

Isaiah 42:1-9

42 Behold my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;
I have put my Spirit upon him;
he will bring forth justice to the nations.
2 He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice,
or make it heard in the street;
3 a bruised reed he will not break,
and a faintly burning wick he will not quench;
he will faithfully bring forth justice.
4 He will not grow faint or be discouraged
till he has established justice in the earth;
and the coastlands wait for his law.
5 Thus says God, the Lord,
who created the heavens and stretched them out,
who spread out the earth and what comes from it,
who gives breath to the people on it
and spirit to those who walk in it:
6 "I am the Lord; I have called you in righteousness;
I will take you by the hand and keep you;
I will give you as a covenant for the people,
a light for the nations,
7 to open the eyes that are blind,
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,
from the prison those who sit in darkness.
8 I am the Lord; that is my name;
my glory I give to no other,
nor my praise to carved idols.
9 Behold, the former things have come to pass,
and new things I now declare;
before they spring forth
I tell you of them."

**RICHMOND
ALLIANCE
CHURCH**

*Helping people know &
follow Jesus Christ*

- ADVENT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2017 -



Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Call To Worship

***Come Thou Long Expected Jesus
(Lighting of the 1st Advent Candle)
Hope Of The Nations
Lord I Need You***

**Giving of Our Offerings
(Children to Grade 5 Dismissed for Children's Church)**

**"The Man For Others" (Isaiah 42:1-9)
(Pastor JD)**

**The Lords Table
*Jesus Your Name***

O Come All Ye Faithful

Church Family News

Benediction

This Week At RAC:

Tuesday
 11:30 am - Seniors Prayer Luncheon
 7:00 pm - Thursday Prayer Team

Wednesday
 6:30 am - Men's Morning Bible Study (Room 135)
 7:00 pm - Youth @ the Combs

Thursday
 9:30 am - Ladies Morning Break - Christmas Brunch (Fireside)

Sunday
 10:30 am - "Mary's Song"
 Luke 1:46-55 (Pastor Ron)
 5:30 pm - RAC Christmas Banquet
 7:00 pm - Young Adults Home Group
 Cancelled due to RAC Banquet

Next Sunday is the RAC Christmas Banquet!
 Sunday, December 10 @ 5:30pm. Tickets are on sale in the foyer today!



Finances:

General Fund:
 Last 2 weeks: \$5,483.47
 Year To Date: \$198,081.47

Budget To Date: \$174,420.00

Benevolent: \$285.00
 Mortgage Reduction: \$490.00
 International Ministries: \$311.00
 Canadian Ministries: \$120.00

Online giving is available on the website.

Home Groups
 Combs': Tuesdays (7pm, @ Oerzen's)
 Krause's: Wednesdays (7pm)
 Berera's: Wednesdays (7pm)
 Young Adults: Sundays (7pm)
 Seniors Luncheon: Tuesdays (11:30am)

Ladies Morning Break - Christmas Bunch will be this Thursday Dec. 7th @ 9:30 am in the Fireside Room. The theme is "We Have Seen His Star" and the speaker will be Karen Chalmers.



RAC Christmas Events

December 7 - Morning Break Brunch (9:30 am)
December 10 - Christmas Banquet (5:30 pm)
December 17 - Christmas Caroling (6:30 pm)
December 24 - Christmas Eve Service (4:30 pm) (No morning service)
December 31 - Joint Service with Grace and Jesus, Rock of Ages Churches.



Prayer & Praise:

The Refugee Family we are sponsoring: Riaz, Victoria, and their boys, Christopher, Kenny, & Obaid. Pray their immigration process would move quickly.

Erika Aporta has been moved to the Salvation Army hospice on No. 4 Rd. Continue to pray for her.

Sandy Jung is continuing her treatments at the Cancer Center in Vancouver. She thanks everyone for their prayers.

*Sermon Notes
 December 3, 2017*

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 Pastor JD*