



News & Notes

February 16, 2025

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 and activities. Please feel free to use the room if you are worshipping with children from babies to pre-K age.



Faith Formation time for children and teens will be held in Room #2 after Time with Young Christian.



All youth are invited for our **Youth Bible Study** every Friday from 7-8.30 PM at Fireside Room. Snacks are provided. *Please note that our Youth Bible Study is cancelled on February 7.*



Nehemiah will be leading a prayer group using materials from "Practicing the Way". If you're interested in joining, please let him know. If there is enough interest, a Zoom option may also be available.



Tax receipts were emailed or sent by post between January 30 and February 6th.

As well, please note the following regarding an extension on some taxable donations to be claimed on 2024 tax returns: *"To mitigate the impacts of the postal strike in 2024, CRA amended the Income Tax Act to formally extend the deadline for making donations eligible for tax support in the 2024 tax year to February 28, 2025. Individuals may claim the eligible amount of certain gifts made to charities and other qualified donees up to February 28, 2025, on their 2024 personal income tax return. Please see the Department of Finance website for details of certain exceptions".* <https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency.html>

Please contact me immediately if you did not receive your tax receipt or if you wish to receive a tax receipt for donations made in January and February 2025. **Contact info:** Heather C, richpres.counters@gmail.com



Music Ministries



Our Youth, Adult, and Chimes Choirs are up and running! We warmly invite you to join our Music Ministry and make a joyful noise. For more information, please contact Jannie.

On **February 28**, at **7PM** RPC will host The RPC Chimes Choir Concert & Workshop! Come Learn about the historical significance of hand chimes as a music instrument, and how they are played! You'll have the chance to try one and make some music yourself! No experience is needed. Interspersed throughout the evening, our RPC Chimes Choir will be presenting some beautiful performances. Admission is free. For more information, please visit: www.richpres.com/events

SAVE THE DATE - Our **Annual Camp Douglas Retreat** is coming! Plan to join us for a fun-filled weekend from **May 16-19th** - more information coming soon but consider making ferry plans ASAP!



Muffin Sunday is back on **February 16** right after the service! Bring your muffin donations and join us for a delightful post-service time of fellowship!



Postlude Ponderings

1. What do you do when you feel weak or tired? How do you regain energy and strength?
2. What do you need to let go of in your life to make room for the power of God's love?

The flowers in the sanctuary are donated by Carol C in loving memory of her father, Luke W.



Facilitating in today's Service

Duty Elder: Mike Z

Greeters: Tom M, Aurora B | **Lay Reader:** Karleen G

Nursery: Christine | **Faith Formation:** Nehemiah and Meihuei

Flowers Donation: Carol C

M & M Hosts: Margaret S, Marie B

Counters: Mike Z, Noonie P, Joyce H

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