

News & Notes

Richmond Presbyterian Church

Deep with God, Wide with the World

December 3rd, 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.

The royal colour of **blue** begins the Church Year in 'Advent', a word that means "coming". We pace this season of four Sundays, singing "O come, O come, Immanuel" with longing, not because we seek a Messiah yet to come to the world, but because the Christ has come and we long for Him to come to us again.

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



Today is Communion Sunday

This morning we invite all who profess Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour to participate in the Sacrament of Communion. To assist those with allergies all the bread provided is gluten free.



Benevolent Fund: On Communion Sundays we encourage donations to the Benevolent Fund. This fund is used for special needs within the congregation and our community. Donations can be made through ☒ one of the offering envelopes found in the pew. Please tick the box **Benevolent Fund** & include your envelope or PAR number. Thank you!

Please mark your Calendar! The MS Support Group is meeting on Tuesday, **December 5th 1-3 pm** in the Church Hall for their pot luck lunch.



A WARM THANK YOU TO ALL THE AMAZING
VOLUNTEERS

ABRAHAM
ESTHER
ANDREW
YUJIN
YOUNGJOO
DARIUS
OHNYOU
RONDA
REV. CURTIS
HEATHER
NEHEMIA



FOR YOUR HELPING HANDS
TO DECORATE THE CHURCH



Facilitating in today's service

Duty Elder: Isabel.E

Greeters: Charles & Catherine.G

Lay Reader: Mary Hanson

Worship & Children: Ronda, Isabel, David, and Youngjoo.

Flower Donation: Rosa.S

Munch & Mingle Hosts: Margaret.S & Marie.B

Counters: Yumin & Mark.Y, Ronda.M

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