

News & Notes

Richmond Presbyterian Church

Deep with God, Wide with the World

November 19th, 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.

Giving is strongly associated with the Christian ethos and is frequently considered to be a vital element of stewardship among believers. On this **Legacy Giving Sunday**, let generous **Giving** be our innate response to express our gratitude, meet needs, or to show compassion.

Here are the suggested scripture readings for the **Fall** - please feel free to read ahead as you prepare for Sunday worship:

Nov 19th – Mathew 25:14-30

Nov 26th – Mathew 25:31-46

Faith Formation

The Nursery Room is open and available with Games and Activities sheets. Kids and Teens will have faith formation time after **Time with Young Christian as one group in Fireside Room.**

For Youth (gr.11 - undergrad students) Nehemia is still available for conversation or meeting after service and pastoral visitation by request during the week. Feel free to contact.

Today, Friday Nov. 17th, there will be **Game Night**, everyone who enjoys playing board games or video games, as well as those who just want to watch and enjoy the food and beverages, are invited! It will start **@ 7pm in RPC Hall.** (No Alpha for Youth this week, will continue on Friday, Nov 24th 7-8.30pm)

Children and Youth will do Christmas Caroling on Dec. 22nd 2023, If you want to host them in your house, please reach out to Nehemia.

Safe Arms Refugee Committee received the exciting news this week that the remaining 5 members of our family will arrive in Vancouver on November 24 or 25th. These are Adolphine and Djuma, teenage son, young adult daughter and her small child!

We hope to get a second unit in the same complex and any offerings of furniture will be greatly appreciated. We are also in need of a man's winter coat - size large and a child's winter coat - little girl, age 6. Folks have been very generous to date and this has been much appreciated. Feel free to share this message with your own networks!

VST Student Housing Appeal – VST is looking for more options to provide housing for international students preparing for ministry. If you have a room available or know someone who might, please contact Astrid Melatunan at +1 604-771-9207 or vststudentbuddy@vst.edu or Laura Chen at +1 604 822-0824 or lchen@vst.edu. Your generosity in opening up your homes can truly make a positive difference in the lives of these students and contribute to the vibrancy of our international community.



We thank Rosa for the beautiful arrangement and donation of flowers for the service this morning.

Facilitating in today's service

Duty Elder: Ronda.M

Greeters: Lyle & Lynn.W

Lay Reader: Billy.H

Worship & Children: Nehemia & Janice

Flower Donation: Rosa.S

M & M Hosts: Marie.B, Margaret.S, Helen.B

Counters: Mike.Z, Nonnie.P, Heather.C

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