News & Notes

September 28, 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 worshiping 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.

Ordination of Don M - Whereas Don M, a member of this church, has been duly elected to the eldership by this congregation, and has been approved by the session, notice is hereby given that the session will proceed to ordain him to that office on the 12th day of October in the year 2025, at 10 o'clock am, unless some valid objection has been given unto the moderator within ten days from today, **September 28th, 2025**.

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of **Margaret Begg**, a longtime member of RPC. Margaret died at Sunrise of Killarney Residence in Vancouver on Sat. Sept. 20th after a period of deteriorating health. Please keep her family and friends in your prayers. A memorial service will be held at RPC at a later date; details to be confirmed.

Celebration of Life for Annie Ross - we will be holding a service to celebrate the life of our friend **Annie Ross on Wednesday, October 1st at 1 pm**. Please plan on attending to support her family as we commit Annie into God's care. Our Wednesday Bible study will be cancelled for this day.

RPC Walkers. Richmond Ramble. **Friday October 3; 9:30 am**. Meet in front of the Diplomat Bakery 6168 London Rd (corner of Dyke Rd). Street parking and washrooms nearby. Flat, paved or packed gravel 5 km walk along river and inland trails. Coffee and fellowship to follow, back at the Bakery. **For info, contact Steve Norris** text/cell 604 880 1014.

Music Ministries

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

As part of the Marathon, we are also continuing to raise money for the Organ Project, which is currently partially purchased.

Your Favourite Hymn - Silent Auction

We will sing 1–2 verses of every hymn in the hymn book.

To have all verses sung, email the church office with the hymn title (and number, if possible) and your pledge amount. The top 5 hymns (by total donation amount) will be selected and sung.

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 at jannieburdeti@gmail.com

ADULT CHOIR - begins September 18, Thursdays 7-9pm
YOUTH CHOIR - begins October 16, Thursdays 5-6pm
CHIMES CHOIR - begins October 12, Sundays 11:30am-12:30pm
BAND - ongoing, Sundays 9am-9:30am

Muffin Sunday – On Sunday **September** 28, bring your muffin donations! Join us after the service for a wonderful time of fellowship!

Postlude Ponderings

1. Have you ever been stuck in a hopeless situation? How did you get through? **2.** What helps you remember the hope you have in Jesus Christ? How can you share that hope with others?

The flowers in the sanctuary are donated by the Plomp Family in remembrance of The Reverend Doctor Tony Plomp

Facilitating in today's Service

Duty Elder: Janet N **| Greeters:** Don M & Aurora B
Faith Formation: ---**| Nursery:** Billy H
Lay Reader: Joan G**| Flowers Donation:** The Plomp Family
M & M Hosts: Ardis M, Sharon M, Mary R
Counters: Yumin Y, Heather C, Ronda M

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