



News & Notes

February 23, 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.



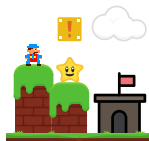
Faith Formation time for children and teens will be held in Room #2 after Time with Young Christians.



Please note that there is no Youth Bible Study this Friday, Feb 21st. We will **resume** on **Friday, Feb. 28th 2025, 7-8.30 pm**.



Nehemiah will be leading a prayer group using materials from "Practicing the Way." The meeting will take place every **Friday 5-6.30pm** in the Fireside Room, starting on **March 7, 2025**.



Games Day - Join us on **Saturday, March 1st from 2-5 pm** for board games, card games, video games and more. All ages are welcome - you can bring any games you'd like to play or find a game here!



TAX **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: *"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"*.

<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



This coming Friday, **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



Ash Wednesday Service - Wednesday March 5th, 7pm - join us for a service to mark the beginning of the season of Lent as we prepare our hearts for the journey towards Easter.



Lent Bible Study - The Book of Jonah - Wednesdays from March 12 to April 9 at 11 am and 7 pm.

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!



Postlude Ponderings

1. When someone hurts you, how do you react?
2. What can you ask God to give you to help you bless those around you?

The flowers in the Sanctuary are donated by Mei Huei's Family.

Facilitating in today's Service

Duty Elder: Heather C

Greeters: Don M, Eleanor T | **Lay Reader:** Calvin B

Nursery: Christine | **Faith Formation:** David and Mei Huei



Flowers Donation: Mei Huei's family

M & M Hosts: Mary R, Ardis M

Counters: Carole & Jim G, Lynn & Lyle W

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