

News & Notes

Richmond Presbyterian Church

Deep with God, Wide with the World

November 24, 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: Deep with Christ our King

Rev. Victor Kim

Colossians 1:11-20

Congregational Meeting is TODAY! Immediately following Worship there will be a congregational meeting to consider the proposal around the position of Director of Children & Youth Ministries. All members and adherents are encouraged to attend.

The Advent Bible Study material has arrived! Be sure to pick up your copy of the Advent Devotion for 2019 (one per family) – this resource offers a short reading for each day of advent. For those that want to go DEEP we encourage you to join us weekly on Wednesdays for a discussion and reflection time based on these reading. Our first study will take place this Wednesday, November 27th. Come join us at either 1:00pm or 7:00pm.



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

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.

Christmas Worship 2019 Flyer is available. Grab one from the racks by the bulletin boards – give one to a friend or neighbour.

The flowers in the sanctuary today are placed by Joy M and family in memory of Gordon.

Going WIDE in our community this Christmas:

GIFTS FOR THE MANGER! 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 manger 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 coins (of course, bills and cheques are graciously accepted as well). Tins are to be returned and dedicated during our Palm Sunday Service in April.



Help is needed to decorate the church for Advent and Christmas. A few helpers are needed to put up three trees, hang indoor lights, garland and other festive bobbles. Decorating will take place on Saturday, November 30th. Please let the church office know if you can help.

Christmas Eve Service Lay Readers: 3 or 4 volunteers are needed for reading scripture at our 7:30pm Christmas Eve Lessons and Carols service. If you are willing, please contact the church office or sign up on the bulletin board.

*Notes from the **November Session Meeting** are now available from the rack by the bulletin board.*

Participants in next week's Service December 1st:

Greeter: Pat & Fred

A/V Technicians: James W, Kevin

Lay Reader: Karleen

Coffee Hosts: Mary & Harold

Nursery Attendant: TBD

Church School: Ronda, Michelle,
Heather

Counters: Michelle, Lisa & Roy

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