Kirk News

Welcome!

We would like to welcome you to our service today. We are happy to have you and we hope that you will find our worship engaging and our community welcoming. We hope to see you again in the coming weeks.

Nursery Coverage and Children's Worship is Available!

Nursery is available for children from birth to age three. For children age 4 to 11 there is a children's worship class. All are welcome.

Large Print Bulletins

Large print bulletins are available at the main doors.

Receivers and Headphones Available

We have an assisted hearing device installed and receivers and headphones are available for use during the Service. If you would like to use them then please speak to the person at the sound system.

Fellowship Time

Please join us for fellowship time after Church today in the Upper Hall with Barbara MacNevin and Christy Ashby as our hosts.

Pastoral Care

If there are any pastoral care concerns that come up then please contact Rev. Amanda at 902-892-2839, Janet Glass at 902-892-1463 or Heather Henry MacDonald at 902-569-2391.

Book Study on Grief

The Book Study on Grief will be meeting on Thursdays at 7pm at the Kirk.

Management Committee Meeting

There will be a Management Committee Meeting on Tuesday, March 21st at 7:00 pm at the Kirk.

UPEI Recitals

On Tuesday, March 21, at 7:30 p.m. the students of UPEI Music Department present a Showcase recital at the Kirk. This will include performances by several advanced students, including singers, saxophone, flute, clarinet, oboe and horn. Admission is free.

On Saturday, March 25, at 7:30 pm at the Kirk, the recital will feature two saxophones, Taylor Poirier and Johanna McKearney, as well as the UPEI Saxophone Quartet when they are joined by Charlotte Large and Emily Proude. Admission is free.

Congregational Luncheon & Games Day

We will be having a Congregational Luncheon (lunch provided) and Games Day on Sunday, March 26th after Church. Please bring along some games; there will also be some provided. All are invited to attend.

YOUTH GROUP

On Sunday March 26th we are going to do something a little different for Kirk NERDs! All youth are invited to our morning service, and then we are going to share in some lunch, and games in the hall. It is our Kirk family fun day and all are welcome! We will do that in place of our normal evening meeting. If any of our youth attend a different Church and are not able to make the service do not worry please still come for lunch and games!

Evening on Prayer

One of the major parts of our Christian life is supposed to be prayer. However, prayer is a difficult topic and we often feel we are not doing it "right" or "enough." On Thursday April 6, 2017 at 7p.m we will be hosting an evening on prayer and the different ways we can pray. Please come out to this all ages interactive event as we explore the various ways we can pray.

Book and Bake Sale

A Book and Bake Sale will be held in the Kirk Hall on Saturday, April 8, from 10 am to 1 pm. An initiative of Presbyterian Women, this fund-raiser is planned as a congregational event. We are looking for donations of good used books and home-baked items, as well as volunteers to help with set-up on April 7, and the sale on April 8. Let's all plan now to be part of this fund-raiser, and make it a success.

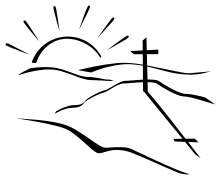
PCC Worship Conference

There will be a Worship Words: Discipline Language for a Faithful Ministry Conference on June 3-4, 2017 at Queens University in Kingston, ON with Rev. Ron Rienstra, Associate Professor of Preaching and Worship Arts at Western Theological Seminary, Holland, Michigan. Conference Cost: $50. Meals and accommodation will be charged according to the rates of the General Assembly. Approximately $110 - $160 depending on how many nights accommodation are needed. Contact Jen de Combe for more info or to register: jdecombe@presbyterian.ca 1-800-619-7301 ext. 290.

Easter Flowers

Anyone who wishes to place memorial flowers in the Sanctuary for Easter is asked to call the office at 902-892-2839 by Wednesday, April 12th. All flowers can be dropped off on Thursday, April 13th. Please remember that due to allergies highly scented flowers such as Easter Lilies should be avoided.

Lent at the Kirk



Sunday, April 9th, 10:30am
Palm Sunday

Thursday, April 13th TBA
Maundy Thursday

Friday, April 14th, 10:00am
Organ Prelude & Good Friday Service

Sunday, April 16th
9:30am – Session "Sunrise" Breakfast
10:30am Easter Sunday Service with Communion

Camp Keir Opportunities

We are looking for a cook for Camp Keir for our 2017 camping season. Start date is June 25 - Aug 18, for 8 weeks. The cook is responsible for food ordering, preparation, and cooking meals and snacks. Your week would start on Sunday at 2 p.m. until Friday at about 2 p.m.. Salary is $500 a week. The cook position is flexible enough to allow for the individual to live on or off site. Check out more info on our website www.campkeir.ca.

Camp Keir has their staff applications on-line now! We are currently looking for a Camp Director, Senior Girls counselors, Leader-In-Training directors, and both male and female Junior Counselors. If someone you know would enjoy working at camp this summer please let them know. Staff applications can be found at http://campkeir.ca/schedule-rental/2015-camping-season-documents

Our annual Winter Retreat is fast approaching and we are getting STOKED! It's going to be another great event and we're encouraging Youth Groups and their leaders to come on out March 18-19 for a getaway from the winter blues! To read more or to register for this fantastic youth retreat, please use this link.
http://campkeir.ca/files/2017/02/Camp-Keir-Winter-Retreat-2017.pdf

Community Events

Hot Roast Beef Dinner

There will be a Hot Roast Beef Dinner on Saturday, April 8th at St. Mark's Presbyterian Church, 7 Tamarac Ave., Charlottetown. Sittings are 4:00 p.m.; 5:15 p.m.; 6:30 p.m. Take-outs are also available. Tickets are $18.00 each. Call Lois 902-368-8246 or Betty 902-894-5272.

Voices of Spring

"Voices of Spring" - The 37th annual celebration of Spring, at Trinity United Church, is on Sunday, April 9 at 3:00 p.m. The Confederation Centre Youth Chorus, in preparation for their upcoming singing engagement in Rome at the Vatican, will be conducted by Donald Fraser and accompanied by Sara White. General Admission $15.

Confederation Singers Present

On Good Friday, April 14, 7:00 p.m. at Trinity United Church, Charlottetown, The Confederation Singers present Karl Jenkin's *Mass for Peace*, conducted by Donald Fraser. The Singers will be joined by soloists Suzanne Campbell & Shannon Scales. This epic work, which includes the Islamic call to prayer, will be performed with orchestra, and organist Frances McBurnie. Admission $20.00. Tickets available at the door.

PWS&D Mission Moment

World Water Day

Worldwide, 663 million people live without improved drinking water sources. A lack of clean water is a significant development challenge. In areas of the world where access to water is limited, local Presbyterian World Service & Development partners are responding to improve water sources, build new ones and train volunteers to maintain wells. Support to improve sanitation ensures water stays clean and prevents the spread of illness. PWS&D equips communities to build hand-washing facilities and latrines and educates members about proper hygiene. The results of this program are transformative and far reaching—clean water allows women and men to harvest crops, care for their families, expand their livelihoods and lead healthy, productive lives.

PWS&D helps families access clean water and sanitation