



# Happenings!

December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018– December 30<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 Service**

*Fellowship*

**11:15 AM Contemporary Service**

### Upcoming Events:

- **December 24<sup>th</sup>, Candlelight Christmas Eve services.**  
**Contemporary Service at 5 PM and a Traditional Service at 7PM.**
- *Save the date! Annual Congregational meeting, Sunday, Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> between services.*

*A huge to thank you to all those who generously gave to the YWCA family RPC sponsors! Because of you Sam and his Mom will have a blessed Christmas. They will enjoy 5 gift cards to local stores, 3 fun kids space kits, a Magic School Bus book, a Curious George book, shoes, 2 sets of water colors, 5 pairs of cozy fleece PJ's, a fleece jacket, and a Big Wheel including a helmet!*

*With gratitude,  
Jo Anna Birmingham*



**RPC BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK** Redmond Presbyterian Church would like to wish the following a happy birthday and a year filled with blessings:  
Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> – Christopher Lawson.

### **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](mailto:sandee.palmquist@comcast.net).

### **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.

### **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.

### **Calendar of Events for the coming week December 23rd<sup>th</sup> ~ December 30<sup>th</sup>2018:**

	<i>Fourth Sunday of Advent</i>	
<b>This Sunday</b>	<b>9 am</b>	<b>Traditional Worship service</b>
	10 am	Fellowship
<b>12/23</b>	<b>11:15 am</b>	<b>Contemporary Worship service</b>
	6 pm	Scripture @ Wickerts
<b>Mon.</b>	<i>Christmas Eve</i>	
<b>12/24</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Candlelight Contemporary Worship service</b>
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Candlelight Traditional Worship service</b>
<b>Tues.</b>	<i>Christmas Day</i>	
<b>12/25</b>		
<b>Next Sunday</b>	<b>10 am</b>	<b>Contemporary Worship service</b>
	11 am	Fellowship
<b>12/30</b>	6 pm	Scripture @ Wickerts

*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.*