

News & Notes

Richmond Presbyterian Church
Deep with God, Wide with the World

October 30, 2022

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.

“Here’s to a warm welcome for our guest preacher this morning, **Rev. Rebecca Simpson!**” Rebecca Simpson is the Director of Presbyterian Formation and Academic Programs Administrator at VST. She is the former Minister of St. Paul’s PC in Mission BC where she still lives. She continues to serve the Westminster Presbytery as the Camp Douglas Committee Convener and the national church as a member of the Church Doctrine Committee and a Cyclical PCC coach for church planters.

Reformation Sunday, is the Sunday in October closest to Oct 31st. The Reformation has sometimes been called one of the greatest revivals since Pentecost. Reformation Day is a reminder each year to come back to the Word. Why? Because Churches, like people, live, thrive, and regain our bearing by the Word of God. Jesus said, “man does not live by bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord” (Mth 4:4). Reformation Sunday is a great occasion to call our Churches....back to the sources.

All Saints Day, is celebrated this year on Tuesday, Nov 1st 2022. It is an annual reminder to remember, honor, and celebrate our dear friends whom we have lost in the past year.

Owen Anderson, Adah Campbell, Martha Croucher, Sonny Young



Do you have **first aid training**? Please let the office know if you do. richpres@telus.net | 604.277.5410



RPC Choir will be presenting once again a **Christmas Cantata!** If you would like to join us for Thursday night rehearsals starting in October to sing for this festive occasion, please speak with Jannie Burdetti.



‘Volunteers are love in motion’. Please sign up on the bulletin board for Tech Support, Munch and Mingle, and Greeters

- **Faith formation for children** takes place today after the Scripture reading and anthem.
- **Teen time online** takes place this evening, 7.00-7.45 pm, with Jacqueline and Ronda.
- **Intergenerational Ultimate Frisbee, 3-4 pm, at Maple Grove Park**, close to Balsam St, between baseball diamonds, *weather permitting*. Feel free to come in costume this Sunday, and to play or to watch this “season finale.”
- **Rain Garden Work Party**, Saturday November 5th, 11 am-12.30 pm, followed by a soup lunch. All ages are welcome. The work party will include infill planting, weeding, trimming, and mulching. Feel free to invite friends. Sign up online at <https://forms.gle/zQYTDBG4AZ7n2TcW9>
- **Faith Community and the Environment: A Creation Care seminar** led by A Rocha. Saturday November 5th, 1.30-3 pm. You are welcome to invite friends. Sign up online at <https://forms.gle/29oo2wDf4rrKqxju7>

FALL BIBLE STUDY

We will be taking a break from the **Good Shepherd** study this week and will continue Wednesday November 9, 7-8 pm. If you plan to attend, please let us know by emailing the office, adding your name to the sign up on the bulletin board, or letting Anne-Marie know directly.

SUPPORT FOR FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS

Jacqueline Cleland has returned to working with RPC as a part-time program planner, for 9 hours weekly, for the remainder of 2022. Anne-Marie has reduced her hours accordingly. Jacqueline’s focus is primarily on faith formation programs, Sunday morning and evening.

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