

News & Notes

Richmond Presbyterian Church
Deep with God, Wide with the World

December 11, 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're exceedingly happy to have **Rev. Dr. Victor Gavino**, here again as our guest preacher for the Third Advent Sunday worship service. **The Rev. Dr. Victor C. Gavino** is a Minister of Word and Sacraments, PCC (retired) and is also a Professor of nutrition (retired), Faculty of Medicine at the Université de Montréal. He and his wife Grace, both originally from the Philippines, have three daughters and seven grandchildren. Victor is finishing a second PhD (Biblical Studies and Leadership) at McGill University.



Dec 11, during Munch and Mingle, **John Beatty** will have a few of his paintings on display in the Church hall and anyone is welcome to take one. All he is asking is that if possible a donation may be made to our community meal program.

A faith formation program for children takes place today after the pageant.

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

Join us for an Advent Series Wednesdays 7.30-8.30 pm, Dec 14 and 21, in the Fireside Room at RPC (online if weather is snowy), based around Dr Kate Bowler's Advent Reader "The Season of Waiting" (<https://katebowler.com/advent-2022/>).

Thank you to all for your participation in the interactive **Christmas Pageant** today.



Do you like sprinkles?

Come join the cookie-decorating party on Thursday, December 15th from noon until 3 pm in the RPC hall. We will be baking and decorating several hundred gingerbread and sugar cookies to include with the community Christmas meal on December 19th, and could use some helping hands. No experience needed. Please RSVP to Karleen Gill.



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



From December 4th, there is an empty '**Manger**' at the chancel, for donations of winter toques, gloves, scarfs (for any ages), new underwear (for adults), and gifts (for children). If you bring a wrapped gift, please label it with anticipated age and gender of the recipient. If you have any questions, please contact Vic or Isabel. Thank you!



A memorial service to celebrate the life of Adriana Polderman is planned for Saturday, Dec 10 at 1:30 pm at Richmond Presbyterian Church.

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