

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.

Large Print Bulletins

Large print bulletins are available at the main doors.

Children's Worship is Available!

For children age 4 to 11 there is a children's worship class downstairs.

Nursery

Nursery is available for children from birth to age three. For parents with young children: we now have a crib, change table and glider rocker located in our nursery upstairs. Please feel free to make use of this area for whatever needs you have. If there is anything you require please feel free to ask our nursery attendants who will be happy to provide for any needs you have.

Scent-Free

In order to accommodate the needs of others, please remember that the Church building is scent-free.

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 Committee

Please join us after the morning service today in the Upper Hall for Fellowship Time with Allan & Charlotte McLeod as our hosts.

This Week's Music

Joseph Pinson, born 1937, is a music therapist in Texas, recognized especially for his work with seniors. He has written more than 300 songs and hymns. *Come to my heart* is from Voices United.



Kirk NERDs will be meeting next today, March 11th at 6:30pm. All are welcome!

Pastoral Care

If there are any pastoral care concerns that come up then please contact Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton at 894-5382, Heather Henry MacDonalld at 569-2391 or Dawn McMillan at 892-5820.

UPEI Recital

The UPEI Music Department Recital Series 2017-2018 is pleased to present Gregory B. Irvine, tuba; Dale Sorensen, trombone; and Frances McBurnie, piano on Sunday, March 11, 2:30 PM at the Dr. Steel Recital Hall, UPEI Campus. Admission: adults \$20 / students \$15

Looking to Rent

Is there anyone who might have pet-free accommodation available for rent while Barbara and her husband, Bruce, look for their own permanent home in PEI? In about eight weeks, Barbara will be obliged to vacate the summer cottage that she has rented over the winter. If you know of anything please contact Barbara at barbara.mcpherson@mail.mcgill.ca Thank you.

Gift Cards for Mission & Outreach

If anyone would like to donate gift cards from Loblaws to Mission & Outreach then they will be used towards the Soup Kitchen. You can give them to Michele Coles at Church on Sunday or the Church Office.

Commonwealth Day Observance

The Royal Commonwealth Society of PEI invites everyone to attend its annual Commonwealth Day Observance on Monday, March 12th at St. James Presbyterian Church (The Kirk), commencing at 7pm. The theme of Commonwealth Day 2018 is "Towards a Common Future". The celebration includes the Commonwealth Day Message from Her Majesty the Queen read by a representative of the Lieutenant Governor of Prince Edward Island. The names of the 53 Commonwealth member countries will be read as their flags are presented by Sea, Army, Air, and Navy League Cadets. The highly acclaimed PEI Regiment Band will provide music as will special musical guests, members of the Red Island Quartet from U.P.E.I. There will be a free-will offering and light refreshments will be served. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Grief Book Study

Please join us for our grief book study on Thursday evenings at 7:00pm at the Church in the Parlour.


Upper Room Soup Kitchen

Mission & Outreach is looking for 4-5 volunteers to cook/serve at the Upper Room Soup Kitchen on Saturday, March 17th from 9:30am to 1pm. We will also need 15 dozen cookies. Sign-up sheets are in the Fitzroy Hall. If you have any questions then please contact the office or see Michele Coles at Church on Sunday.

UPEI Showcase Recital

The UPEI Music Department Recital Series 2017-2018 is pleased to present a Showcase Recital featuring UPEI Music Students in performance on Tuesday, March 20, 7:30 PM at the Kirk of St. James, Charlottetown. Admission is free.

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, March 28th. All flowers can be dropped off on Thursday, March 29th. Please remember that due to allergies highly scented flowers such as Easter Lilies should be avoided.

Lent at the Kirk



Sunday, March 25th, 10:30am

Palm Sunday

Thursday, March 29th, 6:30pm

Maundy Thursday Seder Meal

Friday, March 30th, 10:00am

Organ Prelude & Good Friday Service

Sunday, April 1st

9:30am – Session “Sunrise” Breakfast

10:30am Easter Sunday Service with Communion

Easter Sunrise Ecumenical Service

The Assumption Council of the Knights of Columbus in Stratford will be having their 22nd Annual Easter Sunrise Ecumenical Service, Easter Sunday morning, April 1st, under the canopy of OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH, 145 Stratford Road, Stratford. Assembling at 6:40 am for service at 6:52 am. (20-25 minutes). Sun rises at 6:52 am. Welcome, scripture readings, reflection, and song. Coffee, fellowship, treats, etc. to follow in the Parish Centre. A sincere and warm welcome to everyone from all faiths and congregations.

PEI Presbyterian Meeting

The Spring Meeting of AMS, PEI Presbyterial, will be held on Saturday, April 7, 2018, at 1:30 p.m., at Summerside Presbyterian Church, Summerside.

PWS&D Mission Moment

Life off Evangelism Network

Imagine what it would be like if each congregation in The Presbyterian Church in Canada was intentional about equipping their members to share their faith and to invite others to experience the fullness of life in Christ. Supported by gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing*, Canadian Ministries is spearheading a program to turn this dream into a reality. In October 2017, five congregational leaders from across the country gathered to learn more about evangelism and to begin crafting the first stages of projects to take back to their congregations. These leaders will be supported through one-on-one coaching as they begin their work in evangelism over the next year. This meeting between leaders is a first step towards developing a network that will support a culture of evangelism in local congregations across Canada.



Presbyterians Sharing equips congregations for evangelism