

IN THE LIFE OF ST. JOHN'S CONT...

Search Committee Update

The committee appreciates your prayers as they take up the search once more!

Free Community Fall Fun Fest

Saturday, October 3, 11:00 a.m. - 4 p.m.

This is a free, family-friendly event!

If you would like to volunteer at the event, please let Liz know. There is also a list on the notice board of items that would be helpful if you are able to donate!

Upcoming Bulletin Insert

Please watch for an insert in your bulletin in the next couple of weeks which we will be including for you to provide your most up-to-date contact information. We need to refresh our list and make sure that all of the information we have is accurate so that you don't miss anything important!

Newsletter

Send in your pet picture! Tell us what book you read. What was your favourite outing? How did you light your world this summer? If we don't contribute something, Liz will have to bore us all with tales of her own escapades. Liz expects a full email inbox on Tuesday! ☺

We respectfully acknowledge that we live and work on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territory of the Semiahmoo First Nation and the broader Coast Salish Peoples.

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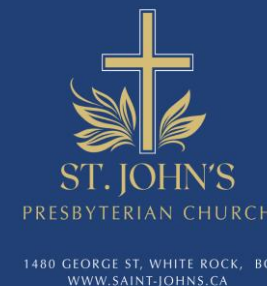
Tuesday – Friday 9:00am – 1:00pm

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

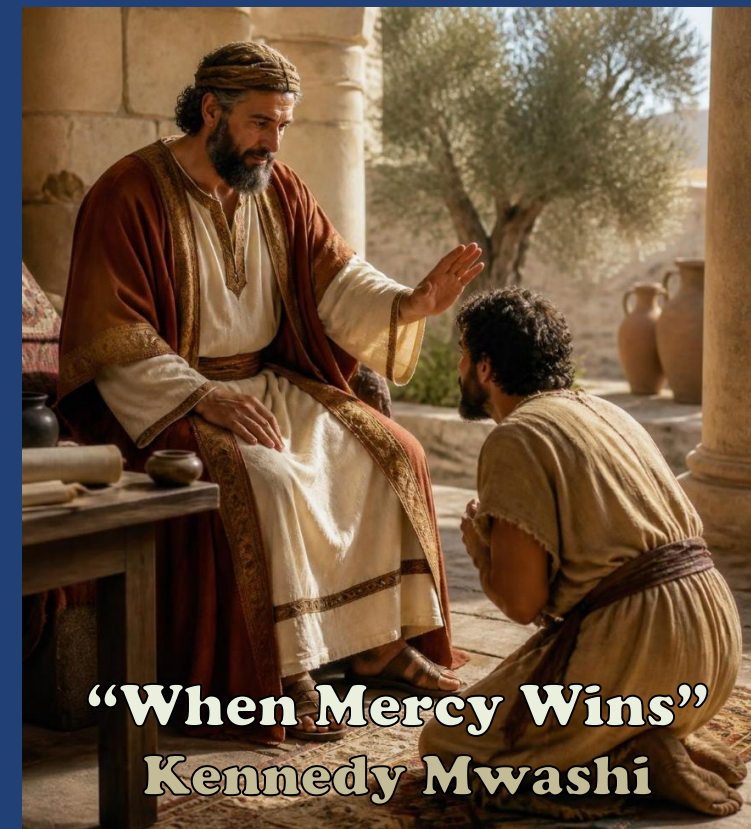
St. John's proclaims

Christ

in welcoming fellowship,
uplifting worship and
compassionate service.



September 13, 2026



Worship Service every Sunday at 10:30a.m.
Everyone is welcome – please join us!
Services are also livestreamed on YouTube,
and available archived at www.saint-johns.ca

GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD

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

Gathering Music

Song – “I Will Enter His Gates (He Has Made Me Glad)”

Song – “Because He Lives”

Welcome & Announcements

*Responsive Call to Worship

L: Bless the LORD, O my soul,

P: And all that is within me, bless God's holy name.

L: Bless the LORD, O my soul,

P: And do not forget all God's benefits.

L: The LORD is merciful and gracious,

P: Slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

L: As far as the east is from the west,

P: So far God removes our transgressions from us.

L: As a father has compassion for his children,

P: So the LORD has compassion on those who worship him.

L: Come, let us worship the Lord.

All: With grateful hearts, we worship our merciful and loving God.

*Opening Hymn

Hymn 32 – “Within Your Temple, Lord”

Prayers of Adoration & Confession

Assurance of Pardon

*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

Genesis 50:15-21

Psalms 103:1–13

Matthew 18:21–35

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Choral Devotion: “Be Not Afraid” ~Graig Courtney

SERMON

“When Mercy Wins:

Forgiving as We Have Been Forgiven”

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

Song – “I Then Shall Live”

Responsive Prayers of the People

L: Lord in Your Mercy,

P: Hear our prayer.

The Lord’s Prayer (please see the slides)

Invitation to the Offering

*Offertory: Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

LIVING GOD’S WORD

**Hymn 376 – “Lord, The Light of Your Love Is Shining”*

*Benediction

***Sending Out Song: “I Will Arise”**

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We Remember in Prayer...

The Andrew family, Fern Beale, Doreen Bruce, Jean Chalcraft, Janet Duncan, Doug Eyjolfson, Sheila Jakus, Scott Kelly, Joshua Lactin, the Leary family, Ritva MacLeod, the McLagan family, the McLean family, Anne McNaughton, Paula Odermatt, Maria Walsh, Kieran Wilson and Jessie Woolley.

Jean Andrew

With great sadness we learned that Jean Andrew passed away in the early hours of September 7th. A Celebration of Life service will be held on **Saturday, September 19th, at 11:00 a.m. at Saint John’s.**

Irene Leary Celebration of Life Service

A Celebration of Life service will be held for Irene on **Wednesday, September 16th, at 2:00 p.m. at Saint John’s.**

Special Prayer Request

Please pray for baby Kieran Wilson.

Upcoming Communion Service

Our next Communion Service will be on Oct. 4th and will be celebrated by Rev. Ron Tiessen.

Ladies Friendship Group

The Ladies Friendship Group is meeting on Monday, Sept 21st at 1:30 pm in the main hall at St. John’s. All ladies are welcome! See you there!