

News & Notes

Richmond Presbyterian Church

Deep with God, Wide with the World

Nov 26th, 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.

Reign of Christ is the conclusion of the Church's liturgical journey through the life of Christ and the gospel message. In celebrating the **Reign of Christ** this Sunday, it provides us an appropriate bridge to the new church year that begins the following Sunday. The first Sunday of Advent with an emphasis on hope and expectation, the longing for the coming of the Kingdom of God.

Scripture Reading(s)

Here are the suggested scripture readings for the **Advent/Christmas** season. Please feel free to read ahead as you prepare for Sunday worship:

Dec 3 – Isaiah 64:1-9

Dec 10 – Isaiah 40:1-11

Dec 17 – Isaiah 61:1-11

Dec 24 – Luke 1:46-55

Faith Formation

The Nursery Room is open and available. Please feel free to use the room if you are worshipping with your baby. Activities sheets are available.

Kids and Teens will have faith formation time after Time with Young Christian in Room 2 for Teens and Room 3 for Younger Kids.

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

This Friday, **November 24th** Alpha for Teens and Youth in Fireside Room, 7-8.30pm.

Please mark the Events of Educational Ministries on RPC's Advent/Christmas Newsletter, and reach out to Nehemia if you have any questions.



"O Holy Night," on December 1st @ 7pm. A joyful, intergenerational event, will feature wonderful performances by soloists, small ensembles, the official debut of our Chimes Choir, our Adult Choir, youth, and members of our congregation. There will also be a Christmas sing-along, Ugly Sweater contest, candy bowl guessing game, refreshments, and fellowship! Please bring your family and friends for this wonderful event!



Christmas Cantata on Sunday, Dec 17th at our 10am service. This year, the choir will be singing the magnificent "Gloria" by Antonio Vivaldi, accompanied by a small ensemble, which will be led by our very own, 17-year-old Joshua Hung. Looking forward to celebrating the season with this stunning cantata.

The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary this morning are donated by **Joan Greaves** in memory of her husband **Fred**.



Facilitating in today's service

Duty Elder: David.W

Greeters: Tom.M & Allan.F

Lay Reader: Joan.G

Worship & Children: Josephine, Heather, Meihuei

Flower Donation: Joan.G

Munch & Mingle Hosts: Sharon.M & Mary.R

Counters: Jim & Carole.G, Lyle & Lynn.W

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