

St. John's Presbyterian Church

1480 George Street in White Rock

May 27, 2018

Welcome Guest Minister

Rev. Gerard Booy



Nicodemus came at night so he wouldn't be seen by men
saying, "Master, tell me why a man must be born again."

- *In the Garden* lyrics by Bob Dylan

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Hymn Sing

"Majesty"

"Tell Me the Old, Old Story"

Hymn 499

"Deeper, Deeper"

Announcements

Greeting & Responsive Call to Worship

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

Hymn 299

Apostles' Creed

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture **John 3 : 1 – 21**

(p. 1649)

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

Presentation

Sermon **"A Birth Story"**

"Spirit of The Living God"

Hymn 400

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

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer"

Hymn 651

Charge & Benediction

"Send Us Out"

Postlude

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

Happy Birthday!

Doreen Bruce today, May 27

Jack Kergan on May 29

Bessie van der Westhuizen on June 2



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 this Tues, **May 29** at 10am or Wed, **May 30** at 7pm
continuing the study on "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
Mark. All are welcome!

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 this week by May 31.**

Rev. Dr. Ted Siverns Last Sunday

If you are interested in the sermon that was not preached
(those of you who were present at worship then will know why),
copies of Rev. Siverns' sermon are available on the narthex
table today. He passes along his appreciation for your
understanding, and for the warm welcome he and his wife Betty
received from St. John's during their two Sundays with us.

Bible Readings May 28 to June 3

Psalm 139 : 1 – 18; 1 Samuel 2 : 1 – 11; Psalm 113 : 1 – 9;
Luke 1 : 39 – 56; 2 Corinthians 4 : 1 – 15; Mark 2 : 1 – 12;
Mark 2 : 23 – 3 : 6

Session meets this Tuesday, May 29 at 7pm

Wednesday Concert this week, May 30 at 2pm here at St. Johns. Come and bring your friends!

P W S & D: Making Hope a Reality in Afghanistan

“It is my hope to deliver my baby as safely as possible and to be a mother of a healthy baby.” Because of your support, this hope is a reality for Fahima. Our maternal, newborn and child health project is delivering healthy, joyful futures to vulnerable mothers and babies in our global community. See more at: <http://presbyterian.ca/pwsd/child-and-maternal-health/>

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

OPENING WORSHIP

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The Presbyterian Church in Canada




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Note from Elder Emily Wilson:

I will be representing St. John's and Westminster Presbytery at the General Assembly meeting June 3 - 6, 2018 in Toronto. The cost of airfare and accommodation is covered by The Presbyterian Church in Canada. There are eight of us going from Westminster Presbytery. Thank you all for the opportunity of experiencing the wider reaches of our Presbyterian churches.