

Second Advent, Sunday, December 8, 2019



Richmond
Alliance
Church

The Word Became Flesh



*Come People of
the Newborn King*

Opening Prayer

*O Come O Come Emmanuel
(Lighting of
the Advent Candle)*

*Angels We Have Heard on High
Unto Us
Who You Say I Am*

Giving of Our Offerings
Children's Dismissal

*"The Word... His Illumination"
(John 1:6-13)
- Pastor Ron*

O Church Arise

Benediction

HELPING
PEOPLE KNOW
AND FOLLOW
JESUS CHRIST

WELCOME!

We are a multi-ethnic, intergenerational church, dedicated to helping people grow in their relationship with, and commitment to the Lord Jesus Christ. If you are looking for a church home, or exploring the issue of faith and spirituality, you are more than welcome here.

This Week

WED

6:30 am - Men's Morning Bible Study (Rm 115)
5:00 pm - RAC Youth - Christmas Skate

THU

(Ladies' Morning Break will resume Jan 9, 2020)

SAT

4:00 pm - Worship Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
5:30 pm - Christmas Banquet

NEXT
SUN

10:30 am - Advent III: "The Word... His Incarnation"
(John 1:14-18) - Pastor Ron

Looking Ahead...

Tuesday, December 24: Christmas Eve Service (6 pm)

RAC CHRISTMAS PROJECT

We have reached our Missions budget for the year. Praise the Lord! However, we want to continue to dedicate this Christmas season to a special focus on worldwide missions. Please consider making an extra donation to **"Missions"**—as the greatest gift that we celebrate is the gift of Jesus to this world. It's a gift we want to share with the world. (At the same time, we are still a bit short of our operating budget. Let's meet that target as well.)



Christmas Banquet

Saturday, December 14

Guest Speaker:

Jim Penner

Doors open at 5:30 pm

Tickets: \$25

(available in the foyer today)

"The well of
Providence is **deep**.
It's the buckets
we bring to it
that are small.



Prayer & Praise

PRAY FOR:

- **Glenn Oerzen's mother, Ursula**, who is home following surgery. Pray for her, both as she has recently lost her husband, and her ongoing health issues. Pray also for Glenn and Carol and the family as they have to make decisions for her long-term care arrangements.
- **Ninoy Constantino**, who has returned home following a stay in the hospital. Pray for him as he continues to battle ongoing health and strength issues.
- **David and Patti Ens**, C&MA missionary to Cambodia. They report MOST EXCELLENT NEWS! A new location for a dormitory was found just eight houses down the lane from their current place... with even more bedrooms. Praise the Lord! Pray that these new accommodations would be used by the Lord to reach more Cambodian students.
- **Neighbours, Church, and Coworkers**, that we as a church would faithfully guard the deposit of God's truth and not compromise it.

IN NEED OF A PRAYER? If you have a specific need you would like prayer for, simply write it on the back of the Welcome Card, and place it in the offering bag. Also, an Elder is available to pray with you following the service (next to the Communion Table).

Sermon Notes

**I. THE _____ : HIS _____
ABOUT THE LIGHT (vv.6-8)**

A. His _____ (v.6)

B. His _____ (vv.7-8)

**II. THE _____ : ITS _____
TO THE LIGHT (vv.9-13)**

A. The _____ by Most (vv.9-11)

1. The Light's _____ in the World (v.9)

Sermon Notes

2. The Light's _____ by the World (vv.10-11)

B. His _____ by Some (vv.12-13)

1. Their _____ (v.12a)

2. Their _____ (v.12b)

3. Their _____ (v.13)

Finances

General Fund:

Last Week: \$2,930.25

Year-to-date: \$179,293.04

Budget-to-date: \$184,800.00

Benevolent: \$166.80

Mortgage Reduction: \$10.00

Canadian Ministries: \$10.00

Global Advance: \$360.00

Year-to-date as of Dec 7: \$8,031.00

2019 Budget: \$8,000.00

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Ministries

CHILDREN

The Nursery is available for newborns to age 3. Children ages 4 through grade 5 join their parents in the sanctuary before being dismissed upstairs for Children's Church.

YOUTH

Christ-centred church ministry for high school students (Gr.8-12) is available to students both in and out of our church. We meet weekly on Wednesday evenings.

HOME GROUPS

Experience church at a smaller level at home groups! Groups meet weekly for Scriptural discussion, personal sharing, prayer, and fellowship.

WOMEN

Ladies' Morning Break is a ministry to empower women for godly living. We meet Thursday mornings at 9:30 am.

MEN

Meet every Wednesday at 6:30 am for a look into God's Word.