

News & Notes

Richmond Presbyterian Church

Deep with God, Wide with the World

February 5, 2023

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

We are delighted to welcome this morning, our guest preacher, **Samuel Andri**. He and his wife, Christa, are originally from Indonesia. Sam is a graduate of VST and currently working as the Recruitment and Admission officer at VST. In his free time, Sam loves to travel (road trip), fishing, and watch funny videos on the internet world! Sam and Christa recently bought 2 blue budgies, Basil & Gregory.

This Sunday we do not have volunteers for **Faith Formation**. Children and youth will remain in the Sanctuary today.



February 5 – PWS&D Sunday – Pray that the Holy Spirit may stir up His church to work for a sustainable, compassionate, and just World, and to provide the resources needed when emergencies arise around the world.



“On February 18-19, 2023 Richmond Presbyterian Church will welcome a candidate to preach for the call to be the next Minister at RPC. We are so thankful for this development. Meetings will be scheduled on Saturday February 18 for the candidate to meet with various groups of people from the church. On **Sunday February 19**, the candidate will preach for the call. Immediately after the service a congregational meeting will be held. **Members will be asked to vote and adherents to concur in the call. That means we need everyone there to express your opinion by raising of hands and then by signature.** We will give you more details about the schedule for the weekend and the candidate as the time draws near. For now please mark these dates in your calendar and plan to participate in these important events. The search committee and Session invite your prayers for this process of discernment.”

Rev. Dr. Richard Topping, Interim Moderator



Volunteers are needed to help with faith formation programs for children on Sunday mornings. If you are willing to help on a regular or occasional basis, please email the office: richpres@telus.net.



The **Safe Arms Refugee Committee** is hosting a fundraiser concert on Sunday, February 12 featuring an Elvis impersonator who will sing some old favourites! At Gilmore Park United.

The proceeds of the event will go towards **RPC sponsorship of refugees** from the Democratic Republic of Congo. Please contact Vic Beltran/ Isabel Evans if interested. **Tickets available at \$ 20.**



RPC serves Community Meals every Monday to our disadvantaged neighbours. Would you like to be involved in this wonderful ministry? We need help with food prep, packaging, clean up, dishwashing and handing out packed food. Volunteers will be scheduled according to the tasks they would like to help in. For more info, contact **Vic: 778 863 1446** or **Isabel: 604 241 939**



The flowers in the sanctuary are placed by Alex & Jane in loving memory of Alex's sister Catherine Mwangovya.

Facilitating in today's service:

Duty Elder: David Whiteside
Greeters: Margaret Smithson, Marie Bateman
Lay Reader: Joan Greaves
Tech Support: Heather.C, Joshephine.A, Aurora.B
Munch & Mingle Hosts: Steve & Janet Norris
Flower Donation: Alex & Jane
Counters: Carole & Jim Gallagher, Lynn & Lyle Walters