St. John's Presbyterian Church

1480 George Street in White Rock

May 20, 2018

Welcome Guest Minister

Rev. Dr. Ted Siverns



WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Morning Praise

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

"They That Wait Upon the Lord"

"The Kingdom of God is Justice and Joy" Hymn 787

Announcements

Greeting & Responsive Call to Worship

Isaiah 55:1-2

"All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly" Hymn 534

Apostles' Creed

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Opening Prayer (Bridgid of Gael, Ireland first millennium)

Scripture **Matthew 22 : 1 – 10** (p. 1534)

Luke 14 : 16 – 24 (p. 1622)

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

Presentation

Sermon "Called to the Banquet"

"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" Hymn 671

Prayers of the People

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

"May the God of Hope Go With Us Every Day" Hymn 726

Charge & Benediction

"The Trees of the Field"

Postlude

St. John's Proclaims Christ in Welcoming Fellowship

Uplifting Worship and Compassionate Service

Happy Birthday

Zena Peden on May 21 Lydia Hollas & Moyra Brown on May 22 Mary McLeod on May 24 Paul Emley on May 25



Happy Anniversary and Best Wishes

Ted & Trish McDowell today, May 20

Rev. Willem & Bessie van der Westhuizen on May 26

Remember in Prayer:

Sybil Adair	David & Una Cline	Rod MacLeod
Jean Andrew	Arlene Duff	Anne McNaughton
Natalie Anthony	Sandy Erickson	Kenneth McVey
George Boulet	Ping Erickson	Sandra Putter
Gordon Boyle	Helen Garvie	Margie Stager
Emily Boyle	Alex Lozanski	Maxine Watson

Pastor Willem's Bible Study

Join us on Tues, **May 29** at 10am or Wed, **May 30** at 7pm studying "The Names of Jesus".

In-Home Bible Study with Sheila Jakus held at the home of Barb Petticrew each Wednesday at 10am studying the Book of James. All are welcome!

The Lunch Hut Celebrates 25 Years on May 25!

Let's give our patrons the gift of Spring clothing – either second-hand or new – to be distributed on May 25. A box is in the centre hall for collection. Thank you!

Camp Douglas Ladies' Retreat June 11 to 14, 2018

for women of our Presbytery and their friends. See our bulletin board for more info! **Register by May 31**.

Bible Readings May 21 to May 27

Romans 8:1-17; Romans 8:18-39; Isaiah 6:1-13;

John 3: 1 – 13; John 5: 1 – 18; John 5: 19 – 47;

Psalm 29:1-11

Camp Douglas Presbytery-wide Youth Retreat May 25 - 27

in Roberts Creek, BC. See our bulletin board for more info!

Session meets on Tuesday, May 29 at 7pm

Wednesday Concert May 30 at 2pm here at St. Johns!

ATTENTION PLEASE! CHURCH PARKING UPDATE!!

As of May 1, south side church parking spaces 1 – 11 (near the book bin) are being rented to employees of the MARCON project at George and Thrift each Monday to Saturday from 6am to 4:30pm. Provisions can be made, with advance notice, to free these spaces for important church events. Thank you!

St. John's Presbyterian Church

Worship with us at 10:30 on Sunday Mornings!

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Church Office Hours: Wednesdays & Thursdays 9a – 3p

Please Note: Pastor Willem is in Israel and will be returning to the office on May 28. For pastoral care during this time, please contact Keith Leishman and he will get in touch with Rev. Geoff Jay. Guest Minister next Sunday, May 27 will be Rev. Gerard Booy.

Also, Kimberly will be away from the office on May 30 & 31 and June 6 & 7.