January 5, re-opening on January 6.

Bulletin submission deadline is Wednesday morning by 9am.

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