

News & Notes

Richmond Presbyterian Church

Deep with God, Wide with the World

November 13, 2022

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.

We warmly Welcome, Rev. Patricia Dutcher-Walls as our guest preacher this morning. Pat Dutcher-Walls is recently retired as Dean and Professor of Hebrew Bible at Vancouver School of Theology. She remains active in ministry, helping to lead a collaborative new congregation formed from the amalgamation of three Presbyterian churches in the New Westminster & Burnaby, BC area. With a love of teaching, she also continues to lead adult education courses, retreats, and continuing education courses. She has published several books and a number of articles in scholarly and religious journals. She is married to a retired Lutheran pastor and has two grown children and enjoys science fiction and gardening.



Dec 4 is Communion Sunday. Do plan to join us for worship so we can partake of the sacrament together.



A big **'Thank you'** to all who donated to the Poppy Fund to support the veterans and their families.



We are looking for Tech help for our weekly worship services. This will be on a rotation schedule. Training will be provided. Let us know if you would like to be part of the **TECH TEAM**.



Greeters, Lay Readers, Munch & Mingle helpers

Share your gifts and talents to serve each other. There's a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board or you can email/call the church office to let us know.

Your participation is very much appreciated by the leadership of RPC and the congregation.

Faith formation for children takes place today after the Scripture reading and special music

Teen time online takes place this evening, 7.00-7.45 pm.

Fall Bible Study: The Good Shepherd. The study this week will be **online only**, Wednesdays, 7-8 pm, with a focus on John 10: 1-18.

Participants may use this link to join:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85236673457?pwd=RkVud0RXQWxCZkFFRU5aWlJHVFNjdz09>, Meeting ID: 852 3667 3457, Passcode: RPC.

O Holy Night: We are so excited that it is that time of year again! Please mark your calendars for **December 2nd at 7pm** for a warm celebration of music, fellowship, and carol sing-alongs! All are invited. The Care and Fellowship team are preparing yummy treats and drinks, while other fun surprises await!

Christmas Cantata: On **Sunday, December 18th**, the RPC Choir will be presenting at the morning worship service a luscious and beautiful cantata titled "A Winter Rose" by Joseph Martin. Looking forward to sharing it with all of you!

RPC Intergenerational Ramble. Saturday, December 3, 10 am. The Care & Fellowship Team invite all (and bring friends) for some fresh air and gentle exercise as we explore Camosun Bog, ancient forests, and the wooded trails of Pacific Spirit Park. Meet at the corner of W16th and Imperial Dr (Camosun Park) in Vancouver. This is an easy, mostly flat 75 minute or so trek, suitable for all the family. Dress for the weather. Carpool from the church at 9:30. For more info, text/phone Steve 604 880 1014.

Facilitating in today's service:

Duty Elder: Margaret Smithson

Lay Reader: Joan Greaves

Tech Support: Warren, Ronda,

Coffee Hosts: Mary Ryder & Sharon McKenzie

Counters: Jim Gallacher, Carole Gallacher, Lynn Walters

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