

Belated Happy Birthdays To ...

We would like to extend belated but very happy birthday wishes to both Miriam Van Veen and her husband, Charles. Charles had a birthday at the end of April and Miriam celebrated her birthday at the beginning of May. Miriam is one of our online members and we dropped by to deliver her Mother's Day flower. We were met with a beautiful house full of lovely flowers and learned of their recent birthdays! It was really lovely to see you! Wishing you both a blessed and wonderful year ahead!

Suggestions from Our Online Members

We know that our online members feel some distance from us, and we want to remedy that! How can we make you feel more of the Saint John's love and support? Would anyone be interested in participating in a short Zoom meeting prior to the service each Sunday, just to touch base and say hello? Would you like someone to mention you by name during sharing the peace? We very much want you to know how important you are to us and that we are thinking of you. Please let us know if you have any suggestions!

MacKenzie Summer Luncheon

Duncan and Margaret are kindly hosting a fellowship garden luncheon party at their home, for the congregation of Saint John's, on Sunday, June 14th, after the service. Please sign up on the notice board just outside the office so that the MacKenzies know how many guests to expect. In the event that it rains, the party will instead be held in the church hall.

Father's Day Slideshow

As our Mother's Day slideshow was enjoyed by all, we would like to put together another slideshow for Father's Day on June 21st! We are looking for photo submissions from everyone of them with their father, and if you are a father, a photo of you with your children as well. Any photo is welcome. We can't wait to see them!

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.

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Tuesday – Friday 9:00am – 1:00pm

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

St. John's proclaims

Christ

in welcoming fellowship,
uplifting worship and
compassionate service.



Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 17th, 2026

“On the Way After Easter”

with Rev. Ron Tiessen



Worship Service every Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m.

Everyone is welcome – please join us!

Services are livestreamed on YouTube, archived at

www.saint-johns.ca and also broadcast live on FM 89.3.

GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD

The **asterisk *** invites you to stand if you are able.

Gathering Music

“As Water to the Thirsty”

“Be Still”

Welcome & Announcements

* Call to Worship

L: Let us be joyful before God!

P: We will sing praises to God’s holy name.

L: Let us lift up a song to the One who rides upon the clouds,

P: Who protects orphans and widows and gives the desolate a home.

L: Sing to God, all nations of the earth.

P: We will sing praises to the Lord, our God!

*Opening Hymn

Hymn 814 – “Morning Has Broken”

Prayer of Adoration

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

P: Thanks be to God!

*Sharing the Peace

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all!

All: And also with you!

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings

Luke 24:13-35

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Anthem – “Because you Came”

SERMON

“On the Way after Easter”

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

***Hymn 746 - “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”**

Invitation to the Offering

***Offertory: Doxology**

*Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

LIVING GOD’S WORD

***Hymn 457 - “Now Thank We All Our God”**

*Benediction

***Sending Out Song: “King of Kings”**

IN THE LIFE OF ST. JOHN’S

We Remember in Prayer...

Jean Andrew, Fern Beale, Jean Chalcraft, Janet Duncan, Doug Eyjolfson, Sheila Jakus, Scott Kelly, Phyllis McLean, Anne McNaughton, Jessie Woolley, Paula Odermatt, Joshua Lactin (Janet Yip’s grandson)

Two Special Prayer Requests

We are asking for special prayers for Phyllis McLean as she faces some new serious health challenges, and for Ian, as he supports her through this journey. We pray that God may help them both feel the protection of His hands around them, and the love of our congregation for them, and that it might offer them comfort and strength along the way.

A very close colleague of Liz’s husband (Dave) tragically lost her son in a car accident on Mother’s Day weekend. Her only other child, also a son, passed away a couple of years ago due to Covid. Both were young men in their twenties. Your prayers for her in this time of immense sorrow would be very much appreciated. Her name is Julie Warrender.

Prayers as We Call a New Minister

Please continue to pray for the Search Committee. The May prayer is included with the bulletin again. Our next Search Committee meeting is May 22nd.

Happy Birthday Wishes To ...

We wish Moyra Brown a wonderful birthday for Friday, May 22. May your day be as special as you are, Moyra, and we wish you every good thing for the coming year!