



# News & Notes

August 31, 2025

## Richmond Presbyterian Church

Deep with God, Wide with the World

Be sure to check out our webpage at [www.richpres.com](http://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 the Fireside Room after Time with Young Christians.



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



Our **Friday Youth Group** continues on Fridays at **7pm**. Our walk at **Terra Nova Park** has been rescheduled to **Aug. 29 at 7pm!**



**RPC BBQ** Thank you to everyone who helped make our church barbecue such a success! From the grill masters to those who worked behind the scenes with setup and cleanup, thank you!!



**Session Elections** – Nominations are open for ruling elders to serve on RPC's Session. Any church member may nominate another member. Those nominated by two separate members, approved by Session, and who agree to serve will be presented for election at the congregational meeting on Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup> as ruling elders. Nominations run from August 31<sup>st</sup>–September 14<sup>th</sup>. Forms are available at the sanctuary entrance and may be returned to the office or to Curtis. Thank you for your participation!

 The church office will be **closed on Sept. 4** and will be **open from 10am-1pm on Sept. 10 and 12**. For urgent matters, please contact your elder.

**September 30** marks the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, honouring the children who never returned and the Survivors of residential schools. As part of our church's journey of healing and reconciliation, you are invited to a viewing and discussion of *Sugarcane*, a documentary about a community breaking cycles of trauma and finding strength. Contact Heather C. to attend.



### Music Ministries



**Hymn-Sing Marathon Festival** - Please mark your calendars for our Hymn-Sing Marathon on October 4<sup>th</sup> from 6 am to 8 pm! We will be singing the entire book of praise!! (for additional details: [richpres.com/hymnsing2025](http://richpres.com/hymnsing2025))

Come be a part of our Music Ministry this Fall! To join and for more info, please reach out to Jannie.



**Bible Study – Exploring Torah** – This fall and winter, we will be working through the first five books of the Bible. Please join us **every Wednesday** at either **1 pm or 7 pm**, starting on **September 10**. All are welcome. For more information, please speak to Curtis.

**Camp Douglas Prayer Requests:** Please pray for all the campers, staff, volunteers, and families who have been involved with Camp Douglas this summer. May they find communities to grow their faith and be nurtured.



**Ratanak Road to Freedom Challenge** - on September 20<sup>th</sup>, the **RPC Holy Rollers** will be walking, running and cycling to raise money for the Ratanak Foundation, helping to rescue survivors of human trafficking in Cambodia. To join the team, or make a donation, please speak to Curtis or visit : [www.roadtofreedomchallenge.com](http://www.roadtofreedomchallenge.com)

**RPC Membership Class – Sunday evenings in September from 7-8 pm.** Open to anyone who would like to become a member at RPC or any current members who would like to learn more about the basics of the Presbyterian church and Reformed theology. For more information, please speak to Curtis.



### Postlude Ponderings

1. Have you ever attended an event where you felt unimportant or unwanted? 2. How does God's welcoming you into the kingdom affect the way you see the people in your life?

### Facilitating in today's Service

**Duty Elder:** Mike Z | **Greeters:** Eleanor T and Susan N

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

**Lay Reader:** Calvin B | **Flowers Donation:** ---

**M & M Hosts:** Karleen G

**Counters:** Carole and Jim G, Lynn & Lyle W

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