



News & Notes

August 18, 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.



We are delighted to welcome back **Reverend Dennis Howard**, one more time! He will be our preacher and lead us in worship this Sunday, August 18. Rev. Howard grew up in the interior of BC, where he met and married his lovely wife. They have two daughters and five grandchildren. In 2013, he graduated from the Vancouver School of Theology and received a call to serve as the minister at Langley Presbyterian where he served for seven years before retiring in 2020. Currently, Rev. Howard worships and serves as a ruling elder at Haney Presbyterian, his home church for the past twenty-four years.

Music Ministries

Choirs will soon be starting up again after Labour Day! Come for a beautiful time of fellowship, praising the Lord through the gift of music, and sharing in God's love. No previous experience needed. If you would like to join our Music Ministry, please don't hesitate to contact Jannie. If you are already in one of our choirs, it is more fun with friends and family, so please invite others to join the music-making!

Even if these times might not work for you, please talk to Jannie as there may be alternative rehearsal times. Our first **RPC concert** will be on **Friday, October 25th at 7pm**. Please mark your calendars! If you know any youth who would like to share their talents, please let Jannie know.

Thursdays:

4pm-5pm Chimes Choir
5pm-6pm Junior Choir
7pm-9pm Adult Choir



Educational Ministries

The Nursery Room is open with toys, books, and activity sheets available. There will be faith formation for children and teens after *Time with Young Christians* in Room #2.



Our **RPC Bowling Night** last Saturday was a success! More than a dozen youth participated. For more youth activities, don't forget to join us this Friday, August 16 from 7 to 8:30PM for our ongoing **Teens and Youth Weekly Gathering** at RPC!



While we had to cancel the **RPC Vacation Bible Week** due to low enrollment, we are excited to share that we will be incorporating the planned curriculum into our **Friday Weekly Gatherings** and **Sunday services** on August 30, September 1, 6, and 8. Please note that on September 1 and 8, **Faith Formation** will be extended to one hour, with children leaving the Sanctuary right after the church announcements. "Time with Young Christians" will remain part of the services during that time.



Ultimate Frisbee Challenge - Come and join us for the Presbyterian Ultimate Frisbee Challenge between RPC and VCPC on Saturday, August 24th, 2024 at 2 pm at Tisdall Park. Feel free to stay for the BBQ after the game!

Postlude Ponderings

Where in your life do you see collisions between "the kingdom of God within you" (see Luke 17:21) and "the powers of this dark world" (see Ephesians 6:12)?

The flowers in the sanctuary are donated by Mary Co in remembrance of her late husband, Eddie.



Facilitating in today's Service

Duty Elder: Ronda M

Greeters: Charlie & Catherine G T

Lay Reader: Tom M

Flower Donation: Mary C

Faith Formation: Vivian, Jennifer | **Nursery:** Yumin

Munch & Mingle Hosts: Margaret S and Marie B

Counters: Yumin and Mark Y, Ronda M

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