



News & Notes

April 5 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.'



Easter Sunday Special: Easter eggs will be hidden in the sanctuary and hall on Sunday morning! All ages are invited to join—if you spot an egg (before the service or during Munch & Mingle), you may pick it up and keep what's inside. Please take only ONE egg per person and help children do the same.



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 reflecting on the importance of Easter Sunday.



Youth Group — This week, youth will be participating in an interactive Easter activity. We will be travelling back in time, reflecting on stages of Jesus and the cross. If you'd like to receive weekly Youth announcements, please contact Natalie to be added to the email list.



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.

Happy Easter! He is risen! Wishing you joy, hope, and the new life Easter brings.



ATTENTION PLEASE!

Rev. Bablitz will be away - Curtis will be away on April 6 and return the week of April 27. Please contact your elder or the church office if you need pastoral care during this time.



Thank you to Marie B and Margaret S for preparing thoughtful Easter treats and goodie bags for our homebound seniors on behalf of the Care and Fellowship Committee.

Music Ministries



Thank you to all who joined us on Good Friday for the RPC Choir's presentation of **The Crucifixion** by **John Stainer**. It was a meaningful time as we gathered to reflect on the Passion of Christ through music and word, and to unveil our new organ. We are grateful to the RPC Choir, our organist Neil Robertson, and all who contributed their time and gifts to make this service possible.



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.



Presbyterian World Service & Development (PWS&D) invites you to attend a retreat, connect with other PWS&D Champions from British Columbia, get the latest updates from PWS&D and develop skills to better connect our congregation with the important relief and development work happening around the world with their support. This retreat includes a time of worship, learning sessions, and lunch together. It takes place here at RPC on **Saturday April 11, 10am to 3pm**. Register at <http://werespond.ca/champions-regional-retreat-bc>



CAMP DOUGLAS Spring Work Party – Saturday, April 11 – Our Camp Douglas Spring Work Party is just around the corner! Join us as we help get the camp ready for summer—more spring clean-up means fewer wasp stings later! Come prepared for indoor or outdoor work (gloves, boots, and work clothes recommended). Overnight stays are available, and lunch will be provided on Saturday. For more information and to RSVP, please scan the QR code. Thank you!



Facilitating in today's Service

Duty Elder: Janet N | **Greeters:** Susan N & Eleanor T

Nursery: Christine W

Lay Reader: Calvin B | **Faith Formation:** Mei

M & M Hosts: M&M Team | **Flower Donation:** Ronda M & Grace Y

Counters: Carole & Jim G, Lynn & Lyle W

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