

News & Notes

Richmond Presbyterian Church

Deep with God, Wide with the World

November 29, 2020

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

As we head into Advent/Christmas one of the key figures is Mary. She was most likely a young woman, unmarried, poor, living in an occupied land. She becomes pregnant because she said yes to God's plan for her and for the world. But that yes puts her at risk, with Joseph, with her family, with her society should they find out the circumstances of her pregnancy. It also puts her at risk with the authorities of the day, especially Herod who would quickly put an end to anyone who would claim kingship under his rule. Mary will become, with Joseph and baby Jesus, a refugee who flees under the threat of death, to return home only after Herod's death.

Given all of this it makes sense to give our attention to issues regarding women and their safety, both long ago and now.

From the Status of Women Canada website the following information can be found.

'Everyone deserves to live, work and study in a safe environment free from violence. However, many people in Canada and around the world continue to face violence every day because of their gender, gender expression, gender identity or perceived gender.

The 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence is an annual international campaign that kicks off on November 25, the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, and runs until December 10, the World Human Rights Day.

In Canada, we also observe the [National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence against Women](#), honouring the memory of the women we lost during the tragic mass shooting at Polytechnique Montréal on December 6, 1989.

The 16 Days is an opportunity to come together to address injustices and take immediate action to create safe homes, communities, and workplaces for everyone.'

See the following for more details and ways to get involved:

<https://cfc-swc.gc.ca/commemoration/vaw-vff/16-days-16-jours-en.html>



We will be partaking in the Sacrament of Communion on December 6, the first Sunday in December. The worship service will be published at 10am on YouTube and Facebook. You can join us by having a cup of wine/juice and some bread ready.

The Rev. Victor Kim and the Rev. Young Tae Choi will be leading communion.



The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are placed by Joy Milner and family in memory of Gordon.

How to financially support the ministry of RPC

1. Pre-Authorized Remittance Program (PAR).
Contact Heather to sign up.
2. e-Transfer through online banking: use this email richpres.givings@gmail.com for e-transfers.
3. Credit Card: donations can be made through Canada Helps please use the following link: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/50944>

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