

News & Notes

Richmond Presbyterian Church

Deep with God, Wide with the World

March 15, 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.

The Season of Lent Sermon Series: When they see us, do they see Jesus? “A Man, a Woman and a Well”

John 4:5-42

Rev. Victor Kim

Covid-19 Update: This week an update about worship services in light of the Covid-19 situation was emailed on Friday. If you did not receive the update you can pick up a copy from the racks by the bulletin boards or view it from our website.

To summarize the issue – RPC will continue to hold services with the following changes and recommendations to minimize contact and contamination:

- Bulletins will not be handed out – copies will be left on a table for pick up
- We will suspend Munch & Mingle for the time being. Coffee/Tea will still be served by designated servers only.
- We will still offer the Peace of Christ but ask people to nod, bow and smile and refrain from making any physical contact.
- We encourage all attendees to use hand sanitizer as they enter and exit the building.
- Commonly touched surfaces, like backs of pews, will be cleaned more frequently.
- Offering plates will be available at the entrance to the sanctuary – we ask that you place your offering in the plate as you enter or exit worship. If you want to mail in your offering our address is 7111 No. 2 Road, Richmond, BC, V7C 3L7.

And it goes without saying, if you do not feel well to remain at home and rest up. We also recommend if you have concerns about your own personal risk consider not attending until the situation has improved.

Another Employment Opportunity at RPC: As you are aware Pearl will be stepping down as Administrative Assistant at the end of May – so we have started the process of looking for a replacement. If you know of anyone with Office Administrative experience and a strong faith who is looking for part-time work - please direct them to our webpage for details. Copies of the employment advertisement are also available from the bulletin board.



Anne-Marie Ellithorpe has been hired to be our Director of Children and Youth Ministries and will begin her position in April. Anne-Marie comes to us with much experience around education and theology as a teacher by training and with a Ph.D. in practical theology focusing on friendship. She is currently involved with both Vancouver School of Theology as well as Regent College. Anne-Marie is a native of New Zealand and has also lived most recently in the United States before coming to Canada. We will be formally introducing her to the congregation on the first Sunday in April but we look forward to how God will use her gifts to minister to the children and youth of our congregation and their families.

The Camp Douglas Ladies Retreat Reunion Lunch this still on for Wednesday, March 18th from 11:30-1:30pm. Cost is \$10.00. Wear a Camp Douglas T-Shirt if you have one. Speak to Isabel, if interested.

Camp Douglas Work Party scheduled for April 4th. If you love camp and working outdoors then considering spending the day making camp beautiful for summer campers. Lunch included. For more information contact: director@campdouglas.ca.

Bible Study is still on! Join us when you can: Tuesdays at 1:00pm or Wednesdays at 7:00pm.

Participants in next week's Service March 22nd, 2020:

Greeters: Mei & Sophie

Video Tech: TBD

Lay Reader: Ronda

Coffee Hosts: Pearl C & Marilou

Church School: Pearl O, Michelle, Heather

Counters: Mark & Yumin, Ronda

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