



Notes and News, 2nd Sunday after Epiphany January 15th, 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 tomorrow, January 16th at 6:30. This meeting is intended to facilitate completion of the initial phase of the ministry plan.



Tea at Two will be Tuesday January 24th from 2:00-3:00. Come and enjoy some tea, coffee, cookies and a chat with friends old and new. Everyone is welcome!

A Grass Cutter is required for the church lawn. This will be a part time contract position of once a week. The duties are to cut the lawn, trim the edges and weeds on the perimeter of the property, and to dispose of the cuttings at the Lynas Lane recycling depot. The contract will run from spring to the end of fall. If you are interested please contact Lorne Malkoske at 604-274-3443.

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

Beginning January 25 and continuing on February 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.



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.

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

Interested in another Short Term Disciple Bible Study? Pat Dyksterhuis will be facilitating a 9-week study on Romans. The classes will be on Monday afternoons from 2-3:30 p.m. starting February 6th and finishing just before Easter. If you'd like to join the class, please contact the church office.

From the Publisher's website: Invitation to Romans.

It is difficult to overstate the importance of Romans in Christian tradition. Some of the great formers and re-formers of church teaching were themselves formed by their reading of Romans. As a result, Paul's teachings in Romans come to us mediated through the history of the church's interpretations of his letter.

The challenge of reading Romans, then, is to learn to have our own interpretive conversation with the text itself, in spite of centuries of commentary on the text. One of the aims of this study is to invite us into conversation around several key themes: (1) Paul's emphasis on communal salvation; (2) the centrality of God's righteousness; and (3) the relationship between Jews and Gentiles and the relationship of both to God.

Study Contents

1. An Orientation to Romans.
2. The Righteousness of God and the Faith of Jesus.
3. Abraham, Father of All.
4. Christ, the New Adam.
5. Sin, Law, and Grace.
6. Divine Purpose and Human Responsibility.
7. The Salvation of Israel and the Nations.
8. Love and Humility Are the Making of God's Kingdom

Author: Pamela M. Eisenbaum – Associate Professor of Biblical Studies and Christian Origins at the Iliff School of Theology in Denver, CO.

In addition to the author, video segments feature these scholars: Bill J. Leonard – Dean and Professor of Church History, Divinity School, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC; Mark Reasoner – Associate Professor of Biblical and Theological Studies, Department of Religious Studies, Bethel University at St. Paul, MN.



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.

READY? SET. GO! Logos will kick off for the spring beginning on Friday, February 3rd! The Logos Ministry is for children and youth grades 1-12. Logos runs from 4:30 pm until 7:45 pm and includes worship skills, dinner, Bible study, and games. New volunteers are always welcome. Please consider how you might be involved. There are many opportunities to serve: table parents, bible study leaders, bible study assistants, games leaders, kitchen crew.

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:

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Jonah 3: 1-5, 10; Psalm 62: 5-12; Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20



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.

Ladies Social Group. All ladies in the congregation are invited to join us on the next get-together of the Ladies Social Group. On January 17th we shall visit the Museum of Anthropology. We shall meet in the Church Parking lot at 11am and carpool to UBC. Cost is \$14.50 p/p (plus lunch). For seniors or for a group of 10 or more the cost is \$12.25. A group must be booked ahead of time, therefore please let Lorna Wilson know if you plan to join us.

Update on Katie from Tom Slimmon

Excellent news! *Katie has been released from the hospital and is now at home. We 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

Dates to mark on your calendar

Sunday February 19th there will be one service at 10:00 am followed by a Congregational meeting. Lunch will be provided by The Session.

Carey Institute: January seminar

January 20 & 21 Journey with Jesus Through the Church Year

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

Participants in worship next Sunday, January 22nd, 2012

9:00 am. Greeters: Lynn and Lyle Walters

11:00 am service

Greeters: The Vaughan Family.

Lay Reader: Laura Eastwood

Children’s Story: Joan Tweedlie

Nursery: Evelyn Lolong

P/K class: Heather Winters and Eric Hooper

Counters: T. McKinnon, M. Zaine, L. Wilson



Upcoming Communion dates

March 4th, May 6th, 2012

This Week... January 16th to January 22nd

Monday	12:45 pm	Synod Meeting
	7:00 pm	Board of Managers
	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
	7:00 am	Elders breakfast
Friday	7:00 pm	Youth group
Saturday		
Sunday	9:00 am	Worship
	11:00 am	Worship
	2:00 pm	Piano recital – Chew

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