



News & Notes

April 6, 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.



Our **Prayer group** with “Practicing the Way” materials meets Fridays 5–6:30 PM in the *Fireside Room*. Please contact Nehemia to join and be included in the mailing list.



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



During Lent, EM invites you to deepen your personal reflection with the RPC Lenten Calendar and devotionals from UGM (print & e-book) and St. Andrew's Hall (e-book). Contact the office or Nehemia for access.



Rev. Curtis and Nehemia share their reflections on particular themes and readings during this season of **Lent**. Videos are uploaded every Tuesday and Friday. You can access them through our [Facebook](#) and [Youtube](#) page.



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!



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



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.”



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.



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!



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.



If you're a university student or in your 20s to 40s, join us after the service on **April 6** for lunch and social time! Please contact Darren W.

Postlude Ponderings

1. How do you show someone they are important to you? 2. How will you make Jesus the most important person in your life this week?

The flowers in the sanctuary are donated by Carol Clark in loving memory of her mom, Helen Wang. 🌸

Facilitating in today's Service

Duty Elder: Graeme S | **Greeters:** Anne D, Allan F

Lay Reader: Tom M | **Faith Formation:** David W

Nursery: Christine W | **Flowers Donation:** Carol C

M & M Hosts: Sharon M, Ardis M

Counters: Nonnie P, Joyce H

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