

### Land Acknowledgment

*"We acknowledge we are on the traditional,  
unceded territories of the Semiahmoo First Nation  
and the broader territory of the Coast Salish  
Peoples."*

### Our Mission Statement

St. John's proclaims Christ in welcoming  
fellowship uplifting worship and compassionate  
service.

**Worship with us at 10:30 on Sunday Mornings.**  
**Services live on Internet and broadcast on FM 89.3**  
**[www.saint-johns.ca](http://www.saint-johns.ca)**

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**General Church Office Hours:**  
Tuesday – Friday 10am – 2pm

### **MISSION MOMENT: Sunday, September 7**

In the Mediterranean, the olive tree is an ancient source of livelihood and nutrition. It grows in poor soil, yields precious fruit, and can live for more than a thousand years. Israeli military and settlers have destroyed hundreds of thousands of olive trees belonging to Palestinian farmers. In support and solidarity with Palestinian farmers, the Olive Tree Campaign provides olive tree saplings to farmers, allowing them to remain on their land and earn a living. Funds from Presbyterians Sharing and donations help strengthen Palestinian resilience and help keep their hope alive for a better future.

### **DAILY PRAYERS**

**Sunday, September 7** We pray for the Olive Tree Campaign and Palestinian farmers who keep hope alive in the West Bank by planting new olive trees amid the destruction and ongoing threats from Israeli forces.

**Monday, September 8 (World Literacy Day)** We give thanks that children in Pakistan, Malawi and Guatemala have the opportunity to access schools, learn to read and write, and build a brighter future with PWS&D's support.

**Tuesday, September 9** We pray for Knox College students, both new and returning, as they embark on the Fall 2025 semester. May they find wisdom in their studies, friendship in their communities, and may they be shaped for lives of purpose and service.

**Wednesday, September 10** We pray for those who work to care for the records of their congregations, preserving the history of church within their communities.

**Thursday, September 11** We pray for the Rev. Dr. Tim Dickau and the Rev. Dr. Mark Glanville as they offer the next Missional certificate program for congregational cohorts this fall at the Centre for Missional Leadership at St Andrew's Hall.

**Friday, September 12** We pray for families and individuals in Yemen who are receiving food assistance through PWS&D. May this support bring them nourishment and strength.

**Saturday, September 13** We pray for the students who are beginning theological studies at The Presbyterian College in Montreal. Guide them in every detail as they prepare for this important stage in their life's journey.



**St. John's  
Presbyterian  
Church  
White Rock, BC**

**7 September 2025**

**10:30am**

**"Called to Community: One anotherness"**

**Preacher: Rev. Joon Park**



**Love, Compassion, Service**

## GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD

*The asterisk \* invites those who are able to stand.*  
**Music As We Gather: 475 I Am The Church**  
**307 God Of The Sparrow**

Welcome & Announcements

\*Call to Worship

Joy comes to those who follow God's ways.

**We will follow the Lord with joyful hearts!**

Those who follow the Lord are like trees planted by  
the river, bearing fruit each season.

**May our lives be fruitful and blessed by God!**

Worship the Lord who leads us to joy and  
abundance.

**Let us worship God now and throughout all our  
days.**

**\*Opening Praise: 412 Come, Let Us Sing To The  
Lord Our Song**

Prayer of Adoration

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

\*Sharing the Peace

May the peace of Christ be with you  
**And also, with you**

## PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Understanding

**Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6**

*This is the WORD of GOD*  
**Thanks be to GOD**

**Choral Devotion: Until Then – Stuart Hamblen**

**SERMON: "CALLED TO COMMUNITY: ONE  
ANOTHERNESS"**

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

**\*Hymn 471 We Are One In The Spirit**

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intersection

The Lord's Prayer

Invitation to the Offering

**\*Offertory: Doxology**

\*Prayer of Dedication

## LIVING GOD'S WORD

**\*Hymn 587 Called As Partners In Christ's Service**

\*Benediction

**\*Sending Out: Send Us Out**

## IN THE LIFE OF ST. JOHN'S

### We Remember in Prayer

Jean Andrew, Fern Beale, Jean Chalcraft,  
Janet Duncan, Doug Eyjolfson, Judy Forster,  
Sheila Jakus, Scott Kelly, Phyllis McLean, Anne  
McNaughton, Daniel & Annette Nichols, Rev. Diane Tait-  
Katerberg, Jessie Woolley, Janet Yip's grandson Joshua

Please keep in your prayers Paul Odermatt and daughter-in-  
law Paula Odermatt as they are undergoing health  
challenges at the moment.

Please pray for Doreen Bruce's brother Don. He is having  
major medical problems.

The Brazilian wedding ceremony of Rev. Lucas and Rev.  
Angie will be held on 13<sup>th</sup> September 2025 and will be  
broadcast via [https://www.youtube.com/@ipidebotucatu-  
catedralevan3083](https://www.youtube.com/@ipidebotucatu-catedralevan3083) at 3:00 pm BC time. All are welcome!

### Birthdays:

Emily Brown – 11 September 2025

St. Johns Presbyterian Church will do the Sunday Coffee  
Hour Starting from October & December 2025, February  
2026. If you are interested in helping, please see the signup  
list in the main hall.

The Christmas on the Peninsula society is urgently seeking  
a Festival Assistant/Events Coordinator (paid position) on  
contract for 2 months. Please see poster in the main hall for  
full details.

