



# News & Notes

Dec 28, 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.



We are pleased to welcome **Rev. Nehemia Neuhisa**, who will be leading the service this Sunday. Originally from Indonesia, Rev. Neuhisa is a VST/St. Andrew's Hall graduate and has recently received a call to serve as an ordained minister at **Stamford Presbyterian Church** in Ontario. He previously served as the Educational Ministries Programmer at Richmond Presbyterian, Youth and Young Adult Pastor at Vancouver Taiwanese Presbyterian, and provided pastoral care for seniors at Dunwood Senior Housing and Cavell Gardens Senior Living, all while completing his studies at VST.

## 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.



**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.



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.



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



**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](mailto:richpres.counters@gmail.com)



## 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](mailto:info@richmondartscouncil.ca). Please see the poster on the bulletin board for full details.

## Postlude Ponderings

1. What God is calling you to do this New Year? 2. How might God be speaking or guiding you in a direction you did not plan? 3. Where is God inviting you to see grace even in the detours you never asked for?

The flowers in the Sanctuary have been placed by Mary R and family in loving memory of John R. 🌸

## Facilitating in today's Service

**Duty Elder:** Heather C | **Greeters:** Susan N, Don M

**Lay Reader:** Tom McK

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

**Flowers Donation:** Mary R and family 🌸

**M & M Hosts:** Ardis M

**Counters:** Mike Z, Nonnie P, Joyce H

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