

St. John's
WEEKLY
BULLETIN

October 8, 2017

Combined Service – White Rock Lutheran Church with Pastor David Hilderman



St. John's Presbyterian Church Announcements

Happy Birthday This Week

Cadin van der Westhuizen October 9

Dave Beale October 10

Arlene Duff October 12

Happy Anniversary & Best Wishes!

Jacques & Louisa van Donkersgoed today, October 8

Remember in Prayer:

Hazel Alden	Sandy Erickson	Anne McNaughton
Sylvia Bleeks	Helen Garvie	Margie Stager
George Boulet	Alex Lozanski	Pastor Willem
Helen Boulet	Rod MacLeod	Maxine Watson
Pat Brown	Jim McKee	Jessie Woolley
Jean Chalcraft	Ian McLean	

A Memorial Service for Dr. Vern Sobey will be held on October 28 at 2pm at Valley View Funeral Home located at 14644 72 Ave in Surrey. The family welcomes anyone wishing to attend.

Pastor Willem's Bible Study Tuesdays & Wednesdays

Studies on Israel are cancelled for two weeks while Pastor is away and will resume on Tuesday, October 24 at 10am and on Wednesday, October 25.

In-Home Bible Study

Held at the home of Barb Petticrew Wednesday mornings at 10am. Our theme is 'The Lord's Prayer'. All are welcome!

Ladies In-Home Bible Study

A study on the Gospel of Matthew is held every other Thursday at 1pm at the home of Joan Hendrickson, 13561 15A St. Next study is this Thursday, **October 12**. Please speak to Fern Beale at 604-535-8565 for more information.

Bible Readings October 9 to October 15

Philippians 4 : 2 – 23; Exodus 32 : 1 – 18; Exodus 32 : 19 – 35

Psalm 106 : 1 – 23; Psalm 106 : 24 – 48; Isaiah 25 : 1 – 9

Matthew 22 : 1 - 14

For Those Affected by Hurricanes

As needs are being assessed, **P W S & D** is accepting donations towards relief efforts. You can make a donation through your church offering. Use the 'Special' line on your envelope and note 'Hurricane' on the line provided. You may also donate by mailing a cheque to the PCC office at 50 Wynford Dr, Toronto, ON M3C 1J7; please note 'Hurricane' on your cheque. You may also donate online at: <http://presbyterian.ca/pwsd/2017/09/14/hurricane-irma/> or by calling 1-800-619-7301 x291.

St. John's Ladies Fellowship Updates

Financial aid is needed for the victims of BC forest fires and we are seeking your help. You may donate to **P W S & D** using your offering envelope by marking the 'Special' line 'BC Fires'.

Join us on Tuesday, October 10 at 12 noon with your bag lunch. We will enjoy a time of singing, prayer, meditation and organizing for our **Yuletide Bake Sale on November 18**.

Please plan to donate a few jars of your special jams, jellies or holiday baking, as well as items for a project / craft sale table.

As a special mission project, St. John's Ladies Fellowship plans to support a single-parent family of five children in our community with a special Christmas hamper; more to follow.

Session meets next on Tuesday, October 24 at 7pm.

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child

It's time to fill those shoeboxes! Information is available in the hall today. **Filled boxes must be returned to the church by Sunday, November 5.**

Cariboo Presbyterian Church

The Cariboo community has been affected by the recent BC fires. Most in the community do not have insurance. Some lost ranches, cabins, outbuildings, trap lines and one family lost everything. The recovery process is going to take time. If you would like to make a donation today to provide some basic necessities for the children of that area, please write 'Cariboo' on the 'Special' line of your envelope. St. John's will purchase items to be donated.

St. John's Presbyterian Church

Worship with us at 10:30 on Sunday Mornings!

Afrikaans worship service will be held on October 22 at 9am with Rev. Dr. Gerard Booy.

Rev. Willem van der Westhuizen

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Pastor Willem is currently away in Israel and will be back with us on Sunday, October 29.

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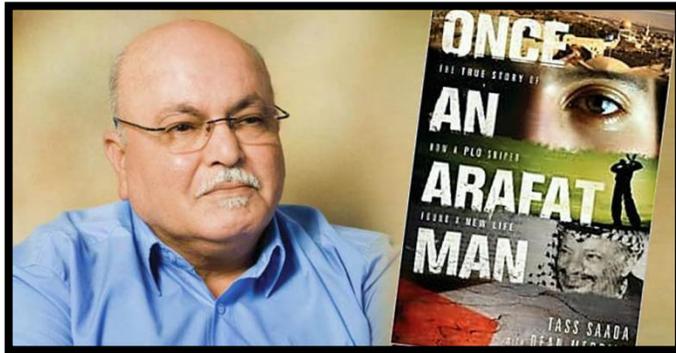
General Church Office Hours: Wed & Thu 9am – 3pm



Solomon's Porch Next Sunday

Here at **St. John's on October 15 at 6pm**

Join us for Guest Speaker Tass Saada,
author of 'Once an Arafat Man'



At age 17, Palestinian Tass Saada ran away to become a PLO sniper, one-time chauffeur for Yasser Arafat and a Muslim immersed in anti-Israeli activity. As a man he moved to America, started a family and eventually became a Christian. Then he risked retribution as he returned home to share his faith with his family and former boss. *Once an Arafat Man* is a story of the ultimate triumph of love over hatred, of reconciliation over divisions.

with music by
The Royal Heirs

