



# News & Notes

December 15, 2024

## Richmond Presbyterian Church

Deep with God, Wide with the World

Be sure to check out our webpage at [www.richpres.com](http://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. We will rehearse our pageant!



Get ready for a festive evening! Children and families will enjoy **Christmas caroling** and a **progressive dinner** on **Dec. 13, 2024**. We will gather at the **church parking lot** at **6PM**. For more information, please contact Nehemia.



As we continue our journey through Advent, let us remind ourselves to observe and practice the daily actions on our **Advent Calendar**.



We're excited to share that there will be special gifts prepared for our children and youth at our **Christmas Eve** service.



We still have two more Sundays for the children to fill up their **offering/donation box** during faith formation! Please remind and encourage them to bring their contributions.



**Box Set Envelopes'** for **2025** will be available for pick up starting **December 15**. Please do not use the new envelopes until 2025 and do not use 2024 envelopes in 2025. For those wishing to have a box set for 2025, please contact Heather at [richpres.counters@gmail.com](mailto:richpres.counters@gmail.com)



The **Nursery** is looking to give away its crib. If you or someone you know could use it, please contact the church office to arrange for pick-up. Please help spread the word!



## Music Ministries

Join us this Sunday, **December 15** at **10:00 AM** for a beautiful, gospel-flavored **cantata**, "Love," reflecting on the angelic message of peace proclaimed the night Jesus was born. We are blessed to have *Zabrina Ng* on piano, *Jim G* as our narrator and *Dr. Jannie Burdetti* directing the choir for this memorable celebration of Christ's birth. We look forward to sharing this time with you!



*thank you* A heartfelt thank you to *Marie B* and *Margaret S* for their ongoing dedication in preparing thoughtful goodie bags for our homebound seniors, on behalf of the Care and Fellowship Committee. Their generosity ensures that those who cannot attend the service in person are still remembered during special holidays like Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter, and Canada Day.



**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.

## Postlude Ponderings

1. What is your favourite Christmas Song?
2. How can you share your joy with others this week?

The flowers in the Sanctuary are donated by Carol C.



## Facilitating in today's Service

**Duty Elder:** Steve N

**Greeters:** Vic B, Barb I | **Lay Reader:** Joan G

**Advent Liturgy:** H family | **Flower Donation:** Carol C

**Faith Formation:** David W | **Nursery:** Meihuei

**M & M Hosts:** Sharon M, Ardis M, Margaret S

**Counters:** Yumin & Mark Y, Ronda M

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