

*St. John's Presbyterian Church*

*1480 George Street in White Rock*

*December 9, 2018*



## WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn Sing.*

"All The Way My Saviour Leads Me"

Hymn 699

"I Know Not Why Such Wondrous Grace"

Hymn 683

"Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus"

Announcements

Advent Liturgy & Prayer

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Greeting & Call to Worship

"Joyful, Joyful We Adore You"

Hymn 410

## WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture **Luke 1: 67 - 80.** (Pew Bible p. 1590)

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

Presentation **"Beautiful Star Of Bethlehem"**

Adger McDavid Pace & R. Fisher Boyce

**Sermon, Praise God**

Prayers of the People

"Hail To The Lord's Anointed"

Hymn 115

## 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

"The First Nowell"

Hymn 136

Charge & Benediction

"Send Us Out"

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

*Today's Greeter:* Sharon Lelonde and Steve Cline

**Happy Birthday!**

Kyra Emley today, December 10

**Happy Anniversary**

Jasper and Lize Burger on December 12,  
Sidney & Lyzette Field on December 15!

**Remember in Prayer:**

Nick Anthony	George Boulet		
Helen Boulet	Gordon Boyle	Emily Boyle	David and Una
Cline Sandy Erickson	Helen Garvie		
Alex Lozanski	Rod MacLeod	Edith McIntyre	Anne McNaughton
Kenneth McVey	Margie Stager		

**In-Home Bible Study** is held at the home of Barb Petticrew  
Wednesday mornings at 10:30am. **December 13<sup>th</sup> will be the  
last study until January.** All are welcome!

**The Lord is Coming! Prepare!** Books are on display in the  
library to be read during this time of Advent. "But Mary  
treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart."  
Luke 2:19

Kirk Session meeting Tuesday, December 11th at 7pm.

### **Christmas Services Poinsettia or Flowers**

If you would like a poinsettia purchased for you, or if you would like to provide one for the Sanctuary, please take a form provided in the hall today and follow instructions. Forms should be placed in the office drop box by today, December 9.

### **Adopt a Family**

St. John's has adopted a family in need over the Christmas Season. Donations towards the hamper are welcomed. Contact Denise for more detail.

### **Wedding Celebration**

All are invited to the wedding of Elizma van der Westhuizen and Alexandre Lehmann on December 9th, 2018 at 3:00pm at St. John's Presbyterian Church

### **Bible Readings December 10 to December 16**

Malachi 2:10 – 3: 5; Obadiah 1-21; Zephaniah 1: 1-18; Zephaniah 2:1-15; Zephaniah 3:1-20 ; Philippians:2-23 ; Isaiah 12:1-6

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## **St. John's Presbyterian Church**

### **Worship with us at 10:30 on Sunday Mornings!**

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General Church Office Hours: Wed & Thu 10am – noon.