



News & Notes

April 13, 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 will be held in the *Fireside Room* after Time with Young Christians.



The Prayer Meeting group plans to meet on Wednesdays from 11:00 AM to noon. We will begin after Easter. Please contact Nehemia if you plan to attend or have any questions.



Our **Youth Bible Study** meets every Friday from 7:00–8:30 PM in the Fireside Room. We strongly encourage all youth to come and be part of the group.



The RPC EM Committee would like to thank all the families who are participating and sharing their blessings with the church community at today's BBQ.



Join us for **RPC's Congregational Retreat at Camp Douglas** on the beautiful Sunshine Coast, **May 16**



to 19, 2025! Learn more and **register online** by visiting our website: richpres.com/retreat2025 or by scanning the **QR code** provided here. Alternatively, you may register in person by filling out a brochure.



RPC BBQ Church BBQ – Join us after the service on April 13 for a delicious BBQ with hot dogs, hamburgers, Korean BBQ, and more! Food is provided, but you're welcome to bring a dish—let the church office or Nehemia know if plan to do so!



Music Ministries



The RPC Choir will present the powerful Good Friday Cantata, *Tenebrae* (meaning "Darkness"). Composed by Heather Sorenson, the cantata reflects Christ's request for His followers to stay with Him in His suffering. The composer writes: "Even though we grieve in this Service of Shadows, you will also find a strong undercurrent of hope and anticipation in the new life we've been given."



Holy Week 2025 Schedule at RPC:

Maundy Thursday - April 17 @ 7:00 PM

Good Friday - April 18 @ 10:00 AM

Easter Sunday - April 20 @ 10:00 AM



If you're a senior and would enjoy having your portrait painted, consider taking part in the **2025 Faces of Richmond** event.

Finished portraits will be displayed this July at the *Steveston Post Office Gallery*, and participants will receive their portrait afterward. Space is limited! To register, email info@richmondartscouncil.ca.



Annual RPC Spring Cleanup – Join us on **Saturday, May 3**, from **9:00 am to noon** to help with the spring cleanup and enjoy refreshments! Sign up on the Bulletin board or contact Mike Zaine.



Seniors' Afternoon Tea – Save the Date! Join us on **Friday, May 23** for an Afternoon Tea to celebrate RPC's 65th anniversary. RSVP will be required. Details coming soon—stay tuned!

Postlude Ponderings

1. When can you see God's love most clearly in your life?
2. How can telling the story of what God has done for you help the people in your life know God's love?

Facilitating in today's Service

Duty Elder: David W | **Greeters:** Tom M & Allan F

Lay Reader: Karleen Gill | **Faith Formation:** ----

Nursery: Meihuei | **Flowers Donation:** Joshua H

M & M Hosts: Care & Fellowship Committee

Counters: Nonnie P, Joyce H



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