



News & Notes

May 12, 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 are invited for **Faith Formation** time at Room #2 after Time with Young Christians.

Sanctuary Mental Health Meetings are still open for new participants, **Sunday May 12, 11.30am-1.00pm** in the Fireside Room. Light lunch is provided.



UpLift, Canada Youth Retreat, is scheduled for July 3-7, 2024, in Ontario. Youth, young adults, and church leaders gather under the theme Audacious Hope. The cost is \$625. For financial assistance inquiries, please contact Nehemia. Details: <https://presbyterian.ca/canadian-ministries/lift-2024/>

We are still looking for volunteers for both *Faith Formation* and *Nursery*. Please contact Nehemia if you feel God calls you to do this ministry.



WE'RE HIRING! Are you interested in working at **RPC** this summer? There's still time to apply for the Canada Summer Job opportunity. You can find more details on the poster displayed on the bulletin board or by speaking with Nehemia.



Join our **Spring Bible Study** every **Wednesday at 11 am or 7 pm** until late June. This week, we will cover Chapters 5 and 6 of the Gospel of Mark. Find session recordings on our YouTube page.



RPC's Camp Douglas Congregational Retreat will be held next week from **May 17 to 20**. Please see Christine W or Graeme to register! Don't forget to take a brochure!

Music Ministries

Our **RPC Chimes Choir & Friends Soirée** last Friday was a hit! A huge thank you to everyone who helped make the soirée a success. We raised \$3,659 at the event, exceeding our expectations. However, we still have a ways to go to reach our total of \$13,000 for both the organs and chimes. Please mark your calendars for our next two fundraising concerts: Our **"United in Worship"** choir concert on **May 25 at 7 PM** and the RPC Praise Band Concert: **"Perpetual Praise"** on **July 5** also at **7 PM**. Both music workshops, **"Bach and Church Year"** and **"Eastern Traditions,"** will be postponed to later this year.



A new heat pump system providing air conditioning (and heating) for room #3 was installed this week. This was made possible through the generous funding provided by the **Richmond Evangelical Chinese Bible Church**. Thank you!



MS Support Group will be meeting at **1:00 pm** on **May 14**. The group meets every second Tuesday of the month.



Happy Mother's Day! Don't forget to celebrate and appreciate the amazing moms in your life!



Postlude Ponderings

•Do you find it difficult to wait for good things to happen? •What plans do you have for your life? What plans do you think God has for you?

The flowers today are donated by **Mary H** in memory of her beloved husband, John, and in thanksgiving for his love and life.



Facilitating in today's Service

Duty Elder: Ronda M

Greeters: Lynn & Lyle W

Lay Reader: Billy H

Flower Donation: Mary H

Faith Formation: Ronda and Meihuei | **Nursery:** Christine

Munch & Mingle Hosts: Mary R, Sharon M, Margaret S

Counters: Mike Z, Nonnie P, Joyce H

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