



Happenings!

December 16th, 2018– December 23rd, 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 21st 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 Service

Fellowship

11:15 AM Contemporary Service

Upcoming Events:

- *Christmas Joy* collection taken today and next week. This collection provides for education for students at Presbyterian school - equipping communities of color. A portion also benefits retired church workers in financial need.
- December 17th, Blood Drive (1-7 PM; tech break 3 – 3:45) *Church of the Holy Cross*, Fellowship Hall
- December 20th, 7 am – Noon; Operation *Foodbox* in conjunction w/Redmond Nourishing Networks
- December 20th deadline for order of Christmas flowers
- December 24th, *Candlelight Christmas Eve services*. Contemporary Service at 5 PM and a Traditional Service at 7 PM.
- **Save the date! Annual Congregational meeting, Sunday, Feb. 3rd between services.**

A Thank you to our church congregation for 45 Holiday gifts delivered to Hopelink this week. Church members can continue to donate Christmas gifts. Just place under the Christmas tree.



RPC BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK Redmond Presbyterian Church would like to wish the following a happy birthday and a year filled with blessings: Dec. 16th – Julia Steeples and Kim Smith, Dec. 17th – Katie Schmidt and Andrea Lairson, Dec. 19th – Fiori Archer, Dec. 20th – Etienne De Villiers and Ron Dorn and Dec. 21st – Don Lane.

CHRISTMAS BLOOD DRIVE

MON., DEC 17th, 1-7pm (closed 3-3:45pm)

APPOINTMENTS RECOMMENDED: 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

Men's Homeless Shelter Meals

RPC will once again prepare meals for the traveling Men's Homeless Shelter which is housed at Redmond Methodist Church for the month of January. We provide meals for 35-40 men every Monday night for the month. We need 4 casseroles, salads, bread and desserts each meal. The only thing that must be homemade is the casserole since we want therein dish to be the same for all the guests. Everything else can be something that you would like to make or purchase. You simply need to make sure that each item feeds 10 and is in a disposable container.

In addition, we need 4 people to help serve each Monday night. Servers should be at the Methodist church by 8:00 pm the night they are scheduled to serve. If you are donating food, you can bring it to church when you come on Sunday. Put it in the Fellowship room refrigerator, marked 'Homeless Shelter Meals'. In any event, have your food at church by 7 pm on Monday night. Any questions? Email Sandee at sandee.palmquist@comcast.net.

RPC will once again host the *FoodBox Program*, in conjunction with *Redmond Nourishing Networks*

Last year, *Redmond Nourishing Networks* began a program to provide supplemental food for families whose children receive free and reduced lunch during long school breaks. (The two week long Christmas break can seem even longer when you are sitting at home, your mom and/or dad are gone working to pay January rent and you are hungry and the cupboards are bare.) RPC was the host for people dropping off and picking up food. This year, we will host the program once again. In addition, we are adding 2 more schools so we will need lots more food. So, in addition, we would love to have RPC families participate in donating food as well. Our first day will be **Thursday, Dec. 20th**. Food drop offs begin @ 7am.

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. 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 9th ~ December 16th, 2018:

<i>Third Sunday of Advent</i>		
This Sunday 12/16	9 am	Traditional Worship service
	10 am	<i>Fellowship</i>
	11:15 am	Contemporary Worship service
	6 pm	Scripture @ Wickerts
Mon. 12/17	7 pm	Boy Scouts, all three buildings
Wed. 12/19	5 pm	Praise Team rehearsal
Thurs. 12/20	7 am – Noon	Operation <i>Foodbox</i> in conjunction w/Redmond Nourishing Networks (see above)
	7 pm	Choir rehearsal
<i>Fourth Sunday of Advent</i>		
Next Sunday 12/23	9 am	Traditional Worship service
	10 am	<i>Fellowship</i>
	11:15 am	Contemporary Worship service
	6 pm	Scripture @ Wickerts

You Are Here: Loving Where God Has Placed Us: Winter Sermon Series (January - Ash Wednesday).

In our hypermobile world today we often focus on moving from place to place to achieve all we can. We are led to believe that where we are is inconsequential to who we are. We can simply move on to the next place and start over. Yet, scripture is full of very specific accounts of God's people in particular places, communities, and lands. This winter we will let scripture challenge our assumptions as we pay close attention to the importance of "place" in God's work. Developing a theology of place will ask us to consider how the specific places where we are called are significant to the kingdom of God. As builders of God's kingdom we want to pay close attention to the ground beneath our feet and the people all around us. Be sure to join us this winter as we study God's Word together.

