

News & Notes

Richmond Presbyterian Church

Deep with God, Wide with the World

April 2, 2023

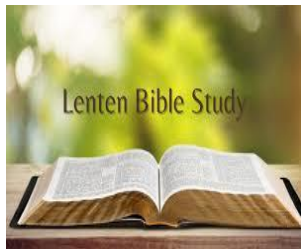
Be sure to check out our webpage at www.richpres.com for more information about worship services or online programs and how we can share in your faith journey.

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome today, **Rev. Dennis Howard** who will lead us in the Palm Sunday service. He is currently a retired Presbyterian minister. After working 30+ years in the business world he answered a call to ministry, entered VST in 2010, and graduated with a Master of Divinity degree from VST, in 2013. He then served as the minister of Langley Presbyterian from 2013 until his retirement in 2020. He now keeps himself busy as a Minister in Association at Haney Presbyterian, his home church since 1999.

Children and youth are invited for faith formation to room 3 after the Solo.



It's Palm Sunday! Please pick up a palm leaf from the church hall if you like to proceed into the Sanctuary waving a palm leaf when service begins. Palm leaves are to be placed at the foot of the Communion table.



You are invited to attend the last, small group study coming **Tuesday 10:30-11:30 AM** in the fireside room. We are looking forward to a meaningful time together as we study **Practicing Jesus' Seven Last Words - A Devotional for Lent.** Contact **Isabel.E**, **Heather.C**, or the Church office for details.

Holy Week & Easter Services

April 6, Maundy Thursday - 7 pm	The Rev. Dr. Richard Topping
April 7, Good Friday - 10 am	The Rev. Rebecca Simpson
April 9, Easter Sunday - 10 am	The Rev. Dr. Richard Topping

RPC Choir will be presenting a **Good Friday Cantata, "What Love Is This?"** It is a deeply moving and varied work, composed by a number of different composers, a cantata project overseen by Lloyd Larson. Larson writes, "May you be reminded of the love that Jesus had for you and me even as He prayed for us on the night before His crucifixion. It is my prayer that this cantata will enable you to gain a deeper understanding of God's great love through Jesus."

Come join us and invite your family and friends.

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Pulpit Supply for the month of April, 2023:

April 2	Dennis Howard
April 9	Richard Topping
April 16	Richard Topping
April 23	Rob James
April 30	Rebecca Simpson



April 9 "Cookies and Easter Sunday".

The Care & Fellowship Team invites you to bake or buy cookies and bring Easter Eggs for the young and young-at-heart for our after-service Easter Celebration, Munch & Mingle time next Sunday. Any leftovers will be used for the Monday Community Meal. Please remember **RPC is NUT FREE.**



Flowers in the Sanctuary are donated by Joan Greaves in memory of her late husband, Fred.

Facilitating in today's service

Duty Elder: Mary.H

Greeters: Eleanor.T & Mary.C

Lay Reader: Joan.G

Worship & Children: Nehemia, Josephine, Abby

Donation of Palm Branches: Rosa.S

Munch & Mingle: Karleen.G & Sharon.M

Counters: Mike.Z & Heather.C