

Fall Study

The Book of Genesis

"In the Beginning..."

Please join us for a 10-week study of God's initial revelation to humanity as we journey through the Book of Genesis.

Tuesdays at 1:30pm – 3:00pm or
Wednesdays at 7:00pm – 8:30pm.
Starting September 11th / 12th

*(Please note there will be no studies on
September 25th/26th)*

Critical Community Conversations

As part of our commitment to public ministry, RPC will host the first of a series of conversations around topics that are of critical importance to our community.

The first of these conversations, planned for this fall, will explore how people of different faith traditions understand the diversity of creation and how that understanding can help shape our communities in the midst of our diversity.

Look for more information to come.

Who are we?

Richmond Presbyterian Church is a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. We strive to be a community that bears witness to the transforming love of God in Jesus Christ by living as a community where we are deep with God and wide with the world.

Christian Essentials 101

*Are you interested in learning more
about your faith?*

*Are you interested in church membership,
or maybe you just want a refresher on some
of the basic tenets of the Christian faith?*

RPC offers a weekend session on Christian Essentials using a DVD based study with Bishop N.T. Wright. Bishop Wright was recently named by *Christianity Today* as one of the world's five top theologians.

The course is offered on Friday evening and Saturday morning and will be offered twice:

- Friday, October 19th and Saturday, October 20th, or
- Friday, November 16th and Saturday, November 17th

You can choose to mix one Friday and one Saturday if you wish.

Please speak to the minister or any elder.

Conversational ESL

Looking to improve your English?

Come join us Wednesday mornings from 10:00-12:00pm for a time of a casual conversation and group discussions.

Starts September 19th

Deep with God, Wide with the World

Children and Youth Ministries

Nursery Care: Nursery care is available during morning worship for babies and toddlers up to age 3.

Church School: During the Worship Hour we have classrooms for the following age groups: Preschool-Grade 1, Grades 2-4, Grades 5-7 and High School Youth.

Kidz Club: If you have a child in grades 4-7 we invite them to our next Kidz Club event. Check out our website or email Samuel at richpresyouth@gmail.com.

Youth Group: Teens in grades 8-12 are welcome to join Samuel, our Youth Leader, for regular fun social activities. Check out our website or email Samuel at richpresyouth@gmail.com.

Free Drum & Guitar Lessons

RPC is offering free weekly guitar or drum lessons for RPC members and/or friends with a goal to prepare the learner to serve in RPC's music ministry.

Practices are held Wednesdays and Fridays from 4:00-6:00pm.

Contact Samuel at richpresyouth@gmail.com for more information or to register.

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Join us for Worship

"Just do it!"

Faith in Action from the Book of James

- Sep 9 – Body & Soul: James 2:1-17
Sep 16 – Taming the Tongue: James 3:1-12
Sep 23 – The Good Life: James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a
Sep 30 – Powerful Prayer: James 5:13-20

"The Upside-Down Kingdom"

- Oct 7 – Where the Children are Blessed
Mark 10:2-16
(Thanksgiving Sunday)
Oct 14 – Where the First are Last
Mark 10:17-31
Oct 21 – Where the Least are the Greatest
Mark 10:35-45
Oct 28 – Where the Blind can See
Mark 10:46-52

"Gifts of Love"

- Nov 4 – The Greatest Commandment
Mark 12:28-34
Nov 11 – The Greatest Gift
Mark 12:38-44
Nov 18 – A Community of Love
Hebrews 10:11-25
Nov 25 – The King of Love
Revelation 1:4b-8

"Living in Between"

A Sermon Series for Advent

- Dec 2 – **Advent 1:** Looking for the Fig Tree
Luke 21:25-36
Dec 9 – **Advent 2:** Repent and Follow
Luke 3:1-6
Dec 16 – **Advent 3:** Christmas Cantata
Service
Dec 23 – **Advent 4:** Can They Hear us Singing?
Luke 1:39-55

Joy to the World!



Christmas Eve Services – December 24th

4:30 pm – The Story of Christmas
for all generations

7:30 pm – A Service of Lessons and Carols

Christmas Day Service – December 25th

10:00 am – Christmas Morning

Church School is offered for children ages 4 and up during the morning
worship hour except for December 24 & 25.

Advent Bible Study: "The Songs of Advent"

Prepare for the season of
Christmas with an Advent
study of 4 songs in scripture
from Zechariah, the Angels,
Mary and Simeon.

Studies are offered
Tuesdays at 1:30-3:00 pm OR
Wednesdays at 7:00-8:30 pm

Starting November 27th / 28th

Is Christmas a difficult time for you?

Is this a season of grief and loss
instead of joy and celebration?

Join us for a
Blue Christmas Service
on Tuesday evening
December 11th at 7:00 pm.

A gentle, contemplative
worship service of healing and
comfort.

Events for Seniors

Tea at Two

Be sure to join us the
4th Tuesday of every month for wonderful
conversation, fellowship, and of course, goodies
and refreshments.

Fun starts at 2:00 pm.

Seniors Christmas Tea

Saturday, December 8th

Seniors are invited to an afternoon of
entertainment, fellowship, carol singing
and Christmas goodies.

Contact the church office for more information
and to register.

Social Events

Games Night

Join us September 22nd starting at 7:00pm
for an evening of board games and group
activities. Bring your favourite game and a friend –
snacks will be provided by the Care & Fellowship
Team. Open to all ages.

RPC Hikers

Saturday, Sept 29th - Four Lakes Trail / Squamish
Saturday, Nov 3rd - Campbell Valley in Langley
with optional add-on Winery tour and lunch.

Check out our website for complete details.


"O Holy Night!"

A Celebration of Song – December 21st

The music ministry at RPC presents a gala
evening of song to celebrate the season of our
Saviour's birth!

Join us for carol singing and for musical
presentations from members of our
congregation and community.

It promises to be a joyful and holy night.



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Alpha is coming in January!
More details to come... stay tuned.

Alpha