



News & Notes

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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.



Rev. Dr. Richard Topping serves as Minister in Association at Richmond Presbyterian Church and is the President and Vice-Chancellor of Vancouver School of Theology, where he also holds the St. Andrew's Hall Chair in Studies in the Reformed Tradition. He has served congregations in Ontario and Quebec, including as Senior Minister at the Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul in Montreal, and previously taught at Presbyterian College in the Montreal School of Theology at McGill University. His work focuses on theology, preaching, and pastoral leadership.

Richard continues to contribute to the wider church through writing, teaching, and serving on the national Church Doctrine Committee, and is a regular preacher and lecturer across Canada. You may read his full bio on our website at richpres.com

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 Saturday we will be having a Bible Study on Mark 4:35-41. Location will be in the Fireside Room from 7:30pm-9:00pm.



Young Adults — Our monthly Young Adult's lunch will happen on Sunday April 19th after service. Please note the change in date as Natalie is unavailable on the last Sunday of this month.



Rev. Bablitz is away - Rev. Bablitz is currently away and will return the week of April 27. Please contact your elder or the church office if you need pastoral care during this time.



Music Ministries

Please mark your calendars for the Spring Concert, featuring the Youth and Adult Choirs, on **Friday, May 29 at 7:00 PM**. Join us for an evening of uplifting music, and invite your friends and family to share in this special event. More info will be shared soon!



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.



The **Outreach Committee** is happy to report that the Community Meal program served 3,100 meals in the first quarter of 2026! We had 112 guests in-house for a beautiful turkey dinner on Easter Monday. In addition to the boxed meal, we were able to provide a dessert box containing a piece of pie and Easter goodies to the Outreach workers. The Committee is also thrilled to report that the grant cheque from the City of Richmond, in the amount of \$7,500, arrived last week.



CAMP DOUGLAS Presbytery & Camp Douglas Update – At the April 7 Presbytery meeting, Camp Director Lucy (Taffy) shared an update on Camp Douglas. A video and brief report are available via the QR codes.



The **Brentwood Hymn Swing** will take place on Sunday, May 24 (6:30–9:00 p.m.) at St. Andrew's and St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church, North Vancouver. This musical fundraiser features jazz-influenced improvisations on familiar hymns in support of Camp Douglas. More information is available here. www.campdouglas.ca/events/brentwood-hymn-swing/2026-05-24

Facilitating in today's Service

Duty Elder: Steve N | **Greeters:** Anne and Isabel

Nursery: Christine W | **Lay Reader:** Joan G

M & M Hosts: Janet & Steve N, Ardis M | **Flowers:** Ronda & Grace

Counters: Nonnie P, Christine & David W

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