



Happenings!

December 9th, 2018– December 16th, 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 Deacons meeting in Prayer Library

10 AM Youth/Children Christmas Service

11:30 Congregational meeting

Fellowship

Upcoming Events:

- *Christmas Joy collection taken on December 16th and 23rd services*
- *December 17th, Blood Drive (1-7 PM; tech break 3 – 3:45) Church of the Holy Cross, Fellowship Hall*
- *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.***

TODAY! Congregational Meeting after our 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.

Psssst ~ We have a new Kyocera copier in the office but it does not have a finisher like the old Xerox machine which means it does not staple nor fold. Therefore we need to resurrect the brigade of volunteers that would be willing to come in for an hour or less on Friday to fold all the bulletins.

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 9th – Joclyn Coats, Dec. 10th – Dave Rich, Dec. 12 – Dan Birmingham and Dec. 16th – Julia Steeples and Kim Smith.

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 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>Second Sunday of Advent</i>		
This Sunday 12/09	10 am 11:30 am 11:35 am 6 pm	Youth/Children Christmas Worship Service <i>Congregational meeting for election of elder and auditor</i> <i>Fellowship/reception</i> Scripture @ Wickerts
Mon. 12/10	7 pm	Boy Scouts, all three buildings
Tues. 12/11	7 pm	Session; bible study @ 6:30 pm
Wed. 12/12	5 pm	Praise Team rehearsal
Thurs. 12/13	7 pm	Choir rehearsal
Sat. 12/15	1 – 5 pm	Youth Group Christmas party, Youth Room, CE Bldg.
<i>Third Sunday of Advent</i>		
Next Sunday 12/16	9 am 10 am 11:15 am 6 pm	Traditional Worship service <i>Fellowship</i> Contemporary Worship service Scripture @ Wickerts

