



# Happenings!

December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018– December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018

## WELCOME!

*We extend warm greetings to everyone in the name of Jesus Christ. Please sign your full name(s), etc. on the clipboard half-sheet in your row.*

***Our Mission:*** Seeking to be faithful **followers of Jesus Christ** in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Structuring our discipleship according to a triad of practices: weekly **worship**, personal **spiritual formation**, and regular acts of **service**.

## Worship Today

**9 AM Traditional Worship Service**

*10 AM Fellowship*

**11:15 AM Contemporary Worship Service**

11:15 Communion class in room 14, CE Building

*Fellowship*

## Upcoming Events:

- December 2<sup>nd</sup>, Communion class, grades 3 -5 in CE Bldg., room 14 ~ TODAY!!!
- December 2<sup>nd</sup>, *Christmas Is All In Your Heart* concert @ 2 pm ~ TODAY!!!
- December 6<sup>th</sup> –Annual Christmas Luncheon @ *Emerald Heights*
- December 9<sup>th</sup>, one 10 AM Youth/Children led Christmas service; reception following in Fellowship Hall
- December 9<sup>th</sup>, immediately after the service there will be a quick Congregational meeting. See below for purpose and information on this meeting.
- *Christmas Joy* collection taken on December 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> services
- December 17<sup>th</sup>, Blood Drive (1-7 PM; tech break 3 – 3:45) *Church of the Holy Cross*, Fellowship Hall
- December 24<sup>th</sup>, *Candlelight Christmas Eve* services. Contemporary Service at 5 PM and a Traditional Service at 7 PM.
- **Save the date!** Annual Congregational meeting, Sunday, Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> between services.

**Congregational Meeting: Sunday, Dec. 9th after our 10:00 a.m. worship service.** The purpose of this called meeting will be to elect Bill Bastine to the vacant elder position and to elect a new auditor to fill Bill's vacated position. Please plan to stick around after worship for 15 minutes for this important meeting.

## ***New Handicapped Parking Spaces!***

Good News!!! We've recently added 2 additional handicapped parking spaces near the entrance to the fellowship hall. These spaces will help provide easy access to our church for drivers in need of that assistance.



**RPC BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK** Redmond Presbyterian Church would like to wish the following a happy birthday and a year filled with blessings: December 3<sup>rd</sup> – Tricia O'Connell, Sandee Palmquist, and Ellis Ahnert, December 4<sup>th</sup> – Jim Guthrie, December 5<sup>th</sup> – Bob Gomulkiewicz and December 9<sup>th</sup> – Joclyn Coats.

Enclosed in today's bulletin ***the Christmas Flowers order form.***



**CHRISTMAS BLOOD DRIVE****MON., DEC 17th****1-7pm**

'Tis the season of giving and you can make that extra special difference in someone's life this holiday season by donating your ruby red stuff. You are walking around with an extra pint! No need to worry about "fit"...patients need all types. the price is right, too! It's the perfect gift...you'll know that the recipient will be delighted!

DATE: MONDAY, DEC 17<sup>th</sup>, 1-7pm (closed 3-3:45pm)

APPOINTMENTS RECOMMENDED: [blood@HolyCrossRedmond.org](mailto:blood@HolyCrossRedmond.org) or call me at 206-605-1933 (even on the day of the drive). 11526 162nd AVE NE (corner of NE 116th ST & 162nd AVE NE, Redmond, WA 98052

**A request from your Mission team:** Please save and collect all 2019 calendars and donate to basket at the back of the Sanctuary. Thank you.

**Needed – Sound board operators!**

Have you ever wanted to contribute to Sunday services but didn't want to be a focal point? Or are interested in music and sound? Or just want to help out.....

We are putting together a small team who will operate the sound board on Sundays with the goal of training 3-4 people to rotate during the month. If you are interested please reach out to Ted O'Connell at [teoc4@aol.com](mailto:teoc4@aol.com)

**Coming soon – Confirmation classes**

Starting on January 13, 2019, RPC will be hosting a 10 week confirmation class in the youth room for all middle school and high school students. If you know of a young person who would be interested in participating in our confirmation class please let us know by emailing Jared at [jared@redmondpres.org](mailto:jared@redmondpres.org). Also, if you would be interested in supporting one of our young people through their confirmation experience by becoming a mentor please contact Jared.

**Calendar of Events for the coming week December 2<sup>nd</sup> ~ December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018:**

<i>First Sunday of Advent</i>		
<b>This Sunday 12/02</b>	<b>9 am</b>	<b>Traditional Worship</b>
	10 am	<i>Fellowship</i>
	<b>11:15 am</b>	<b>Contemporary Worship</b>
	11:15 am	First Communion class for grades 3-5, room 14 in CE Bldg.
	12:30 pm	<i>Fellowship</i>
	<b>2:00 pm</b>	<b>Christmas Is All In Your Heart concert in the Sanctuary</b>
	6 pm	Scripture @ Wickerts
<b>Mon. 12/3</b>	7 pm	Boy Scouts, all three buildings
<b>Tues. 12/4</b>	2 pm	Fellowship meets @ Victor's Coffee shop
<b>Wed. 12/5</b>	5 pm	Praise Team rehearsal
<b>Thurs. 12/6</b>	7 pm	Choir rehearsal
<b>Sat. 12/8</b>		
<b>Next Sunday 12/9</b>	<b>10 am</b>	<b>Child and Youth led Christmas service ~ One Worship service today!</b>
	<b>11:15 am</b>	<b>A quick Congregational meeting to elect elder and auditor</b>
	11:30 am	<i>Fellowship and reception</i>
	6 pm	Scripture @ Wickerts

