



News & Notes

October 19, 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 lead the service this Sunday. Rev. MacLeod was born in Goderich, Ontario, and spent most of his life in Hamilton.

His legal name is Malcolm, but his grandmother insisted the Gaelic equivalent, Calum, suited him better. After 27 years of teaching, he followed his call to ministry and entered Knox College in 1998. He later served for 20 years at Gordon Presbyterian Church and two at Trinity Presbyterian, formed through the amalgamation of Gordon, Knox, and St. Aidans. Rev. MacLeod retired from ministry on January 1, 2025, and has since begun a new adventure—retirement.

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.



Youth Group & Renewal Praise Night — Our Youth Group will meet **Saturdays at 7:30 p.m.** in the *Fireside Room*, beginning **October 25**. Starting Nov 1, on the first Saturday of each month, they will be joining **Renewal Praise Night** at **Vancouver Chinese Baptist Church** (7474 Culloden Street, Vancouver) at 7:30 p.m. All ages are warmly welcome to take part. For inquiries, please contact Natalie.



A heartfelt thank you to Christine Whiteside, Rosa and the choir members that participated in putting together the beautiful Harvest display and flowers in the Sanctuary we had for Thanksgiving. Thank you also for sharing the food with the Community Thanksgiving Dinner!

Music Ministries



Come be a part of our Music Ministry this Fall! We are always happy to welcome new voices and instruments! If you'd like to join or learn more, please reach out to Jannie.

ADULT CHOIR - begins September 18, Thursdays 7-9pm

YOUTH CHOIR - begins October 23, Thursdays 5-6pm

CHIMES CHOIR - begins October 19, Sunday 11:30am-12:30pm

BAND - ongoing, Sundays 9am-9:30am

Quarter 3 Financial Update: We are grateful for your continued financial support of RPC's ministry and mission. As of September 30, 2025 Givings are \$ 31,202 behind. At the end of the second quarter we were \$ 26,503 behind budget. So while there was some response we are still falling further behind. Per the approved budget, the Legacy Fund is contributing \$ 68,000 over the course of the year, \$ 34,000 of which is reflected below in the Other Revenue line. The remaining \$ 34,000 will be reflected in the last quarter. Even with the \$ 68,000 for the year, the budget still had a \$ 24,000 deficit. Please prayerfully consider increasing your Givings before the end of the year to meet the commitment made at the Annual General Meeting. Financial Statement Summary to September 30, 2025. (End of Quarter 3)

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Givings	\$ 167,057	\$ 198,259	-\$ 31,202
Rental Income	\$ 32,977	\$ 30,712	+ \$2,265
Other Revenue	\$ 79,134	\$ 79,877	-\$ 743
Total Revenue	\$ 279,168	\$ 308,848	-\$ 29,680
Expenses	\$ 329,782	\$ 329,355	-\$ 427
Net Income	-\$ 50,614	-\$ 20,507	-\$ 30,107

Postlude Ponderings

When facing difficult decisions, what voices come into play for you? How do you discern which to listen to?

Facilitating in today's Service

Duty Elder: Mike Z | **Greeters:** Don M, Xuan Z

Faith Formation: Meihuei | **Nursery:** Christine W

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

M & M Hosts: Karleen G

Counters: Yumin Y, Heather C, Ronda M

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