

News & Notes

Richmond Presbyterian Church

Deep with God, Wide with the World

December 1, 2019

We warmly welcome all this morning to worship.

Be sure to check out our bulletin board outside the sanctuary and our webpage at www.richpres.com for more information about worship services or programs and how we can share in your faith journey.

Sermon: Advent Hope

Rev. Victor Kim

Isaiah 2:1-5, Matthew 24:36-44

Today is Communion Sunday and the 1st Sunday in Advent.

This morning we invite all who profess Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour to participate in the Sacrament of Communion. To assist those with allergies all the bread provided is gluten free.

Benevolent Fund: On Communion Sundays we encourage donations to the Benevolent Fund. This fund is used for special needs within the congregation and our community. Donations can be made through one of the offering envelopes found in the pew. Please tick the box ☒ Benevolent Fund and include your envelope or PAR number.

Thank you.

Courtyard Gardens: There is a Christmas Service of Worship at Courtyard Gardens TODAY at 2:00pm lead by Fred. Come join us.

Reception of New Members: Today we welcome through a Profession of Faith: Daniel, Deborah, Emma and Lily.

Christmas Eve Service Lay Readers: Two more volunteers are needed for reading scripture at our 7:30pm Christmas Eve Lessons and Carols service. If you are willing, please contact the church office or sign up on the bulletin board.

Christmas Worship 2019 Flyer is available. Grab one from the rack by the bulletin boards – give one to a friend or neighbour.

The flowers in the sanctuary today are placed by Marj M
in loving memory of her brother Roger.

Christmas Junior Choir! *How special is it to see the children worshipping through song!* We are inviting all children to gather for the next 3 Sundays to learn “Once in Royal David’s City” and sing it for the congregation on December 22nd. Please have your child come to the sanctuary after worship for a quick rehearsal that will last no longer than 15 minutes for the next two weeks. On December 22nd we will practice one more time prior to the service. Lyrics will be printed so no pressure to memorize! Please contact Sarah M or Joyce with any questions.



Seniors’ Christmas Tea is next Saturday! If you are interested in attending please let us know today! The Seniors’ Christmas Tea takes place on December 7th from 2:00-4:00pm. Sign up on the bulletin board or speak with anyone on the C&F Team or the church office.

GIFTS FOR THE MANGER! The manger has now been placed in the sanctuary and is ready to collect items for those in need. For more information on the project - check out the flyer on the bulletin board.
Deadline for donations is December 15th.

PWS&D COIN TINS will be distributed today – be sure to grab one and start filling with loose coins. Tins to be collected next April.

A reminder from our Board/Session: Each gift designated toward a Board or Session approved program will be used as designated where feasible. When a given need has been met or where projects cannot be carried out, at the Board/Session's discretion, the donor agrees that designated gifts may be used where most needed.

Participants in next week’s Service December 8th:

Greeters: Sophie & Deborah

A/V Technicians: Vic, Kevin

Lay Reader: Nonnie

Coffee Hosts: Lisa & Marilou

Nursery Attendant: TBD

Church School: Ronda, Lisa, Tiffany,

Aaron, John, Mike Z, Andrea Perrett

Counters: Jeff & David, Nonnie

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