



News & Notes

April 7, 2024

Richmond Presbyterian Church

Deep with God, Wide with the World

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.

Educational Ministries

The **Nursery Room** is open with toys and activity sheets available. Children and teens will be staying in the Sanctuary for the whole service.



The **Doug Day Camp** at *Richmond Presbyterian Church* organized by Camp Douglas has unfortunately been cancelled because of low enrollment. However, Camp Douglas has opened registration for their Summer Camp. Different dates for different age groups. Please register at campdouglas.ca and contact Nehemia or Rev. Curtis for campership.

Sanctuary Mental Health Meetings in the Fireside Room begin **April 14, 11.30 am - 1.00 pm**. Facilitated by Nehemia and Janet & Steve. The *Sanctuary* initiative empowers churches to provide a safe, supportive, and inclusive environment for individuals facing mental health challenges. To join, please email Nehemia or Aurora.



HAPPY EASTER

We extend our gratitude to all the donors and participants of our *Easter program* last week. May God bless you all abundantly as we celebrate Easter with thankful hearts. Thank you to all who followed the Lent Calendar and Lenten Devotion Guide as well.

Get ready for **Muffin Sunday**! Bring your muffin donations and indulge in a tasty after-service gathering on **April 14 and 28**. Let's make it muffin-licious together!



MS Support Group will be meeting at **1:00 pm** on **April 9**. The group meets every second Tuesday of the month.



Music Ministries

RPC Music Ministries are excited to share news of two upcoming **May fundraisers**. We are seeking support for the rebuild of our **church organ** and to purchase our own set of **choir chimes**, as the borrowed set must be returned at the end of May. Join us for our first event, our "*RPC Chimes Choir and Friends Soirée*" on **May 3 at 7 pm**. All welcome; please mark your calendars and invite family and friends. This fun evening will include varied musical performances, a bake sale and a *Silent Auction*. We'll have Munch & Mingle (complimentary tea, coffee, and desserts) during the intermission and after the concert. Please consider what you might donate for our *Silent Auction*. From your network of contacts, what valuable items, services, tickets, gift baskets, experiences, etc., would attract the attention of participants?



We extend our heartfelt condolences to Amy and Richard Topping on the passing of Amy's mother, Sandra Harrison, on Sunday, Mar. 31st. Her presence in our congregation was cherished by all and will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Amy and Richard.



Postlude Ponderings

What is your reaction when someone said something that is hard to believe? How can we be loyal in our faith when people around us challenge it in many different ways?

The flowers in the Sanctuary are donated by the **Joan G** in memory of her husband, Fred.



Facilitating in today's Service

Duty Elder: Graeme S

Greeters: Eleanor T, Mary C

Lay Reader: Mary H

Nursery: Ronda M

Flower Donation: Joan G

Munch & Mingle Hosts: Sharon M, Marie B, Margaret S

Counters: Mike Z, Noonie P, Joyce H

www.richpres.com | 604.277.5410 | richpres@telus.net ✉

7111 No. 2 Rd., Richmond, B.C., V7C 3L7