

News & Notes

Richmond Presbyterian Church

Deep with God, Wide with the World

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Be sure to check out our webpage at www.richpres.com for more information about worship services or online programs and how we can share in your faith journey.

Thanks to Mary Ann!

In the transition from Graeme Stager to our new music director Jannie Burdeti, we want to make sure to also extend our appreciation and gratitude to Mary Ann, who has been our Contemporary Worship Leader and Assistant Music Director. In hiring Jannie, the Session felt it best to combine both Graeme's position and Mary Ann's position into one. We are grateful to Mary Ann for her work, her gifts and her leadership with our contemporary worship services. When we are able to gather in person again, we look forward to showing our appreciation to Mary Ann. **Thank you!**



Want to be involved more in worship – here's how! The Worship Team is looking to include 5-second video clips of members "passing the peace of Christ" virtually. Video yourself or a family member passing the peace – you can simply wave, do an "air" high five, fold your hands in prayer, bow, or give the peace sign. Don't worry about editing; we can handle that at the office. Just send your clip to richpres@telus.net and we'll include it in one of online services. Remember: video should only be a couple seconds long. *If you've always wanted to be on screen, now's your chance!*

Time to get outside! – At the virtual fellowship time last week it was mentioned how important it is to stay connected and active during this health crisis. One low-risk way to do that is through walking. Members are encouraged to reach out to each other (the online directory is a great resource) and meet up for a short walk. Keep your social distant and walk in an area that is quiet, like a neighbourhood subdivision. Being outside and moving boosts your immune system and

your mental health. Follow health guidelines and wash your hands before and after you return.

What can we still do? Although this time of isolation has been seen by many as a time of what we cannot do or are not able to do, many are still looking for ways to help, to be the church, for what they can still do. To help in that direction, we would encourage people to help in supporting agencies such as the Richmond Food Bank, who will need more support than before, or other service agencies that come to your mind. We also direct you to the work of the Richmond Poverty Response Coalition, which coordinates much work on behalf of those who are disadvantaged in our community. Please check out the links below and be engaged in what you can still do!

Richmond Poverty Response Committee webpage:

<http://www.richmondprc.org/>

Richmond Food Bank webpage:

<http://richmondfoodbank.org/>

How to financially support the ministry of RPC

1. Pre-Authorized Remittance Program (PAR).
Contact Heather to sign up.
2. e-Transfer through online banking: use this email richpres.givings@gmail.com for e-transfers.
3. Credit Card: donations can be made through Canada Helps please use the following link:
<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/richmond-presbyterian-church/>

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