



News & Notes

August 25, 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.

Music Ministries

Choirs will be resuming after Labour Day! Join us for fellowship, praising the Lord through music, and sharing God's love. No experience is needed. To join our Music Ministry, contact Jannie. Already in a choir? Invite friends and family to make music with us—it's more fun together! If the rehearsal times don't work for you, please still reach out to Jannie as alternatives may be a possibility.

Save the date for our first **RPC Youth Concert** on **Friday, October 25** at **7:00 PM**. Youth interested in sharing their talents are welcome and encouraged to contact Jannie.

Thursdays:

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

As we continue in our journey walking towards reconciliation and building relationships with Indigenous peoples, a visit to the Indian Residential School History and Dialogue Centre (IRSHDC) at UBC has been planned. The IRSHDC addresses the colonial impact of residential schools and policies imposed by the Canadian government on Indigenous Peoples. We will visit on **Thursday September 4** at **1:00 PM**, for a self guided tour. To register for this event and for more details please contact Heather C.



An Invitation to John's Steveston Post Office Show.

Don't miss the chance to see John Beatty's beautiful paintings at the **Steveston Museum and Post Office**. The exhibition will run until the end of August. Have a look while visiting Steveston and enjoy!



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 Teens and Youth Weekly Gathering** continues this Friday, August 23 from 7 to 8:30PM!



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 this Saturday, August 24th, 2024 at 2 pm at Tisdall Park. Feel free to stay for the BBQ after the game! There will be vegetarian and Gluten-free options as well.

Postlude Ponderings

1. What helps you feel stronger when you feel weak or discouraged?
2. How will you rely on God's strength to lift you up this week?

The flowers in the sanctuary are donated by Vic & Dorcas in memory of Dorcas' mom.



Facilitating in today's Service

Duty Elder: Graeme S

Greeters: Vic & Dorcas B

Lay Reader: Tom McK

Flower Donation: Vic & Dorcas B

Faith Formation: Vivian | **Nursery:** Meihuei

Munch & Mingle Hosts: Sharon McK, Mary R, Ardis M

Counters: Mike Z, Noonie P, Joyce H

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