



News & Notes

August 4, 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 pleased to welcome **Reverend Dennis Howard** who will be our preacher and lead us on Sunday August 4, 11 and 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. Rev. Howard served at Langley for seven years before retiring in 2020. He presently 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.



Join us for our ongoing **Teens and Youth Weekly Gathering** at RPC on Friday, August 2nd from 7 to 8:30 PM.



The **RPC Vacation Bible Week** will be held on August 13th-17th! Registration fee is \$20 and the deadline for registration is August 5th. Lunch and snacks are provided. If you have any questions please ask Vivian or Jennifer. To register please visit our website at richpres.com/events.



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!



The **Outreach Committee** is looking for someone to help with clean-up between 5:45 and 7:15 PM to ease the workload of our volunteers who stay until the end of the day. Please contact Barb or Vic if you are able to help!

Postlude Ponderings

What are the "shiny things" in my life that distract me from living into God's will for my life?

The flowers in the sanctuary are donated by Marie B. in remembrance of her husband, Lorne.



Facilitating in today's Service

Duty Elder: David W.

Greeters: Heather Campbell & Mike Z.

Lay Reader: Mary H.

Flower Donation: Marie B.

Faith Formation: Vivian, Jennifer | **Nursery:** Christine W.

Munch & Mingle Hosts: Christine & David W.

Counters: Carole & Jim G., Lynn & Lyle W.

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