

ANNOUNCEMENTS Sunday February 11th, 2018

We welcome all who are worshipping here today; “regulars” and those visiting for the first time. Please sit anywhere, there is no ‘fee.’

We are simply happy to have you here with us.

Please stay for coffee/tea in the church hall following the service.

Minister	Rev. Brenda Miller
Director of Music	Tyler Fleming
Office Secretary	Fran Zukewich
Greeters/Offering	Jayden, Ferdinand Milan
Scripture Reader	Lorraine Gresco
Piano	Margaret Taylor
Violin	Carissa Meng
	Ashleigh Wood

Kitchen Helpers Today

If your last name begins with the letters; V, X, Y, Z” thank you for your help in the kitchen after worship.

It’s okay if you break a cup...we have lots!

show you! (Everyone in the family is welcome to help...)

Please join us for “Coffee and Conversation” - Thursdays, 10:00 am, in the hall (actually 9:45!) Everyone is welcome, we’d love to have you join us for coffee/tea/treats.

It’s Cold Out There Saturday Feb 24th Richmond CHIMO Community Centre is hosting this event again this year. Please Walk 2, or 5, or 10 km. on a designated route to support the hungry, the homeless, and the hurting. (times?) The goal is raise \$50,00 - by February 24th, 2018! For Information 778 751-5923 (see poster)

It’s Our Anniversary! Feb 15th, 1953 Sixty five years ago the Japanese United Church (formerly the Japanese Mission) amalgamated with Steveston United Church. It was decided to keep the name, “Steveston United Church. The prayer that day; “That all may be one in Christ”

Shrove Tuesday Pancakes and sausages! We are invited to have supper at Southarm United Church, Tuesday February 13th (5:00 – 6:30) (please go early, they seem to run out!) Please join me for my Annual Pancake Supper Tradition.

Annual General Meeting Sunday, Feb 25th, following a shorter than usual worship. If you are the chair of a Committee (or sort of a committee), your Report was due Friday, February 9th. Thank you. (I hope it’s not too late!)

Ash Wednesday Service Steveston United **Wed. Feb 14th @ 7:00 pm**
A Service of Ashes...we are anointed with ashes as we set out on our Lenten Journey. We have invited members of Southarm United Church to join us, (for a brief service) as we will have shared their Pancake Supper the night before.
We are God’s One Community, God’s One Family.

Scripture Next Sunday (Feb 18th) First Sunday of Lent

Genesis 9:8-17	Psalms 25: 1-10
Mark 1:9-15	1Peter 3:18-22

Sunday School We will be without one of our Sunday School teachers for the next few months. If this is something you have energy for, (or even if you don’t!) please see Brenda. If you’ve done this in the past; you are experienced!

Well Done! On Monday, January 29th - \$294.50 in cash donations was taken to the Richmond Food Bank. *Thank you for your continuing support.*

First United Current Needs Cold Weather Clothing: gloves, sweaters, mitts, toques, rain ponchos, new socks. (blankets) **THANKS**

Lenten Study If you are interested in a Lenten Study, Wed. mornings, (Feb 21 – Mar 21), please see Brenda. Thank you.

General Council 43 (of the United Church of Canada) is now on-line. “Risking Faith, Daring Hope”. The UCC has launched the website leading up to the General Council, in Oshawa, Ont. July 21-27, 2018. The website contains answers to every question you could possibly have. Generalcouncil43.ca

Thought for the Day *“To say that I am made in the image of God, is to say the reason for my existence; for God is love. Love is my true identity. Selflessness is my true self. Love is my true character. Love is my name.”* Thomas Merton

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