



News & Notes

October 20, 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, books, and activity sheets. Please feel free to use the room if you are worshipping with infants and toddlers.

There will be **Faith Formation** for children and teens after "Time with Young Christians" in Room #2.



We are excited to announce a Joint Youth Event with other Presbyterian Churches in the Lower Mainland on Friday, November 1st, 2024, from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. Snacks will be provided. We hope to see you there!



If you are interested in a **pastoral visit** (for children, youth, or parents) or would like to discuss faith formation and Christian education, please contact the Director of Educational Ministries, Nehemia.



RPC's Educational Ministries will soon start the "**Practicing The Way**" program on Prayer Practice. Join us weekly at the church for videos, exercises, readings, and resources to help establish life-changing daily rhythms. We are open to suggestions for the day and time. For more info, please contact Nehemia.



Get ready for some creative pumpkin fun! On Sunday, October 27th, after the service, we will be carving and decorating pumpkins together! To join, please bring your pumpkin cleaned out and ready to go, and we will provide the decorating tools. See you there!



College and Careers Lunches – This Sunday, October 20th, all university students and people in their 20s, 30s and 40s are invited for lunch and social time after the service at a local restaurant. For more information, please speak to Curtis.

Music Ministries



The **Choirs** and **Wind Band** are up and running! Please consider joining our RPC Music Ministry to praise God through the gift of music, fellowship, and sharing in God's love. In particular, we need more members to join in playing our brand-new chimes in our **Chimes Choir**! No prior experience needed.

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.

To join our Music Ministry, contact Jannie.

Thursdays Schedule:

4pm-5pm Chimes Choir

5pm-6pm Junior Choir

6pm-7pm Wind Ensemble

7pm-9pm Adult Choir



Fall Bible Study – Are there confusing scripture passages or stories you'd like to explore? Join us every **Wednesday at 11 AM or 7 PM** as we work through these challenges together to understand God's word for our lives today. Our second topic will be "**Not peace but a sword**," based on **Matthew 10:34-39**. Please send any passage suggestions to Curtis.

Postlude Ponderings

1. In your life, has following Jesus ever made things more challenging or uncomfortable?
2. How did those moments of challenge help you grow as a follower of Christ?

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are donated by the Whiteside family.



Facilitating in today's Service

Duty Elder: Graeme S

Greeters: Susan Ness, Isabel Evans | **Lay Reader:** Joan G

Flower Donation: The Whiteside family

Faith Formation: David, Ronda | **Nursery:** Meihuei

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

Counters: Yumin & Mark Y, Ronda M

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