

ANNOUNCEMENTS Sunday February 4th, 2018

Welcome to all who are worshipping here today; new-comers and old-timers, children and youth. We are blessed that you are 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	Marg Edmonds
Scripture Reader	Shirley Ramsay
Piano	Margaret Taylor
Violin	Carissa Meng

Kitchen Helpers Today

If your last name begins with the letters; R, S, T, U ” thank you for your help in the kitchen after worship.

If you're not sure how to run the dishwasher, someone will gladly 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 \$50,000 - by February 24th, 2018! For Information 778 751-5923 (see poster)

It's Our Anniversary! February 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 . (even when I was in Vanderhoof)

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) please give your Report to Fran by **Friday, February 9th**. Thank you.

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 11th)

2Kings 2:1-12 Psalm 50:1-6
2Corinthians 4:3-6 Mark 9:2-9

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!

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

REMIT 6 The last Remit conversation & vote will be held **TODAY** following worship. (the meeting shouldn't take too long)
Remit 6 asks, “Will all ‘minsters’ in the United Church identify as ‘Ordained’? Does it matter?”

More information about the Remits we voted on last year.

Across Canada the vote was; “Yes, please make all of these changes.” The work has already begun with various committees across the country to see how these decisions might look. We're still a Long Way from seeing the final results. (maybe with another vote, or two? I am not sure...) For the latest information, please see “Remit Implementation” on the bulletin board. I can make copies if you'd like to take one home for further reading. Brenda

Candle Lighters and Readers If you would like an opportunity to share your gifts during our worship service, either by lighting the Christ Candle (Brenda) or Reading the Scripture (Shirley Ramsay), please let us know. We try to ask as many people as we can, but please let us know if we have somehow missed you. Thank you.

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

Thought for the Day “Jesus died when the dinosaurs were alive.” Alec, age 5

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