

NEWS & EVENTS

GRIEF: GOD'S HELP IN TIMES OF LOSS

When dealing with painful loss, we often ask ourselves questions such as: What has happened to me? How will I get through the day? What if I can't hold back my tears publically? Why did God let this happen? Such fears and thoughts are very real. The journey of healing, recovery and integration is a painful yet promising one requiring patience, support, intention, and the work of the Holy Spirit.

St. John's Vancouver will be facilitating a group that meets for six lessons over three months, to support people through their painful loss. We will look at how the Psalms can shape our knowledge and experience of God through subjects such as denial, anger, sadness, trust, and acceptance as related to grief.

Our schedule for meetings will be:

- March 15 and 22
- April 5 and 19
- May 3 and 17

Please register at sjvan.org/events.

BEING CLEAR ABOUT THE GOSPEL

Being Clear About the Gospel is a two-day conference in Vancouver for all gospel-centred Christians, brought to you by the Anglican Network in Canada as part of our Biblically Grounded priority. The conference will take place from March 13-14 and registration is open at www.anglicannetwork.ca/cleargospel. Registration closes on March 11.

MEN'S BREAKFAST | MAR 10

Bishop Charlie Masters will join us as our speaker on March 10 for a Men's Breakfast, 8:30 - 10:30 am at Kerrisdale Presbyterian Church in the fellowship hall (2733 West 41st Ave Vancouver). All men from each of our congregations, including senior youth boys, are warmly invited to this time of great teaching and fellowship together. Cost: \$15 per person for the catered breakfast, Please register at sjvan.org/events.

LEARNERS' EXCHANGE

Every Sunday in the Cafe Room at 9:00 am, Learners' Exchange offers stimulating speakers and engaging discussions.

Mar 4: Dr. J.I. Packer

Book Club: Taking God Seriously

Mar 11: Leonor Cumming

Pilgrimage

Mar 18: Shelagh Westberg

The Empire Strikes back: Europe after Luther

LIGHTHOUSE HARBOUR MINISTRIES SPRING LUNCHEON 2018

Join Lighthouse for their Spring Luncheon on Saturday April 28 at 12:00 pm (Glad Tidings Church 3456 Frasert St). To reserve a spot, email info@sealight.org or call Paul at 604-988-5084.

JOIN US FOR OUR FINAL CCQ ON MAR 4 AT 7:00PM

We have had a great time this past month thinking through the task of evangelism together.

Join us this Tuesday for our last workshop with special guest, Bishop Charlie Masters!

SUNDAY, MARCH 4

- 7:30 AM Holy Communion
- 9:00 AM Learner's Exchange (Room 220)
- 9:00 AM Holy Communion
- 10:30 AM Prayer for People in Authority (Room 123)
- 11:00 AM Junior Youth (Grades 7-9)
- 11:00 AM Holy Communion
- 6:00 PM Evening Service

TUESDAY, MARCH 6

- 7:00 PM Final CCQ

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7

- 7:20 AM Men's Bible Study
- 6:30 PM Ekklesia (18-to-20 somethings) | 5375 University Blvd.

THURSDAY, MARCH 8

- 10:00 AM Women @ 10
- 7:30 PM Vestry / Annual General Meeting

FRIDAY, MARCH 9

- 5:45 PM Men's Bible Study | 5659 Elizabeth St.
- 6:00 PM Youth Group (Grades 7-12)

SUNDAY, MARCH 11

- 7:30 AM Holy Communion (**Romans 1:1-7**)
- 9:00 AM Learner's Exchange (Room 220)
- 9:00 AM Morning Prayer (**Romans 1:1-7**)
- 10:30 AM Prayer for People in Authority (Room 123)
- 11:00 AM Junior Youth (Grades 7-9)
- 11:00 AM Morning Prayer (**Romans 1:1-7**)
- 6:00 PM Evening Service (**Romans 1:1-7**)

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stjohnsvancouver.org/2018-vestry



VESTRY MEETING

Join us for our Annual Vestry Meeting at 7:30 pm on Thursday, March 8. We will reflect on the past year and hear from David Short and our trustees as they speak on plans, priorities, and vision for St. John's in 2018. We will also review our financial statements and present and vote on the 2018 budget.

Pick up your Vestry Meeting booklet today. In it, you will find everything you need for the meeting including a copy of the 2018 budget, as well as information about a significant financial bequest we received this year.

We hope to see you there!

2017 ANNUAL REPORT



How are St. John's men connected to cargo ships in the Port of Vancouver?

How is St. John's impacting the kingdom of God in Malawi?

Just how many pieces of pizza does the youth group eat in a year?

We hope you will be encouraged and inspired and as you read the 2017 Annual Report and see how St. John's is working to further the gospel.

ST JOHN'S VANCOUVER CHURCH

Financial Statements
December 31, 2017

St. John's is committed to financial transparency. Because of this we invite the accounting firm of Loewen Kruse to provide an independent auditors report.

For the year ended Dec 31, 2017 Loewen Kruse completed their audit and provided an opinion that the financial statements of SJV present fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.