



News & Notes

March 1, 2026

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 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. This Sunday the youth will be going through the Tower of Babel story in Genesis.



Youth Group – The youth continues to meet on Saturdays at 7pm. Every first Saturday of the the month they meet at VCBC (Vancouver Chinese Baptist Church) for Praise Night. Please contact Natalie for more information.



Lent — To help guide us through this time, Natalie has prepared a **Lent Calendar** with simple daily reflections and practices. Copies are available for those who are interested. Please feel free to take one and journey through Lent with us.



Fun and Fundraising Group — The Session is wanting to organize a committee to co-ordinate and promote fun and fundraising activities at RPC.

If you have ideas for fundraisers or might be interested in helping to organize an activity, Janet Norris will be facilitating an initial meeting

Sunday March 8 after the service at 11:30 am in the Fireside room. For more information please contact Janet.



Communion Sunday – This morning we invite all to participate in the Sacrament of Communion. To assist those with allergies, all the bread provided is gluten-free. On Communion Sundays, we also invite you to donate generously to the **Benevolent Fund**. This fund supports special needs in our congregation and community. Please use an offering envelope from the pews, write "Benevolent Fund," and include your envelope or PAR number. Thank you!



Music Ministries

Fundraising Concert for the RPC Music Ministry — Join us on **Friday, March 13 at 7:00 PM** for an evening of beautiful music in support of the RPC Music Ministry. The program will feature works by Bach, Beethoven, Brahms, and Williams, performed by **James Malmberg (violin)** and **Jannie Burdeti (piano)**. A sliding-scale donation of \$10 to 30 is suggested and appreciated. All are warmly invited to attend and support this important ministry!



Tax receipts were emailed or sent by post early to mid January. If you did not receive your tax receipt or have any inquiries please contact Heather: richpres.counters@gmail.com



Camp Douglas Congregational Retreat (May 15–18) —

Richmond Presbyterian Church is excited to gather for our annual congregational retreat at Camp Douglas on the Sunshine Coast from May 15–18. This May long weekend retreat will include Bible study, fellowship for all ages, hikes, beach walks, campfires, games, time for rest and relaxation, and great food. Registration will be available within the next two weeks; however, **please book your ferry tickets now**. Everyone is warmly welcome, and we look forward to a beautiful weekend together.

Postlude Ponderings

- 1) What is the biggest risk you've ever taken?
- 2) Has God ever asked you to do something unexpected? What did you do?

Flowers given by Ginny Ubels and Clinton Robinson in memory of Ed Ubels



Facilitating in today's Service

Duty Elder: Janet N | **Greeters:** Billy H & Tom M

Nursery: Christine | **Faith Formation:** Dave

| **Lay Reader:** Joan G | **M & M Hosts:** Barb I

Counters: Yumin Y, Ronda M & Heather C

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