

News & Notes

Richmond Presbyterian Church

Deep with God, Wide with the World

October 1st, 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.

Here are the suggested scripture readings for the **Fall** - please feel free to read ahead as you prepare for Sunday worship:

Oct 1 – Exodus 17:1-7	Oct 22 – Exodus 33:12 -23
Oct 8 – Exodus 20:1-20	Oct 29 – Deut 34: 1-12
Oct 15 – Exodus 32:1-14	Nov 5 - Isaiah 2:1-5, 1 John 1:5-2:2

Faith Formation

After Scripture Reading, **Children and Youth** are invited to come to Room #2 for Faith Formation Time and will continue to help prepare the **Pre-Thanksgiving Picnic and BBQ**.



Today is World Communion Sunday

This morning we invite all who profess Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour to participate in the Sacrament of Communion. To assist those with allergies all the bread provided is gluten free.



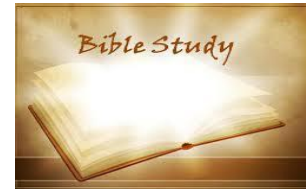
Benevolent Fund: On Communion Sundays we encourage donations to the Benevolent Fund. This fund is used for special needs within the congregation and our community. Donations can be made through ☒ one of the offering envelopes found in the pew. Please tick the box Benevolent Fund & include your envelope or PAR number. Thank you!

RPC will celebrate **Intergenerational Thanksgiving Sunday** Service on October 8th, 2023 @ 10 am



Please stay back for lunch this **Sunday, October 1st** for our Pre-Thanksgiving Picnic and BBQ right after service at **11:30 am – 12:30 pm** in the backyard (if weather permits) or Church Hall. The Event is hosted by **Christian Education Ministries** and our very own **RPC Kids and Youth**.

RPC Children's Choir rehearsals begin October 5th, Thursdays 4-5 pm at RPC. Come and join us! Please see the poster on the bulletin board for details and feel free to contact music director, **Jannie Burdetti**, for more information.



Fall Bible Study – Words of Faith. This Fall, we will be gathering for a weekly Bible Study each Wednesday starting on October 11th. We will be exploring different biblical words like Glory, Holiness and Covenant, and how they are used in the Old and New Testaments. Please plan to attend either the afternoon session from 12 – 1 pm or the evening session from 7-8 pm in Room 3. For more information, please speak with **Curtis**.

Vocation and Rest Conference - **The Reflector Project's annual fall conference** will be held October 13-14 on the themes of work, vocation, rest, purpose and faith, with keynote speaker Julian Davis Reid. For more information contact Todd Wiebe at twiebe@reflectorproject.ca.



Facilitating in today's service

Duty Elder: Mary.H

Greeters/ Munch & Mingle Hosts: Margaret.S & Marie.B

Lay Reader: Billy.H

Worship & Children: Nehemia.N & Mei.H

Counters: Yumin & Mark.Y, Ronda.M

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