IN THE LIFE OF SAINT JOHN'S (CONT)…

Ladies Friendship Group &
Men's Club combined Christmas Luncheon
Mon., Dec 7th, 1:30 pm at Saint John's. Our speaker will be Lisa Burden from Sources food bank. See you there!

Hummingbird Ministries Christmas Circle
Sat. Dec 12th, 3:30 – 8:00 pm. Please register by email or text to 604-928-5577.

White Rock Lutheran Christmas Dinner
Sunday, December 13th at 4 p.m. Tickets are available from Emily Wilson for $20.

"*A Very St. John's Christmas*" Original Play
Saturday, December 19th at 3:30 pm
Donations of frozen store-bought appetizers or dessert goodies are most welcome!

Looking Ahead to January
Hummingbird Ministries is holding a **rattle-making workshop** on **Saturday, January 9th.** The event will start with lunch at 12:30 pm, followed by the workshop at 1:30pm. Mark your calendar!

Outreach Luncheon for Seniors
In January we are starting an outreach luncheon for seniors. Please let Liz know how you can assist!

Santa Stockings Gift Card Holders in the Narthex
There is a fundraiser on the mantle in the narthex by Sharon N. for our Christmas play expenses. ☺

We respectfully acknowledge that we live and work on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territory of the Semiahmoo First Nation and the broader 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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November 29, 2026
First Sunday of Advent



"Keep Awake, Keep Hope Alive"
Kennedy Mwashi

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 ★symbol invites you to stand if you are able.

Gathering Music
Hymn 133 – "Go Tell It on the Mountain"
Hymn 165 – "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

Welcome & Announcements

★Responsive Call to Worship
L: The night is passing, and the promised light is coming.
C: We come with hope, for our God is faithful.
L: The world may be uncertain, but God's promises remain sure.
C: We wait for the Lord with expectant hearts.
L: Christ has come, Christ is with us, and Christ will come again.
C: We will keep awake, keep watch and keep hope alive.
L: Let us prepare our hearts and worship the Lord.
A: Come, Lord Jesus! We welcome you into our lives. Amen.

★Opening Hymn
Hymn 117 – "Herald! Sound the Note of Judgement"
Advent Liturgy (see insert)
Lighting of the First Candle of Advent – "Hope"
★Hymn 119 – "Hope is a Star" v. 1 only
Prayers 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 Understanding

Scripture Readings
Mark 13:24-37

L: This is the Word of the Lord.
P: Thanks be to God.

Choral Devotion: "Gabriel's Message"

SERMON

"Keep Awake, Keep Hope Alive"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn – "When He Cometh"
Responsive Prayers of the People
L: Lord in Your Mercy,
P: Hear our prayer.
The Lord's Prayer
Invitation to the Offering
★Offertory: Doxology
★Prayer of Dedication

LIVING GOD'S WORD
★Hymn 349 – "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"
★Benediction
★Sending Out Song: *"Three-Fold Amen"*

Communion Service next Sunday December 6th

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We Remember in Prayer…
Fern Beale, Doreen Bruce, Jean Chalcraft, Reynhardt Crause, Janet Duncan, Doug Eyjolfson, Sheila Jakus, Scott Kelly, Joshua Lactin, Ritva MacLeod, Anne McNaughton, Paula Odermatt, Maria Walsh, Kieran Wilson and Jessie Woolley.

Special Prayer Requests
Doreen is now in hospice care. Janet is continuing with treatment. Please keep Doreen and Janet close in your thoughts and prayers. Also Sharon L.'s granddaughter, Crystal, for her upcoming shoulder surgery next week.

Happy Birthday Wishes to …
We wish a very happy belated birthday to… Dr. William Hick, who we just learned turned 100 on November 19th! We hope you had a wonderful day and wish you a healthy and happy year ahead! We also wish Rob Boyd a happy birthday for Tues. Dec 1st, and Margaret MacKenize a belated happy birthday for earlier this month!

Huge Congratulations to …
Speaking of Margaret, she and Duncan welcomed their first great grandchild last week. Mom and baby girl are doing well, and we are thrilled for everyone in the family!! Congratulations to all!

Samaritan's Purse Christmas Boxes
A huge thank you to everyone for filling these up for us. We were so happy to deliver them!