

September 9, 2018



Richmond
Alliance
Church

Our Church...

His Church



*Come Christians
Join to Sing*

Call to Worship

*Build Your Kingdom Here
Hallelujah to My King
In Christ Alone
Cornerstone*

*Elder Dedication
Prayer / Giving of our Offerings
Children's Dismissal*

*"Our Church... His Church"
- Pastor Ron Redekop*

O Church Arise (Arise Shine)

Benediction

HELPING
PEOPLE KNOW
AND FOLLOW
JESUS CHRIST

WELCOME!

We are a multi-ethnic, intergenerational church, dedicated to helping people grow in their relationship with, and commitment to the Lord Jesus Christ. If you are looking for a church home, or exploring the issue of faith and spirituality, you are more than welcome here.

This Week

WED

6:30 am - Men's Morning Bible Study (Room 135)

6:45 pm - Youth Group Kick-Off (Combs')

7:00 pm - Summer Prayer (Board Room)

THURS

9:30 am - Ladies Morning Break (Room 115)

NEXT
SUN

9:00 am - 10:00 am - Adult Bible Classes

10:30 am - "God Or Money?" (Luke 16:1-18)
- Pastor Ron

Looking Ahead...

Church Potluck: Sunday, September 23 (following the service). We will be officially welcoming and celebrating the arrival of the Riaz family to Canada. Everyone please bring a casserole dish (crockpot preferred). Last names from A-K also bring a salad; L-Z bring dessert.

Adult Bible Class resumes next Sunday morning (9-10 am).
2 options available for you:

1. **The End...** a look at the Biblical teaching on Last Things, including the return of Jesus, the coming Kingdom and the eternal state. *Teacher: Pastor Ron (Board Room)*
2. **Catechism** - a survey of the basic teachings of the Christian faith. A great primer for all, especially for those considering baptism. Note that this class runs the entire year. *Teacher: Pastor JD (Office).*

Please sign up for classes at the Welcome Desk.



For the Ladies...

1. **Morning Break** begins again this Thursday, 9:30 am. We will be studying 1 Kings and would invite all ladies to join us.
2. **Annual Stillwood Retreat** is coming up on October 12–14, 2018. See Ingrid Vander Bos before September 16 to register.

Home Groups will be resuming later this month. Please fill out the "Home Groups" insert and place it in the offering bag if you would like to be part of a group this fall.

New City Catechism

Question 1:

What is our only hope in life and death?

Answer:

That we are not our own but belong, body and soul both in life and death, to God and to our Saviour Jesus Christ.

www.newcitycatechism.com

Children's Ministry

WEEK 32: *God uses Esther to protect His people*

Esther 1:1–10:3

Principle: Believers trust in God's plan, power, and protection.

Ask Your Child: What events led to God's protection of the Jews?

Apply: By praising God, who controls every event.

This Week: As a family, read Esther 1:1–10:3.

Next Week: Daniel 2:1–49

Israel '19: May 28–June 8. See the brochure or church website for registration information. A \$250 deposit is required to reserve a spot. Make cheques payable to "Richmond Alliance Church" and note it "Israel '19" in the memo line. Due September 30.

Prayer & Praise

PRAY FOR:

- Teachers and students as classes have resumed for the Fall.
- Some of our Seniors who battle chronic health issues.
- Hollis Brinton, as he adjusts to a temporary care residence in New Westminster
- Allen Braa, Marcella's father, who fell and broke his hip. Marcella is in Calgary, arranging future living arrangements for him this week.

IN NEED OF A PRAYER?

If you have a specific need you would like prayer for, simply write it on the back of the Welcome Card, and place it in the offering bag. Also, an Elder is available to pray with you following the service (next to the Communion Table).

Sermon Notes

Our Mission: Helping people _____
& _____ Jesus Christ.

Our Mandate: Richmond Alliance Church is an
_____, _____ church,
committed to helping people know and follow Jesus
Christ through:

1. Meaningful _____ (We Look _____)
2. The Transformational _____ (We Grow _____)
3. Relational _____ (We Reach _____)
4. Spiritual _____ (We Go _____)

Sermon Notes

Our Means:

1. The Preeminence of _____
(1 Cor 2:2; Phil 1:21; Col 1:27-29)
2. The Priority of the _____
(Josh 1:8; 2 Tim 3:16-17; Heb 4:12)
3. The Prominence of _____
(Acts 2:42; 6:4; Col 4:2-4; 1 Thess 5:17)
4. The Power of the _____
(Zech 4:6; John 5:26; Eph 5:18)
5. The Proclamation of the _____
(Rom 1:16; 10:14-17; 1 Cor 9:16)
6. The Practice of _____
(Acts 2:42-43; 1 Cor 16:2; Eph 5:19-20; Heb 10:25)
7. The Presence of _____
(Acts 2:46; 12:12; 20:20)
8. The Provision of _____
(Rom 12:8; 1 Tim 3:1-10; Titus 1:5-9)
9. The Promotion of _____
(Matt 25:14-30; Rom 12:4-8; 1 Cor 12; 2 Cor 8 & 9;
1 Peter 4:10)
10. The Principle of _____
(1 Cor 10:31; Col 3:17; 1 Peter 4:11)

Finances

General Fund:

Last week: \$7,510.00

Year to date: \$130,118.73

Budget to Date: \$133,945.00

Benevolent: \$123.20

Mortgage Reduction: \$110.00

International Ministries: \$165.00

Canadian Ministries: \$10.00

Resettlement Fund: \$710.00

Online giving available through website

Staff

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Ministries

CHILDREN

The Nursery is open for newborns to age 2. Children ages 3 through grade 5 join their parents in the sanctuary before being dismissed upstairs for Children's Church.

YOUTH

Christ-centred church ministry for high school students (Gr.8-12) is available to students both in and out of our church. We meet weekly on Wednesday evenings.

HOME GROUPS

Experience church at a smaller level at home groups! Groups meet weekly for Scriptural discussion, personal sharing, prayer, and fellowship.

WOMEN

Ladies' Morning Break is a ministry to empower women for godly living. We meet Thursday mornings at 9:30 am.

MEN

Meet every Wednesday at 6:30 am for a look into God's Word.