



# News & Notes

April 26 2026

## Richmond Presbyterian Church Deep with God, Wide with the World

Be sure to check out our webpage at [www.richpres.com](http://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](http://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 Old Testament and diving into Job 15.



**Youth Group** — This Saturday, we will have a movie night! We will be watching a musical animation about the story of David. Expect popcorn, drinks, and time to fellowship together. Location will be in the Fireside Room from 7:30pm-9:00pm.



**Young Adults** — Thank you to all the young adults that joined us for our monthly lunch last week! We will not be having a Young Adult's Lunch in May due to the RPC Anniversary BBQ on the last Sunday of May.



## Music Ministries

Please mark your calendars for the Storms 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!



**Muffin Sunday** – This Sunday **April 26**, bring your muffin donations! Join us after the service for a wonderful time of fellowship!



This quarterly financial update provides an overview of our church's financial performance for the first quarter of 2026. We are grateful for the generous support of our congregation. Currently our church givings are slightly behind the financial commitment the congregation approved at the 2026 Annual Congregational Meeting. Also per the approved budget, the Legacy Fund is contributing \$ 72,000 over the course of the year, \$ 32,000 of which is reflected below in Other Revenue. We are currently in a surplus position as our expenses are below budget but there are some large expenses coming later in the year. Bear in mind that even with the Legacy Fund monies there is still a \$ 40,000 deficit to be addressed.

Financial Statement Summary to March 31, 2026. (Quarter 1)

	Actual to date	Budget to date	Variance
Givings	\$ 58,267	\$ 60,750	-\$ 2,483
Rental Income	\$ 9,103	\$ 10,542	-\$ 1,439
Other Revenue	\$ 32,000	\$ 20,750	\$ 11,250
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 99,370</b>	<b>\$ 92,042</b>	<b>\$ 7,328</b>
Expenses	\$ 88,350	\$ 101,185	+ \$ 3,733
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$ 11,020</b>	<b>-\$ 9,143</b>	<b>\$ 20,163</b>

Submitted on behalf of the RPC Finance Committee

The flowers in the sanctuary are placed by Graeme Stager: "in memory of Margie".

### Facilitating in today's Service

**Duty Elder:** David W | **Greeters:** Carol C & Xuan Z

**Nursery:** Christine W | **Lay Reader:** Ryan B

**M & M Hosts:** Ardis M | **Counters:** Ronda M, Yumin Y, Mike Z

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