

News & Notes

Richmond Presbyterian Church

Deep with God, Wide with the World

March 12, 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.

A warm word of welcome to our guest preacher today, **Rev. Dr. Ross Lockhart**, who will lead us in the Communion Sunday service. He is the Dean of St. Andrew's Hall at the University of British Columbia. An ordained minister in The Presbyterian Church in Canada, he is also the Professor of Mission Studies at Vancouver School of Theology where he teaches courses in practical theology. Ross holds a PhD from Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam and is the author of *Lessons from Laodicea: Missional Leadership in a Culture of Affluence*; *Beyond Snakes and Shamrocks: St. Patrick's Missional Leadership Lessons for Today*; co-author of *Better Than Brunch: Missional Churches in Cascadia* and editor of *Christian Witness in Cascadian Soil*. Ross lives in North Vancouver with his wife Laura and their three children.

Children and youth are invited for faith formation to room 3 after the Scripture Reading.

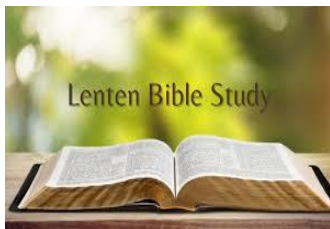


Today is Communion Sunday

We invite all who profess Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour to participate in the Sacrament of Communion. To assist those with allergies all

bread provided is gluten free.

Benevolent Fund - Offering plates are set out at the back of the Sanctuary for donations to the RPC Session Benevolent Fund. This fund is used to help those in need both in the congregation and the community.



You are invited to attend a small group study on **Tuesdays 10:30-11:30 AM** in the fireside room. We are looking forward to a meaningful time together as we study **Practicing Jesus' Seven Last Words - A Devotional for Lent**. Contact **Isabel.E**, **Heather.C**, or the Church office for details.



The MS Support Group meeting is this Tuesday, **March 14th, 1 – 3pm.**



Annual Congregational Meeting (ACM) will be held after worship on Sunday, **March 26**. All groups are reminded to please get their reports in to the church office ASAP



The **Finance Committee** is seeking two persons with an interest in finances to join the committee; one as a general committee member and the other as the treasurer. Our long-time treasurer, Larry E. submitted his resignation for 30 April 2023. Contact Heather C for details. Please prayerfully consider how you may be able to support this important ministry at RPC.



Spring Forward

Remember to set your clocks forward. Day Light Saving time begins @ 2:00 am on March 12, 2023.

Facilitating in today's service

Duty Elder: Heather.C

Greeters: Harold & Mary.Z

Lay Reader: Emily.H

Worship & Children: Heather.C, Josephine.A, Isabel.E

Tech Support: Josephine.A

Flower Donation: Harold & Mary.Z

Munch & Mingle: Mary.R & Margaret.S

Counters: David & Christine.W, Adam.Z