



Notes and News,
January 8th, 2012



Richmond Presbyterian Church

The Annual Report for 2011 is now being compiled. Please get information to be included into the church office by January 17th. Please email files as attachments and in the same format as previous years.



The Preparations Readiness Team will meet on Monday, January 16th at 6:30. This meeting is intended to facilitate completion of the initial phase of the ministry plan.



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 Hanson at 604-274-7621



Beginning January 25 and continuing on Feb 1, 15, 22, 29 and March 6 the **Bible Study group with Dr. Richard Topping** will resume its engagement with

John's Gospel. All are welcome. You don't need to be an expert. No one is put on the spot. We will begin on January 25 with the 9th chapter of John.

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.

There is a joint Board-Session meeting on Tuesday, January 10th at 7:00. If you are on the Board or Session please attend.



Knitting News Since October our knitters have produced for a hospital in Africa- 104 caps, 21 vests, 14 pairs of booties and 6 cute little dollies.



CALENDARS FOR PRISONERS - FINAL WEEK

Donations will be welcomed through Sunday, January 15; then the calendars will be delivered to the coordinator for distribution. Thank you for the great response so far!

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



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 Epiphany, January 15th, 2012

1 Samuel 3:1-10, Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18;



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.

Update on Katie from Tom Slimmon

Excellent news! *Katie has been released from the hospital and is now at home. They hope the problem with her left eye will go away as the healing progresses.*

Many thanks for your prayers and kind wishes, Tom Slimmon

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

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 Lenten 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

Participants in worship next Sunday, January 15th, 2012

9:00 am. Greeters: Carole and Jim Gallacher

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Lay Reader: Rebecca Hardwick

Children's Story: Fred Greaves

Nursery: Margie Stager

P/K class: Pat Dyksterhuis and Emma Elrick

Counters: M. Yang, Y. Yang, G. Yang

Upcoming Communion dates

March 4th, May 6th, 2012

Dates to mark on your calendar

Congregational meeting and potluck lunch

Sunday February 19th



This Week... January 9th to January 15th

Monday	7:30 pm	Alanon / Alateen
Tuesday	1:00 pm	MS Support group
	7:00 pm	Board/Session Meet
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		
	9:00 am	Worship
Sunday	11:00 am	Worship
	1:30 pm	Piano recital -BCRMT

Our Church Personnel and how to contact them

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