

News & Notes

Richmond Presbyterian Church

Deep with God, Wide with the World

November 21, 2021

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.



Advent Bible Study 2021

Join us for our Advent Bible Study as we join with other Presbyterians across our denomination in the **Presbyterians Read 2021 Study of "Incarnation:**

Rediscovering the Significance of Christmas," by Adam Hamilton.

Hamilton writes, *"The doctrine of the Incarnation represents one of the foundational, and some might say scandalous, claims of the Christian faith: namely, that the God who created all that is, who sustains the universe by his power, came to us in Jesus. He did not simply inspire Jesus or speak through Jesus as he might inspire or speak through people today. No, Incarnation claims that God actually became flesh in Jesus."*

Study guide materials will be made available for those who wish to join the study and if you wish to purchase the book or kindle copy, you may do so online. (It is not necessary to buy the book, though some may find it helpful.)

The Studies will be offered for four weeks on Tuesdays at 1 pm in person and Wednesdays at 7 pm via zoom starting on November 30 and December 1, with the exception of November 30, when we will meet in person at 2 pm.



Mary & Joseph's journey to Bethlehem – An Advent Intergenerational Activity. There are limited dates left, so click on the link below for more info and to sign up:

<https://forms.gle/4hV3jDcYWsTt7bhv7>



Christmas Church Decorating – Sat, Nov 27 @ 10am

Let's decorate the church for Advent /Christmas with Christmas trees, lights and ornaments. Join us for this fun and exciting activity. You only need to follow instructions.



Financial Report as of 31 October 2021

The Board wishes to thank everyone who has so faithfully supported the congregational budget in this very trying year. Total offerings as of 31 October were \$194,800. Total other revenue including investments were \$115,000 for a total of \$309,800. In the same period expenses were \$313,500, for a difference of \$3,700. As we approach the end of the year the Board will provide another update so we may rejoice in God's blessings upon us. Thank you.



Christmas Shoe Box Program

Margaret Wong, a member of RPC, is organizing a Christmas Shoe Box Drive in support of women and children at the Azure Place shelter. If you are able to help donate, please check out the flyer and bring your donations to the collection box in the church hall. You can donate individual items or a whole box. For more info or questions, contact Margaret (info is on the flyer).



We extend our condolences to the Rev. Frances Savill, former minister of RPC, on the death of her father Donald on November 17. We lift up Frances and her family to the healing and hope that is in Jesus Christ, who is the resurrection and the life.

How to financially support the ministry of RPC

1. **Pre-Authorized Remittance Program (PAR).**
Contact Heather at richpres.counters@gmail.com for details.
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>
4. **By cheque.**
Make cheque payable to 'Richmond Presbyterian Church', attach a note including your name, contact information and designation for your donation (e.g. general ministry and/or a specific fund) and mail to:
Richmond Presbyterian Church, 7111 No. 2 Road, Richmond, B.C., V7C 3L7
Attention: Envelope Secretary. Do not mail cash.

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