

Notes and News

Sunday, January 1st, 2012 Communion Sunday

Richmond Presbyterian Church



The 2012 Donation Envelopes are available in the narthex.

This is a good time to consider switching to PAR; then you will not have to be bothered with envelopes at all!

Please contact John Hanson at 604-274-7621 or by email john.hanson@telus.net for PAR information.

The Renewal Fellowship prayer meeting for this month will be held at MissionsFest January 28th (please see the enclosed flier) from 9:30-11:00 in the prayer room. If you would like a more information or a ride to the event please call Mary Hansom at 604-274-7621



The church received a Christmas card from the management and staff of Courtyard Gardens. Enclosed was a gift of \$100.00 for the church. Many thanks to all who minister at Courtyard Gardens; your ministry is greatly appreciated.

Needed: Able bodied volunteers with shovels. Should it snow we would appreciate any volunteers coming out to help shovel snow. Sundays of course are critical but we are required to clear sidewalks every day. Come out and get some exercise.

Children and the Church: 'Practice, Practice, Practice!'

Vancouver School of Theology is excited to be hosting the 13th biennial Children and the Church event on February 4th, 2012. This year's dynamic keynote speaker is Jason Santos, who will present two keynote addresses entitled: '*Monkey See Monkey Do: A Child's Spiritual Formation*' and '*Monastic Youth Ministry: Spiritual Practices for Today's Youth*'.

Along with the two keynote addresses, participants will be able to choose two workshops from a wide array of options exploring a variety of topics in Children's and Youth ministries. A resource table and book display, as well as lunchtime table discussions (lunch is included) with a diverse network of people, will round out the day.

Register early for this popular event to take advantage of the \$70 Early Bird rate (until January 3rd, 2012). Registration can be completed online.

Register Online: www.vst.edu



Second Sundays at Seven youth and young adult worship service at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 8469 Cedar Street, Mission BC. Join them every second Sunday of the month from 7-9 pm starting January 8th, 2012. For more information contact Paddy Eastwood at 604-272-0727 or email paddyathaneypres@hotmail.com



Do you like to eat? Our Dinner Group is looking for two new members to meet about once a month for dinner and fellowship. Singles or a couple are welcome. If interested, please contact Pat Dyksterhuis at 604-279-0614 or patwayne@telus.net.

Beyond Sunday needs you! After the turkey is done, perhaps you'd like to write a short article on your Christmas celebration, or thoughts on the New Year. Please submit your articles, **poems, photos, or drawings** to the *Beyond Sunday* mail slot, or email to patwayne@telus.net



In Hospital? If you are admitted to hospital we ask that either you or a family member or a friend call the church office to let us know. We would like to pray for you and visit if appropriate. Thank you.

Join in prayer with others across Canada. A few copies of the Presbyterian Prayer Partnership brochure giving daily prayer requests for this month are available on the table by the church office. Please help yourself.

Prayer Box: We invite you to submit your prayer requests into the prayer box on the table in the narthex. These are added to others and offered in prayer at the Thursday morning PrayerTime.

Sermon Copies of last Sunday's message are available at the back of the sanctuary. If more are needed, call the church office 604-277-5410.

Carey Institute: January seminar

January 20 & 21 Journey with Jesus Through the Church Year

(Series) From Ashes to the Rising Sun: Experiencing Renewal through Lent and Easter Time: 9:00-5:30, Location: Carey (5920 Iona Drive, UBC) Cost: \$50/person

Worship leaders, preaching pastors, church ministry team – need something fresh for the Lent and Easter season this year?

Join us for part II of a III part series on Journeying With Jesus Through The Church Year. These weekends are stand alone in content so even if you were not able to join us for the first one- you can still come for this one! The workshops will give you amazing resources that can be easily reproduced in your unique ministry setting.

Workshops and Presenters:

- From Ashes to the Rising Sun: Experiencing Renewal through Lent and Easter – Joyce Chan
- Holy Week, Holy Justice – Jonathan Wilson
- Music & Liturgy for Lent and Easter – Edna Grenz and Herbert Tsang
- Sacred Season, Sacred Art: The Transformative Power of Art in Community – Kristen Gilje
- Lenten & Easter Art Studios: Creating a Silk Banner for the Worship Space- Kristen Gilje
- Using Movement & Dance to Bring Alive the Seasons of Lent and Easter – Diane Sekuloff

To register go to institute@carey-edu.ca or call 604.224.4308



Please pray for our church family. Pray also for those in seniors' residences and long term care facilities: *Eva Bigland, Marjory Chandler, Anne Fishwick, Pearl Ford, Marian Gray, Sheila Laing, Christine Mark, Tess Paterson, and Peggy Sherman.*

Lectionary readings for next Sunday



These readings are the lectionary texts for next Sunday. Although they may not be the preaching texts, they may be helpful for your personal devotional time:

2nd Sunday after Christmas, January 8th, 2012

Genesis 1:1-5; Psalm 29

Acts 19:1-7; Mark 1:4-11

Participants in worship next Sunday, January 8th, 2012

9:00 am. Greeter: Isabel Evans

Greeters: NEEDED

Lay Reader: Larry Jackson

Children's Story: Frances Savill

Nursery: Lisa Gifford

P/K class: NEEDED

Counters: J. Gallacher, C. Gallacher, L. Walters

Upcoming Communion dates

March 4th, May 6th, 2012



This Week... January 2nd to January 8th

Monday	7:30 pm	Alanon / Alateen
Tuesday		
Wednesday	12:00 noon	Elders prayer lunch
	7:30 pm	Band practice
Thursday	10:00 am	Prayer time
	7:30 pm	Choir practice
Friday	7:00 am	Elders breakfast
	7:00 pm	Youth group
Saturday		
Sunday	9:00 am	Worship
	11:00 am	Worship

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