

News & Notes

Richmond Presbyterian Church

Deep with God, Wide with the World

December 15, 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: Advent Joy

Rev. Victor Kim

Isaiah 35:1-10, Luke 1:46b-55

Gifts for the Manger: Today is the last day to make a donation to help those in need in our community this Christmas.

Christmas Junior Choir! Not too late to join. Practice will begin today after worship with the final one to be held next Sunday morning at 9:30am. If you have any questions, please speak with Sarah or Joyce.



O Holy Night! A celebration of music. Join us on Friday, December 20th at 7:00pm for an evening filled with musical and non-musical performances and of course, some carol singing. We'll end the night enjoying fellowship and refreshments – be sure to invite a friend and if you're able bring a dessert to share.

JOINT WORSHIP SERVICE at Bethany Baptist Church, on December 29th beginning at 10:00am. An opportunity to share worship and fellowship with Christians from other Richmond churches! This will be the 7th year that Richmond Christians will be worshipping together on the Sunday after Christmas. Rev. Victor Kim will be giving the message and our own RPC Choir will be combining with others for an anthem. Childcare for young ones will be available. Bethany Baptist is located at 22680 Westminster Hwy, in the Hamilton area.



Be sure to **LIKE US** on **FACEBOOK** – SHARING content broadens our social media presence – so click often!

*This morning the flowers in the sanctuary are placed
by Mary and Family in memory of John.*

December 24th Family Friendly 4:30pm Service requires four stagehands to help with the GREATEST GIFT story and two video techs. The evening will include an impromptu play – so if you've always wanted to be a performer then join us at the early Christmas Eve service – no rehearsals required. If you can help as a stagehand, please speak with Victor or Pearl.

RPC is hiring! The position of Director of Children and Youth Ministries has been posted on employment websites and boards and on social media sites. We encourage you to **SHARE** the post from our Facebook page! Hard copies of the job description are available from the rack by the bulletin boards.

Offering Envelopes for 2020 have arrived. Please pick up your set from the table in the hall. If you presently do not use offering envelopes but would like to, please contact Heather.

RPC also has a **Pre-Authourized Remittance Program (PAR)** where your funds can be transferred electronically. If you are interested in using PAR, give Heather a call.

Congratulations to The Reverend Douglas Goodwin who will be



awarded a Honourary Doctorate from the Vancouver School of Theology at the 2020 Spring Convocation. VST recognizes Doug for his gifted and innovative work as pastor and administrator over four decades of faithful service. Doug is, of course, the son of Betty and Tucker, who couldn't be more proud!

Participants in next week's Service December 22nd:

Greeters: Mary and Eleanor

A/V Technicians: James W, David/Darren

Lay Reader: Anne

Coffee Hosts: Sophie & Sharon

Nursery Attendant: TBD

Church School: Abby, Laura,
Mike, Heather

Counters: Mark & Yumin, Ronda

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