



News & Notes

March 2, 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.



There is **no separate Faith Formation** time today. Children and youth are invited to stay in the sanctuary. There are some crafts for those who need it in the Hall.



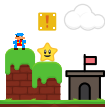
Youth Bible Study resumes this **Friday, Feb. 28th 2025, 7 to 8:30 pm** in the Fireside Room. Take note, on March 7th there will be a **Youth Night** at Coquitlam Presbyterian Church, **7-9pm**. Reach out to Nehemia if you plan to attend or have questions.



Nehemia 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 14, 2025**. (Rescheduled from March 7 due to the Youth Night in Coquitlam).



For Lent, EM has prepared a **Lenten calendar** for families, which will be distributed on **March 9, 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!



Communion Sunday – This morning we invite all to participate in the Sacrament of Communion. To assist those with allergies, all the bread provided is gluten-free. On Communion Sundays, we also invite you to donate generously to the **Benevolent Fund**. This fund supports special needs in our congregation and community. Please use an offering envelope from the pews, write "Benevolent Fund," and include your envelope or PAR number. Thank you!



Music Ministries



Do you enjoy music? Might you be interested in seeing, hearing, and getting a hands-on introduction to handchime playing? We invite RTO District 42 members (and bring a friend) to attend a free interactive workshop **Thursday March 6 from 3-4:30 pm** at **Richmond Presbyterian Church** (7111 No. 2 Rd). Refreshments to follow. Our Seniors Chimes Choir will play several of our songs, and our warm and patient Musical Director **Dr. Jannie Burdeti** will provide a fun and engaging opportunity for all to "chime in." This is a wonderful chance to experience the joy of these simple but sweet-toned instruments with zero pressure, learn a bit about their history, and try one out yourself! Whether you're a seasoned musician or just curious to learn something new, come join us! To RSVP and/or if you have any questions, email Steve N ... We hope to see you then!



Ash Wednesday Service - Wednesday March 5th, 5 to 6pm - 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.

This Sunday at RPC, we're celebrating our amazing volunteers! Thank you for making a difference in the lives of others. Your service is a reflection of Christ's love in our community.



Postlude Ponderings

1. What games do you find the most fun to watch? What games do you find the most fun to play? 2. How is Jesus calling you to get involved in the work he is doing in the world?

Facilitating in today's Service

Duty Elder: Janet N

Greeters: Anne D, Isabel E | **Lay Reader:** Don M

Nursery: Billy | **Flowers Donation:** Karleen G

M & M Hosts: The Munch & Mingle Team

Counters: Christine & David W, Heather C



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