

News & Notes

Richmond Presbyterian Church

Deep with God, Wide with the World

November 20, 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 are very pleased to welcome this morning, Rev. Sumarme Goble, as our guest preacher for the 'Legacy Giving Sunday' worship service. Rev. Sumarme Goble is the Chaplain and Community Life Director at St. Andrew's Hall, a College of the Presbyterian Church in Canada located on the University of British Columbia campus. She has a strong desire to encourage young adults to love God and love others by engaging in a *whole-life* kind of faith. She enjoys creating spaces for people to grow in discipleship, spiritual practices, and leadership development while participating in authentic Christian community. Sumarme and her husband Scott, a UBC professor, live near the campus. They enjoy a full life with two daughters, who are 15 and 20 years old, and a cockapoo dog named Koda.



Dec 4th is Communion Sunday. Do join us for worship service to partake in the Sacrament together.



Christmas Church Decoration – Thursday, The morning of Nov 24. 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.

An **Advent Series** is planned for Wednesdays 7.30-8.30 pm, Nov 30 (online), and Dec 7, 14 and 21 (at RPC). This will be based around Dr Kate Bowler's Advent Reader "The Season of Waiting" (<https://katebowler.com/advent-2022/>).



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.



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.

Participants in today's service:

Duty Elder: David Whiteside

Greeters: Harold & Mary Zwick

Lay Reader: Jacqueline Cleland

Children & Worship: Jacqueline, Ronda, Mike

Tech Support: Warren

Coffee Hosts: Julia Hung, Josephine, Ronda

Counters: Lisa Ku, Roy Hong, Heather Campbell