



News & Notes

April 19 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.



This Sunday we welcome Christian Santana as our guest preacher. Christian is a Master of Divinity student at Vancouver School of Theology. Originally from Indonesia, he has served in various church contexts including Baptist and Pentecostal communities, and is deeply interested in biblical studies, theology, and mission in contemporary contexts. Alongside his theological work, he is also a professional baker and creative practitioner, integrating faith, art, and everyday life in his vocation.

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 going through Psalms 34. We will also have a short discussion on mental health. 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.



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.



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!

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of **Emily Boyle** on April 16th at the age of 98. Emily was a founding charter member of Richmond Presbyterian Church, and the Boyle family were active members of the congregation for many years before relocating from Richmond. In later years, Emily attended St. John's White Rock. We give thanks for her long life and faithful connection to the church, and we invite you to keep her family and loved ones in your prayers.



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 provided a dessert box with a piece of pie and Easter goodies to the Outreach workers. The Committee is also pleased to report that the \$7,500 grant cheque from the City of Richmond arrived last week.



CAMP DOUGLAS 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

The flowers in the sanctuary are placed by Joshua H. "In cherished memory of my grandmother and grandfather who ascended to heaven in April."



Facilitating in today's Service

Duty Elder: Mike Z | **Greeters:** Vic and Dorcas B

Nursery: Christine W | **Lay Reader:** Tom M

M & M Hosts: The Munch & Mingle Team

Counters: Carol C, Mike Z, Heather C

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