

St. John's Presbyterian Church

1480 George Street

White Rock, BC

December 11, 2016



WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Hymn Sing

"On Jordan's Bank" Hymn 126

"Christians Awake" Hymn 135

"Angels from the Realms of Glory" Hymn 146

Announcements

Advent Liturgy & Prayer Keith & Lesley Leishman

Lighting of the Advent Candle

"Hope is a Star" (verse 1, 2 & 3) Hymn 119

Greeting & Call to Worship

"Hark the Glad Sound" Hymn 118

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Psalm 72 : 1 – 7 & 18 – 19; Matthew 11 : 2 – 11

(Pew Bible page 908 and 1512)

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

Presentation "Come To Us Now, Emmanuel" Price & Besig

Sermon **"A Righteous King"**

Prayers of the People

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" Hymn 371

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

"Angels We Have Heard on High" Hymn 147

Charge & Benediction

"Send Us Out"

Postlude

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

Today's Greeters

Ted & Jean Andrew



Happy Birthday this week to
Jan Venter on December 15!

Happy Anniversary this week to Jasper & Liza Burger on
December 12, Rod & Ritva MacLeod on December 13,
Sydney & Lyzette Field, Willie & Ellen Joubert and
Pierre & Wilma Vuilleumier on December 15!

Remember in Prayer: George Boulet, Sandy Erikson,
Helen Garvie, Marilyn Jones, Alex Lozanski, Ann MacLean,
Rod MacLeod, Jim McKee, Kay Sam, Dr. Vern Sobey,
Margie Stager, Maxine Watson and Pat Zondag.

Pastor Willem's Bible Study will break for Christmas after
the study this Wednesday, December 14 and will resume
in the new year.

In-Home Bible Study at the home of Barb Petticrew is now
on break for the holidays and will resume in January.

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.

Bible Readings December 12 to December 18

Isaiah 7 : 1 – 16; Isaiah 7 : 17 – 8 : 2; Isaiah 8 : 3 – 20;

Isaiah 8 : 21 – 9 : 7; Romans 1 : 1 – 17;

Matthew 1 : 1 – 25; Titus 1 : 1 – 16

Session Meets this Tuesday, December 13 at 7pm

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 by **next Sunday, December 18.**

New Coffee Hour Sign-up on the Bulletin Board

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

The Women's Missionary Society will meet this Tuesday, December 13 at noon. All ladies are welcome to join us. Just bring your lunch which will be followed by our meeting.

Sunday, December 25 Coffee Hour

Please note, the Lutheran congregation will not be hosting coffee hour on Christmas Day.

Our Sunday Morning Worship begins at 10:30am

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Bulletin submission deadline is Wednesday morning by 9am.