



News & Notes

September 1, 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

We are thrilled to announce that we have received the **\$4000 RTOERO Community Grant**, which will allow us to purchase our very own set of chimes!! Huge thanks to Steve and Janet N., who prepared the grant application. **Please consider joining the Chimes Choir for an exciting season of concerts, outreach performances, and community workshops!** We are also pleased to report that we are only about \$1000 away from reaching our goal for our Organ Fundraiser.

Please mark your calendars for our **final fundraising concert this year: our RPC Youth Concert, "I Am a Child of God," on Friday, October 25, 2024 at 7PM.** Any youth interested in participating please reach out to Jannie. Thank you for all those who have contributed to our fundraiser thus far, not only financially, but also with your time, gifts, skills, and energy! Choirs will be resuming **NEXT WEEK!** Join us for fellowship, praising the Lord through music, and sharing God's love. **To join our Music Ministry, contact Jannie.**

Thursdays:

4pm-5pm Chimes Choir

5pm-6pm Junior Choir

7pm-9pm Adult Choir

Join us on **Thursday, September 4**, at **1:00 PM** for a self-guided tour of the Indian Residential School History and Dialogue Centre (IRSHDC) at UBC. The Center explores the impact of residential schools as part of our ongoing journey toward reconciliation. Contact Heather C. to register and for more details.

RPC Fall BBQ



We warmly invite you to our **RPC Fall BBQ** on Sunday, September 15th, following the service. Enjoy a delicious BBQ featuring hot dogs, corn, salads, and a variety of other treats in a spirit of fellowship. If you'd like to contribute to the potluck, please contact the office at richpres@telus.net. See you all there!

Educational Ministries

This Sunday, the Nursery Room is open with toys, books, and activity sheets available. A reminder that *Faith formation* for children and teens will be extended by one hour and begin right after our announcements.



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



Join our **RPC Holy Rollers** team, for the annual **Ratanak Road to Freedom Challenge!** Help us fundraise to restore the lives of Cambodian human trafficking survivors by either donating or participating in a family-friendly walk, run, or bike ride of various levels for all ages. Are you ready to hit the road and join the **RPC Holy Rollers?** For more info, visit www.roadtofreedomchallenge.com

Pat McKendrick passed away on the morning of Wednesday, August 28, at the age of 98, while in hospice care. She was a cherished member of our community, always eager to chat and share a smile with everyone. Pat started the MS Meeting group at RPC, inspired by her husband's battle with MS. Please keep her family in your thoughts and prayers during this time.

Postlude Ponderings

1. What is the moment in your life you experienced God's love or presence in the most powerful way? 2. Have you ever shared that story with anyone?

The flowers in the sanctuary are donated in appreciation of our summer students, Vivian and Jennifer, and our youth.

Facilitating in today's Service

Duty Elder: Steve N.

Greeters: Mary H., Tom McK.

Lay Reader: Gordon S.

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

Munch & Mingle Hosts: Karleen G, Munch & Mingle team

Counters: Christine & David W., Heather C.

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