

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 Time

Please join us after the morning service today in the Upper Hall for Fellowship Time with Jean Farris and Barbara MacNevin as our hosts.



Kirk NERDs will be meeting today, Sunday, April 15th 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 MacDonald at 569-2391 or Dawn McMillan at 892-5820.

Welcome

We would like to extend a warm welcome to Lady Baker's Tea who is moving into the empty classrooms downstairs. We are thrilled to welcome them and look forward to sharing our space with them!

Tai Chi Classes

We would like to welcome Art Fang offering Tai Chi classes here at the Kirk every Tuesday and Friday from 11:30am – 1:30pm. The cost for 8 classes/month is \$90 or \$15 to drop in. One master for both Chen & Yang styles of Tai Chi will guide you through the practicing to be solid as rock, soft as water. Ease your body, mind and soul with a simple, refined and powerful set of exercises in this peaceful, artistic and therapeutic class. For more info contact Art Fang at 902-316-1579 or artzhiyi@gmail.com.

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. Please note that you are able to receive a tax receipt for the card if you leave your name and/or envelope number.

Craft Night

Come on out to Craft Night on Tuesday, April 17th at 6:30pm in the parlour. This is an opportunity for people to take crafts they are currently working on, and together with a group meet at the Church. There will be tea, coffee and light refreshments provided. It is a chance for us to visit, work on our unfinished projects and spend time in community. We may also from time to time invite someone to teach us a craft that they enjoy doing.

Management Committee Meeting

There will be a Management Committee Meeting on Tuesday, April 17th at 7:00pm at the Church.

Upper Room Soup Kitchen

Mission & Outreach is looking for 4-5 volunteers to cook/serve at the Upper Room Soup Kitchen on Saturday, April 21st 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.

Rug Braiding Workshop

The rug braiding workshop will be held on Thursday April 26th at 6:30pm at the Kirk for those who previously signed up.

Syrian Family Arrival

For over a year the Kirk, along with a Central Christian Church, have been working towards welcoming a family of a Syrian refugees to Charlottetown. The Toma family of parents and four boys, is finally arriving! They will arrive at the Charlottetown airport on Flight AC7516 from Toronto at 10:20 am on Wednesday, April 25. All are invited to come to the airport and welcome them in best PEI style.

Lobster Volunteering

We are looking for volunteers to help out with the Lobster Plate Take-out being held this year on Sunday, May 13th. We have several spots available during the weekend of Friday, May 11th, Saturday, May 12th, and Sunday, May 13th and are listed on the sign-up sheets on the bulletin board in the Fitzroy Entrance. If you are able to sign up it would be greatly appreciated. Any and all help will be accepted!

Lobster Plate Take-Out Fundraising Event

Last year we looked at creative ways to help our bottom line on the Lobster Plate Take out fundraiser and offered an additional way for people to help if they wanted. We will be doing the same this year and have posted an itemized list of items and their approximate value on the bulletin board at the Fitzroy Door. If anyone from the congregation would like to donate an amount toward those items they are welcome to do so. We are never sure what items will be donated by local businesses so if an item is donated that someone signed up for, their donation will go toward another item on the list. We will also continue to canvas local businesses and groups as we always do. We are looking forward to this special community event and to lobster!



Lobster Plate Take-out

Sunday, May 13th

To purchase tickets for \$25 please call 902-892-2839,
see an elder, or drop by the office.

Please tell your family, friends, and co-workers.
We are hoping to sell 500 tickets!

Faith & Film Series

This four week series, beginning in May will begin with a brief examination of this odd and wondrous field of Theology and Film. On our first night, we'll be unpacking what makes a film "religious," a bit about how we see faith and film interacting (we'll look at some film clips), discuss our own personal approaches to film (and how that influences what we think of a movie), as well as explore a little history as to how the church has approached the invention of film (SPOILER: there's a Presbyterian connection!). For the three weeks following, we'll be looking at specific movies that talk about theology. Think of it like a book club, only with movies! The DVD's will be made available from the church office for those who would like to borrow. Everyone is welcome to attend, whether you've had a chance to see the film or not! These are very informal sessions, where we can come together for fellowship, discussion (maybe some debate!), and fun!

Community Events

Men of the Harvest Concert

On Sunday, April 15th, at 7pm, Trinity United will be hosting Men of the Harvest, a multi denominational four part harmony choir. Tickets are \$15 and may be obtained on line or by phone through the Eastlink Centre.

The Amabile Singers Concert of Choral Music

The Amabile Singers, under the direction of Travis Boudreau, will present a concert of choral music celebrating the magic of "Night and Dreams" on Sunday, April 15 at 7:30pm; St. Paul's Anglican Church in Charlottetown. Please join us for an enchanting evening of acapella pieces as well as songs featuring our accompanist, Andrea Ellis, and special guest soloists, Shannon Scales (soprano) and Marc Desroches (oboe). Admission is \$15 at the door.

"A Ticket to Heaven"

Winsloe Players presents "A Ticket to Heaven", a comedy directed by Ivan Proude and Gordon Aten. All proceeds will support the QEH/Eastlink Telethon. The play will be presented on April 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st, 2018 at 7:30pm at the Carrefour Theatre. Tickets are available at: Winsloe Irving (902-569-0166), the QEH Foundation (902-894-2425) and Proude's Shoes (902-894-3504). Tickets: Adults - \$20.00; Children 12 and under - \$10.00.