

News & Notes

Richmond Presbyterian Church

Deep with God, Wide with the World

February 19, 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.

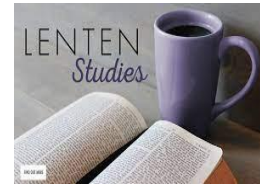
We are most delightfully welcoming today, **The Rev. Curtis Bablitz**, to lead us in the Transfiguration Sunday Service. For the past eleven years, **Rev. Curtis** is ministering at a congregation in the Greater Toronto area, while serving as a chaplain and board member for Camp Kintail in Ontario. Rev. Curtis spent many years working at Camp Douglas before graduating from seminary at VST. His wife, Johanna is an elementary school teacher, and they both are blessed with two sons, ages six and two.

Today **Children and youth** will remain in the Sanctuary.

We welcome the Rev. Curtis and Johanna Bablitz to our church today with their children. Curtis is preaching for the call to be the next minister of Richmond Presbyterian Church. Immediately following the service a congregational meeting will be held. We ask people to remain in their places following the service and we ask that people watching the service via live-stream also remain online. We will present the terms of the call to the congregation, explain the process for voting (members) or concurring (adherents) with the call. We will then ask all members to vote and provided the vote goes in favour of the call, we will collect signatures following the service.

Members watching online can email their vote to the Interim Moderator, Richard Topping, at richardt@vst.edu to be counted in the overall numbers. Following the meeting, we will collect signatures from those present. Stations to sign will be set up in the church hall for those who are present at church to record their support – both members and adherents. Members sign blue sheets and adherents who concur (support) the call sign the green sheets. Adherents who are watching online can also email Richard

after the vote of members is taken to indicate your concurrence and to have it recorded. Please make every effort to sign before you leave. It will save us from tracking down signatures and expedite the call process.



If you are interested in participating in a **Lent bible study** please check out the information posted on the Educational Ministries bulletin board, in the hall. Contact David Whiteside or Heather Campbell for details.



Carol McFarland passed away early Sunday morning Feb. 12 at Richmond General Hospital. Our prayers and condolences go out to Carol's family.



Wishing you a Happy Family Day!



The church office will be closed on Tuesday, **Feb 21**. Neena will be back in the office on Wednesday, **Feb 22**, 2023.

Facilitating in today's service:

Host: Rev. Dr. Richard Topping

Greeters: Isabel Evans & Eleanor Tan

Lay Reader: Gordon Stager

Tech Support: Warren.H, Josephine.A

Coffee Hosts: Sharon McKenzie, Care & Fellowship Team

Flower Donation: Vic & Dorcas Beltran

Counters: Christine & David Whiteside, Adam Zaine