

News & Notes

Richmond Presbyterian Church

Deep with God, Wide with the World

February 16, 2020

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.

"Jesus is Contagious"

Mark 1:40-45

Rev. Victor Kim

Next Sunday is RPC's Annual Congregational Meeting

Immediately following worship we will gather to review our financial reports for 2019 and to approve our budget for 2020. Your attendance at this meeting, whether you are a member or adherent, is important - we encourage all to attend. Following the meeting the Care & Fellowship Team will provide a simple pasta lunch.

Annual Reports were emailed on Friday – if you did not receive a copy please email the church office and one will be forwarded. For those who do not have access to a computer there are some hard copies on the table in the hall. Next week a shorter version listing only financials will be made available for the meeting.



If you missed last week's Bible Study – it's not a problem – join us when you can: Tuesdays at 1:00pm or Wednesdays at 7:00pm. Flyers on the study can be found in the rack by the bulletin board.

Pizza, Popcorn and a Movie!! A KIDS TRINITY! If you're between the ages of 7 and 17- then you're invited to partake of all three. Join with David W for a fun evening of munching and merriment on February 21st starting at 6:30pm. Bring something cozy to cuddle up with like a favourite blanket or sleeping bag and be prepared for an evening of laughter. Please sign up on the bulletin board or contact David W.

*The flowers in the sanctuary are donated by Iva & Wellington:
"Be joyful, pray always, give thanks!"
1 Thessalonians 5:16*

Ash Wednesday – The Beginning of Lent

The Lenten journey from the ashes of death to resurrected life begins on the first day of Lent, Ash Wednesday, which signifies a time to turn around, to change directions, to repent. This first day of Lent reminds us that unless we are willing to die to our old selves, we cannot be raised to new life with Christ. The first step of this journey calls us to acknowledge and confront our mortality, individually and corporately. In many traditions, this is symbolized through the imposition of ashes — placing a cross on one's forehead. During the imposition of ashes the words: *"You are dust, and to dust you shall return"* (Genesis 3:19) are repeated again and again. We are to remember that we are but temporary creatures, always on the edge of death. On Ash Wednesday, we begin our Lenten trek through the desert toward Easter.

Please join us for a short worship service and the imposition of ashes, on Wednesday, **February 26th** at noon in the sanctuary.

Tea at Two is coming February 25th! This month's theme is *Love is in the Air!* Has the weather got you down, do you need a pick-me-up? If so, come join us next week for a time of warm and adoring festive treats and some tender loving care plus a fun game of "Love" Bingo! Tea begins at 2:00pm and bring someone new!

Be sure to check out our bulletin boards and webpage regularly – and don't forget to **LIKE US** on Facebook.

Participants in next week's Service February 23, 2020:

Greeters: Janet & Steve

Video Tech: Kevin

Lay Reader: Janet

Coffee Hosts: Ronda, Michelle & Lisa

Nursery Attendant: TBC

Church School: Sophie, Laura, Aaron

Counters: Jeffrey & David, Nonnie

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