

IN THE LIFE OF ST. JOHN'S CONT...

Venezuela Response

Donations are urgently needed to assist with relief efforts. The PCC's relief and development agency, PWS&D, is able to respond through a faith-based aid coalition, the ACT Alliance, which has members operating in Venezuela. Please see the notice board for information on how you can donate.

Donations for Extreme Weather Response

The Homelessness Services Association of BC (HSABC) is requesting support to provide outreach services to the White Rock and Surrey communities during extreme heat events. They are looking for donations of a variety of items. Please see the notice board for how you can assist. Donations can be left with the office or in the box under the Narthex table.

Did You Know ..?

You can now make your offering by E-transfer directly from your bank account to Saint John's bank account. The email to use for E-transfers is office@saint-johns.ca. You can set it up to occur once, or even automatically every week, every month, or however frequently you'd like. Give it a try!! It reduces our carbon footprint!

Land Acknowledgement

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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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

St. John's proclaims

Christ

in welcoming fellowship,
uplifting worship and
compassionate service.



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July 19th, 2026

"Drafted for God"

Rev. Ron Tiessen



Worship Service every Sunday at 10:30a.m.
Everyone is welcome – please join us!

**Services are also livestreamed on YouTube, and
available archived at www.saint-johns.ca**

GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD

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

Gathering Music

Hymn 625 – *“Seek Ye First”*

Song – *“This Little Light of Mine”*

Welcome & Announcements

*Responsive Call to Worship

L: We gather in the presence of God;

P: We have come to worship and praise God’s name.

L: We gather in joy and expectancy;

P: We have come to encounter God in beauty and wonder.

L: Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening;

P: Speak your word of life to us, O God.

*Opening Hymn 757 –

“Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!”

Prayer of Adoration & Confession

Assurance of Pardon

*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

Genesis 28:10-19

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Anthem – “Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me”

SERMON

“Drafted for God”

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

***Hymn 765 – “We’ve A Story to Tell to the Nations”**

Invitation to the Offering

***Offertory: Doxology**

***Prayer of Dedication**

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

LIVING GOD’S WORD

***Hymn 773 - “Jesus Bids Us Shine”**

***Benediction**

***Sending Out Song:**

“The Trees of the Field”

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We Remember in Prayer...

Jean Andrew, Fern Beale, Doreen Bruce,
Jean Chalcraft, Janet Duncan, Doug Eyjolfson,
Sheila Jakus, Scott Kelly, Joshua Lactin,
Ritva MacLeod & family,
Phyllis McLean & family, Anne McNaughton,
Paula Odermatt and Jessie Woolley.

Ian McLean

At this time, we do not have any details to share regarding a funeral or memorial service. Please pray for Ian’s family.

Phyllis McLean

Phyllis is in hospice care at Melville Hospice in Room 1406. We continue to hold Phyllis close in our hearts and prayers.

Prayers as We Call a New Minister

The Search Committee met last Tuesday. They appreciate your continued prayers for them.

After-Service Coffee & Fellowship

The Saint John’s coffee hosts and hostesses are taking a break for July and August. The Lutheran congregation will continue to offer refreshments and has extended an invitation for us to join them.