

## IN THE LIFE OF ST. JOHN'S

### We Remember in Prayer...

Jean Andrew, Fern Beale, Jean Chalcraft, Reynhardt Crause, Janet Duncan, Ping Erickson, Doug Eyjolfson, Sheila Jakus, Scott Kelly, Phyllis McLean, Anne McNaughton, Daniel & Annette Nichols, Rev. Diane Tait-Katerberg, Peter Tilbury, Jessie Woolley, Paula Odermatt, Janet Yip, Joshua Lactin (Janet Yip's grandson)

### Reynhardt Crause

As you may be aware, Reynhardt is back in hospital again. He is facing some significant health challenges and will require time to recover and recuperate once he is out of hospital. Please keep Reynhardt close in your thoughts and prayers.

### Janet Duncan's Daughter & Friend

Janet's daughter and her friend are travelling in Turkey. Janet is asking for prayers for their safe passage and return.

### A Big Thank-You ...

... to Evelyn Baklan for leading music worship last Sunday!

### And Another Big Thank-You ...

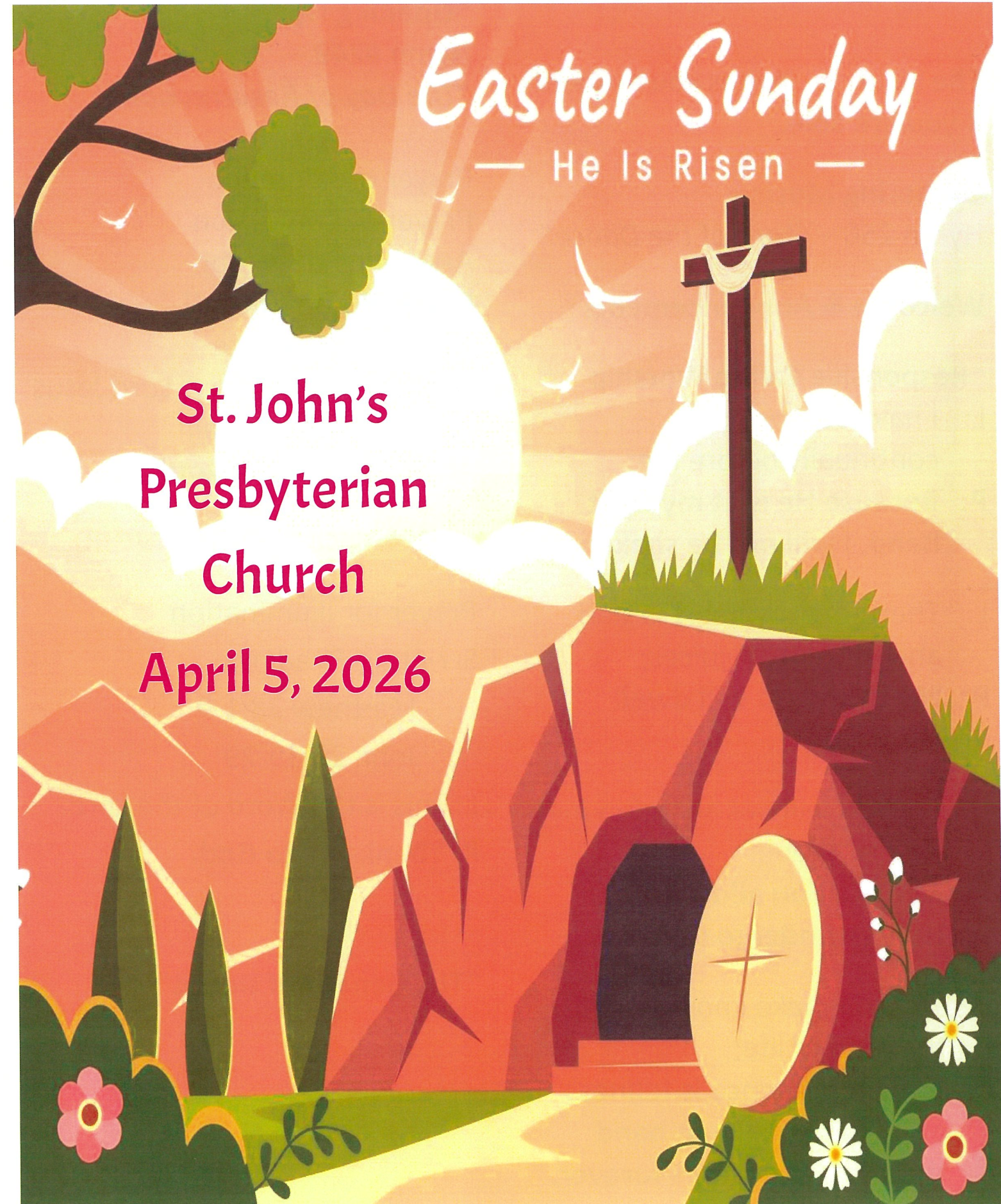
... to Shelly Eckstein who has played for us today – we are so very grateful!!

### Last Call for the Butter Chicken Fellowship Luncheon

If you plan on joining us for the luncheon, today is the last day to sign up!

### Prayers as We Call a New Minister

Please remain steadfast in your prayer efforts as we continue with the process to call a new Minister. The new April scripture and prayer is included as an insert in this bulletin.



## GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD

The **asterisk\*** invites you to stand if you are able.

### Gathering Music

Hymn 250 – *“Lord of the Dance”*

### Welcome & Announcements

#### \*Responsive Call to Worship

L: I have set the Lord continually before me;

**P: Because He is at my right hand, I will not be shaken.**

L: Therefore my heart is glad and my glory rejoices;

**P: My flesh also will dwell securely.**

L: For You will not abandon my soul to Sheol;

**P: Nor will You allow Your Holy to undergo decay.**

L: You will make known to me the path of life;

**P: In Your presence is fullness of joy; In Your right hand there are pleasures forever.**

#### \*Opening Hymn

Hymn #249 – *“The Day of Resurrection”*

Prayer of Adoration

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

**P: Thanks be to God!**

\*Sharing the Peace

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all!

**All: And also with you!**

## PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings

Matthew 28:1-9

John 20:19-29

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**P: Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

**“The Benefit of Doubt”**

## RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

\*Hymn 255 – *“Now Let the Vault of Heaven Resound”*

Prayers of the People

L: Lord in your mercy,

**P: Hear our prayer.**

Lord’s Prayer

Invitation to the Offering

\*Offertory: **Doxology**

\*Prayer of Dedication

## LIVING GOD’S WORD

\*Song – *“Because He Lives”*

\*Benediction

\*Sending Out Song:

Hymn 243 – *“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”*



#### Land Acknowledgment

We acknowledge we are on the traditional, unceded territories of the Semiahmoo First Nation and the broader territory of the Coast Salish Peoples.

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## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

St. John’s proclaims

**Christ**

in welcoming fellowship,

uplifting worship and

compassionate service.

