



News & Notes

August 17, 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.



We are delighted to welcome back **Reverend Calum MacLeod**, who will be our preacher and lead us this Sunday. He has graciously shared a short introduction in his own words below:

"I was born in Goderich, Ontario but spent most of my life living in Hamilton. My legal name is Malcolm, but my paternal grandmother said that Malcolm is too old for a baby – use the Gaelic equivalent Calum, that's how I'm known. After having taught for 27 years, I finally answered the call to ministry and entered Knox College in 1998. It was going to be an adventure with three children and myself in university, but we managed. In 2002, I was called to Gordon Presbyterian Church. I've spent 22 years as a minister of word in sacrament, 20 at Gordon Presbyterian Church and two at Trinity Presbyterian Church (an amalgamation of Gordon, Knox and St Aidans Presbyterian churches). I retired for ministry January 1, 2025 and began another adventure – retirement..."

Muffin Sunday – On Sunday **August 17**, bring your muffin donations! Join us after the service for a wonderful time of fellowship!



Camp Douglas Prayer Requests: Please pray for the Intermediate campers (11-13 year olds) that will be at Camp this coming week and for the staff and volunteers during this last week of camp.



Please keep our sister in Christ, **Joy M**, in your prayers. Joy suffered a stroke on July 30 and is currently recovering at Richmond Hospital. The family is asking for your prayers for her recovery and continued health during this difficult time. We wanted to share this update with you and ask for your continued prayers and support. While she isn't able to receive visitors at the moment, your love and care are deeply appreciated.



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 the *Fireside Room* after Time with Young Christians.



Weekly Prayer Group - join us for prayer every **Wednesday at 11 am**. All are welcome.



Our walk around **Terra Nova Park** on **August 15 at 7pm** (Today's Friday Youth Group) is cancelled due to the weather! The Youth Group resumes next week at 7pm.



Laser Tag — **Aug. 23, from 12:30–1:30 pm** at 14380 Triangle Rd, Richmond. Everyone is welcome! Youth play for free; adults \$21. To attend, contact the church office or Vivian and Jennifer.



RPC Summer BBQ – Join us after the service on August 24 for a delicious BBQ with hot dogs, hamburgers and more! Food is provided, but you're welcome to bring a dish—let the church office, Jennifer or Vivian know if you plan to do so!



Over the next months, we'll be taking photos on Sundays to help update our website. If you have an eye for photography or would like to give it a try, you may sign up on the bulletin board. A camera is provided. **Please note: For anyone that prefers not to appear in any website photos, you may opt out by letting the church office know.**

Postlude Ponderings

1. Reflecting on today's readings, how do they speak to you about people of faith?
2. What does it mean to be a faithful community?



The flowers in the Sanctuary have been donated by Mary C in loving memory of her husband, Eddie.

Facilitating in today's Service

Duty Elder: Steve N | **Greeters:** Billy H, Don M

Faith Formation: Vivian & Jennifer | **Nursery:** Christine W

Lay Reader: Steve N | **Flowers Donation:** Mary C



M & M Hosts: Steve & Janet N

Counters: Yumin Y, Heather C & Ronda M

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