



News & Notes

March 22 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

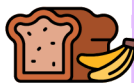
The Nursery Room is open with toys and activities. Please feel free to use the room if you are worshipping with children from babies to pre-K age.



Faith Formation — 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 continuing their journey through the Book of Job.



Youth Group — This week, the youth will be having a baking night! We will be baking banana bread together in the kitchen and hall. Look forward to a night of fellowship, fun, and a tasty treat! We'll be meeting at the regular time - 7:30pm-9:00pm at RPC.



Young Adults — Our monthly Young Adult's lunch will happen on Sunday March 29th after service.



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.



Holy Week 2026 Schedule at RPC:

Palm Sunday - March 29 @ 10:00 AM
Maundy Thursday - April 2 @ 7:00 PM
Good Friday - April 3 @ 10:00 AM
Easter Sunday - April 5 @ 10:00 AM



Join us for **RPC's Congregational Retreat at Camp Douglas** from **May 15 to 18, 2026!** Register online on our website: richpres.com/retreat2026 or by scanning the QR code provided here. You can also register by filling out a brochure.



Music Ministries



Thank you to everyone who joined us for the Fundraising Concert on March 13 in support of the RPC Music Ministry. We raised \$735! We are grateful for your presence and generosity!

Join us on **Good Friday at 10:00 AM** as the **RPC Choir** presents **The Crucifixion by John Stainer**.

Composed between 1886 and 1887, *The Crucifixion: A Meditation on the Sacred Passion of the Holy Redeemer* offers a deeply prayerful reflection on the suffering and love of Christ. Through some of the most tender and exalted settings of the Passion—such as “God so loved the world” and “My God, why hast Thou forsaken Me?”—this sacred work draws the listener into the mystery of the Cross. Its blend of choral music, sung dialogue, and congregational hymns continues to inspire devotion, inviting all to contemplate the depth of Christ's sacrifice and redeeming grace.



Lenten Mid-week Evening Prayer – Wednesdays at 7pm

during Lent, through March 25, with our United, Anglican, and Lutheran neighbours at St. Anne's Anglican Church (4071 Francis Rd.).

Baptism and Membership classes - if you would like to be baptized, or if you've been baptized and want to become a member of RPC, our next baptism classes will run from May 24th to June 21st on Sunday evenings at 7 pm. Please speak to Curtis for more information.



Postlude Ponderings

1. What gives you hope? 2. How can you speak God's words of hope into the world around you this week?

Facilitating in today's Service

Duty Elder: Heather C | **Greeters:** Carol C, Anne D

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

Lay Reader: Darren W

M & M Hosts: Freya, Ronda

Counters: Mike Z, Nonnie P, Joyce H

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