



News & Notes

December 1, 2024

Richmond Presbyterian Church

Deep with God, Wide with the World

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.

Educational Ministries

The **Nursery Room** is open with toys, books, and activity sheets. Please feel free to use the room if you are worshipping with infants and toddlers.

There will be **Faith Formation** for children and teens after "Time with Young Christians" in Room #2.



This Friday, Nov. 29, we invite everyone to come at 7:30PM to decorate the sanctuary! (There is No Youth Bible Study)



Get ready for a festive evening! Children and families will enjoy **Christmas caroling** and a **progressive dinner** on **Dec. 13, 2024**. If you'd like to be a host, please talk to Nehemia!



Preparations for our **Christmas Pageant** have begun! Nehemia will be reaching out to those of you who are a good fit for the roles needed in the cast. Please be ready to participate!



Empty Manger – The Outreach Committee will again be filling a gift bag for each of the homeless people who receive our Monday meal. For anyone wishing to purchase an item for the Empty Manger, we would appreciate warm winter socks, inexpensive dollar-store gloves, Men's Med or Large boxer-style underwear, wrapped chocolates or candies, and homemade cookies.

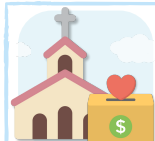


Communion Sunday – This morning we invite all to participate in the Sacrament of Communion. To assist those with allergies, all the bread provided is gluten-free. On Communion Sundays, we also invite you to donate to the **Benevolent Fund**. This fund supports special needs in our congregation and community. Please use an offering envelope from the pews, write "Benevolent Fund," and include your envelope or PAR number. Thank you!

Music Ministries



Our **O Holy Night** concert is on **December 6 at 7 PM** at RPC. Enjoy an evening of music, featuring performances by our choirs, ensembles, and youth. Join in the *Christmas sing-along* and take part in our *Ugly Sweater* contest while enjoying hot chocolate with marshmallows. The admission is free! Bring your family and friends!



2025 Church Givings Information: Thank you so much for supporting the ministry and mission of Richmond Presbyterian Church through helping others with your giving spirits. If you wish to consider regular donations to the church or to mission projects such as PWSD, come to an information table that will be set up in the hall, following the service today. There will be information on box set envelopes, PAR (automatic withdrawals from your bank account) and E-transfer (electronic funds transfer). If you require further information, please contact Heather at richpres.counters@gmail.com

The **MS Support Group** will be meeting at **1:00 pm** on **December 3, 2024** for a potluck in the Church Hall.



Bible Study – Join us every **Wednesday** at **11 AM or 7 PM**. Our next topic will be "1 Samuel 15 - 'Saul and the Amalekites'".

Postlude Ponderings

1. Do you like to be surprised? Is it better to not know what's coming, or to wait with expectation for something good that you know is on its way? 2. How does expecting God's love and blessings to come into your life change how you see trouble and pain?

Facilitating in today's Service

Duty Elder: Ronda M

Greeters: John & Helen B | **Lay Reader:** Calvin B

Advent Liturgy: E family | **Flower Donation:** B family

Faith Formation: Meihuei | **Nursery:** Christine

M & M Hosts: Mary R, Ardis. M, Sharon McK

Counters: Carol & Jim G, Lynn & Lyle W

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