

News & Notes

Richmond Presbyterian Church

Deep with God, Wide with the World

November 17, 2019

We warmly welcome all this morning to worship.

Be sure to check out our bulletin board outside the sanctuary and our webpage at www.richpres.com for more information about worship services or programs and how we can share in your faith journey.

Sermon: A Personal Faith is Never a Private Faith

Rev. Victor Kim

Isaiah 65:17-25

Mark your calendar! Notice is hereby given for a congregational meeting to take place following worship on Sunday, November 24, 2019 to consider the proposal around the position of Director of Children's Ministries. All members and adherents are encouraged to attend.

Thank you to all those that donated to the Poppy Fund - \$178.47 was raised for veterans and their families. In addition, the Artist Guild raised over \$2,300 for the Food Bank at their art exhibit – thanks to those that purchased paintings.

Advent Bible Study: Beginning this Wednesday, November 20th join us at 1:00pm or 7:00pm for an **Advent Devotional Study**. Pick up your devotional book at the church office (one per family).

Fall Social Event: TODAY is the last day to get your tickets for the congregational dinner being held on Monday, November 25th at the Kumare Restaurant - cost is \$30 per person. Speak with anyone from the Care and Fellowship Team, if interested.

RPC Hikers/Walkers. Monday, November 18th at UBC Pacific Spirit Park. All welcome (and bring others) for an easy two hour *"Ramble in the Forest."* Carpool from the church at 9:00am and all meet 9:30am at Park entrance on West 16th at Sasamat. Optional lunch out after. For more info, contact Steve.

Tea at Two! Join us November 26th at 2:00pm for our next mid-afternoon fellowship time of loving conversation and warm & tasty treats. All are welcome.

The flowers in the sanctuary today are placed by the B Family in memory of Dorcas' mother, Norma.

Seniors' Christmas Tea: the Care & Fellowship Team is hosting its annual Seniors' Christmas Tea on December 7th from 2:00-4:00pm. This is a free event and very popular – so RSVP is required to guarantee you a seat. Be sure to invite a friend. It will be an afternoon of wonderful conversation, delicious and fancy treats along with live entertainment and carol singing. Sign up on the bulletin board outside the Nursery or speak with anyone on the C&F Team or the church office.

Going WIDE in our community this Christmas. The Outreach Team is collecting *scarves, gloves, warm hats, underwear and feminine hygiene products* for those in our community who have limited resources. In addition, if you wish, you may also donate GIFTS of any kind. If they are wrapped we ask that you label them child, youth, adult, male, female or unisex. Items can be placed in the manager starting December 1st.

PWS&D Coin Tins will be distributed on December 1st. This annual fundraiser for Presbyterian World Service and Development helps men, women and children around the world according to their needs and regardless of their faith. In a world filled with poverty, injustice and oppression, *WE RESPOND*. We encourage you to take a tin, fill it with loose coin (of course, bills and cheques are graciously accepted as well). Tins are to be returned and dedicated during our Palm Sunday Service in April.



FIRE DRILL: Immediately following Worship there will be a non-evacuating Fire Drill; which means we will run through the procedure without leaving the building. Be prepared the fire alarm is loud.

Please Note: The MS Group no longer collections used Stamps!

Participants in next week's Service November 24th:

Greeter: Meihuei

A/V Technicians: Vic, Abby

Lay Reader: Janet

Coffee Hosts: Rosa & Cecily, Ronda

Nursery Attendant: TBD

Church School: Sophie, Laura,

Heather, Aaron, Andrea

Counters: Mike, Vic and Dorcas

Richmond Presbyterian Church

www.richpres.com | 604-277-5410 | richpres@telus.net