

News & Notes

Richmond Presbyterian Church

Deep with God, Wide with the World

January 15, 2023

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 welcome this morning, **Rev. Graeme Illman** to lead us in the 2nd Sunday after Epiphany worship service.

Rev. Graeme is an ordained Minister of the PCC. He was pastor of Coquitlam Presbyterian Church from 2009-2013. Since 2013, Graeme has worked with Ratanak International - a Vancouver-based Christian charity that seeks restoration for men and women in Cambodia who have suffered as victims of human trafficking. He has served as Executive Director of Ratanak since 2016. Graeme is married to Karen, and they have three children: two high school graduates and one in grade 11.

Children and youth are invited to room 3 to worship with leaders, after the scripture reading.



'Following the service today we will celebrate **Anne-Marie**, to thank her for the wonderful work she has done to support the ministry and mission of RPC as the Director of Educational Ministries, and to wish her well as she pursues an educational opportunity in New Zealand.'



Volunteers are needed to help with faith formation programs for children on Sunday mornings. If you are willing to help on a regular or occasional basis, please email the

office: richpres@telus.net.



"On February 18-19, 2023 Richmond Presbyterian Church will welcome a candidate to preach for the call to be the next Minister at RPC. We are so thankful for this development. Meetings will be scheduled on Saturday February 18 for the

candidate to meet with various groups of people from the church. On Sunday February 19, the candidate will preach for the call. Immediately after the service a congregational meeting will be held. We will give you more details about the schedule for the weekend and the candidate as the time draws near. For now please mark these dates in your calendar and plan to participate in these important events. The search committee and Session invite your prayers for this process of discernment." *Rev. Dr. Richard Topping, Interim Moderator*

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The **Safe Arms Refugee Committee** is hosting a fundraiser concert on Sunday, February 12 featuring an Elvis impersonator who will sing some old favourites! At Gilmore Park United.

The proceeds of the event will go towards **RPC sponsorship of refugees** from the Democratic Republic of Congo. Please contact Vic Beltran/ Isabel Evans if interested. **Tickets available at \$ 20.**



There is incredible value in being of service to others. Be more, do good, continue to **Volunteer.....**



We thank you for making every Sunday special, by donating flowers for service. We sincerely appreciate your generosity.

Facilitating in today's service:

Duty Elder: Ronda Manuel

Greeters: Janet Norris & Margaret Smithson

Lay Reader: Mary Hanson

Children & Worship: Heather Campbell, Ronda Manuel

Tech Support: Warren.H, Josephine.A

Flower Donation: Hung's Family

Munch & Mingle Hosts: Sharon McKenzie, Steve & Janet Norris

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