



News & Notes

Dec 24, 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



Youth Group & Renewal Praise Night — Join us Saturdays at 7:30 pm in the Fireside Room! On the first Saturday of each month, we attend Renewal Praise Night at Vancouver Chinese Baptist Church (7474 Culloden St). All ages welcome. Contact Natalie at natnat2004@gmail.com



We would like to extend our heartfelt wishes to you and your families for a joyful Christmas season and a happy New Year. May this season be filled with peace, hope, joy, love, and celebration. God bless you today and always.



Invitation to Seniors: Faces of Richmond 2026

The **Richmond Arts Council** is inviting seniors to participate in the **Faces of Richmond 2026** exhibition. Seniors will be interviewed to share their memories and stories, and a local artist will paint their portrait. One of our own congregation members, **John Beatty** will be painting some of the participants! Each participant receives their portrait as a gift, and the artwork will be displayed in a gallery exhibition in April 2026. The registration deadline is January 10, 2026. To register, please email info@richmondartscouncil.ca. Please see the poster on the bulletin board for full details.



The church office will be closed on **December 26** and from **December 30 to January 5 inclusively**. We will resume *regular hours* from 10 am to 3 pm the following day on **January 6**. For any urgent matters please contact your elder.



Box Set Envelopes' for 2026 will be available for pick up starting **December 21**. Please do not use the new envelopes until 2026 and do not use 2025 envelopes in 2026. For those wishing to have a box set for 2026, please contact Heather at richpres.counters@gmail.com



Advent 2025 Schedule at RPC:

Christmas Eve Service - December 24 @ 7:00 PM

Christmas Day Service - December 25 @ 10:00 AM



Our heartfelt thanks to Marie Bateman and Margaret Smithson for the Christmas goodie bags prepared on behalf of the Care and Fellowship Committee for our homebound seniors. These gifts are a meaningful reminder that they are remembered and cared for! Thank you for sharing your love and joy!



If you're a university student or in your 20s to 40s, join us after the service on **Dec 28** for lunch and social time! Please contact Natalie at natnat2004@gmail.com



Do you feel called to make the church an even more welcoming place? We're looking for a few more greeters! There is a sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board and training is provided. It is an easy and enjoyable way to contribute to the life of the church. Please contact Aurora if you feel called to help in this way and if you have any questions.

Facilitating in today's Service

Duty Elder: Ronda M | **Greeters:** Allan F and Tom M

Advent Liturgy: Lee Family

Lay Readers: Josephine T, Ronda M, Gordon S,

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