

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.

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

There will be no fellowship time after the morning service today.

This Week's Music

Today both choir selections are by the Canadian composer Eleanor Daley. She is the Director of Music at Fairlawn United Church in Toronto. She has written many anthems for church choirs; we find her music both accessible and challenging, while always thoughtful and expressive.

Mother's Day Memorial Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are placed by Rebecca Wellner and Barbara Holt in loving memory of their mother, Joan Wellner, and grandmothers, Marjorie Wellner ("Nana") and May MacDougall ("Maimie").

Lobster Thank-you

We would like to say thank-you to all those who have volunteered, sold tickets, or helped in any way with the Lobster Plate Take-out. With the generosity of all the helpers it has helped to make this fundraiser a success!



Kirk NERDs will be meeting today, Sunday, May 13th, 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.

Congratulations

We would like to say congratulations to Rev. Dr. John Cameron has been nominated for the PCC History Committee's 2018 prize for a clergy memoir for his 2016 book, *My Journey*.

Kirk Office

Please give the Kirk Office a call next week if you plan on stopping by. Amy will be away and Rev. Amanda could be away from the office.

Management Committee Meeting

There will be a Management Committee Meeting on Tuesday, May 15th at 7:00pm at the Church.

Membership Classes

We will be beginning our membership courses in Mid-May. We will choose meeting dates and times based on the schedule of those who would like to participate. The classes are based on a book called "This Presbyterian Church of Ours." It looks at what we as Presbyterians believe, a bit on history, sacraments, and life as a community. If you are considering the course please feel free to stop by the office and have a look at the book and see if it is something you are interested in taking. There will be a sign-up sheet for the next two Sundays and then we will set a date and a time together. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Rev. Amanda at 902-892-2839.

Faith & Film Series

This four week series began last Thursday at 7pm and will continue for the three weeks following. We'll be looking at specific movies that talk about theology. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Kirk Website Photo Gallery of Weddings Section

We are in the process of updating our Kirk website. We would like to include a photo gallery of weddings that have taken place in the Kirk over the years. If you have a few photos of a Kirk wedding that you would be willing to share, we will scan and return them, and include them in our "Kirk Weddings" feature. Photos may be delivered to David Robinson in church, or left with Amy in the office. Please also provide the names of the bride and groom, and the date of the happy ceremony.

Royal Wedding Broadcast

As a thank you for allowing the Royal Commonwealth Society to use the Sanctuary for its annual Commonwealth Day Observance every year, a special invitation is being extended to members of the Kirk to watch the Royal Wedding on a big screen on Saturday, May 19th. CTV is broadcasting the wedding and will be televising various groups across the country who have gathered to watch the event. This will take place at St. Peter's Cathedral starting at 7am. Numbers are limited to 80 people so names are needed today. If you are interested then please speak to Christy or David Ashby today.

Upper Room Soup Kitchen

Mission & Outreach is looking for 4-5 volunteers to cook/serve at the Upper Room Soup Kitchen on Saturday, May 19th 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.

Biscuit Basket Workshop

We'll have two very experienced instructors to teach us how to make a "Biscuit Basket" (sample will be on the bulletin board). The workshop will run from 9:30am to 4pm on Monday, May 28th in the church hall. The cost will be \$40 (all materials included) per person. Participants are asked to bring a "brown bag lunch". We will provide coffee, tea, and snacks. Maximum 14 participants, so please register early.

“For the luv of gardening!”

The garlic shoots are peaking above the ground looking for sun, warmth and caring hands at the Legacy Gardens. The Gardens are located behind the Farm Centre on University Avenue and on the north side of Sobey's (Allan St) parking lot. The gardens are in two parts: 165 plots for rent and several acres worked by volunteers growing tons of food for community causes. Garth and Heather extend an invitation to a “church group” who may wish to tour the Gardens. They will liaise with Legacy Gardens for a suitable time. If interested then please sign the sign-up sheet in the Fitzroy Hall.

Annual Meeting of the AMS PEI Presbyterial

The annual meeting of the AMS PEI Presbyterial will be held at West Point Presbyterian Church, 936 Hamilton Road, Rte. 139, Dunblane, on Saturday, May 26th, 2018. Registration and a light lunch at noon. Registration fee is \$5.00. Guest speaker is Marlene Bolger speaking on her trip to Israel.

Lady Baker's Tea

We would like to extend a warm welcome to Lady Baker's Tea who has moved into the empty classrooms downstairs. We are thrilled to welcome them and look forward to sharing our space with them! You can drop by to visit Monday – Friday 9am - 3pm and have a look at the tea selection and even make a purchase! They accept credit, debit and cash.

Tai Chi Classes

We would like to welcome Art Fang offering Tai Chi classes here at the Kirk with a start date to be announced. Classes will be every Tuesday and Friday from 11:30am – 1:30pm. The cost for 8 classes/month is \$90 or \$15 to drop in. For more info contact Art Fang at 902-316-1579 or artzhiyi@gmail.com.

Community Events

Public Lecture on Cemetery Preservation

A public lecture entitled “Understanding and Preserving our Heritage Stone Markers” by Heather Lawson, restoration stone mason, will take place on May 14th at 7 p.m. at Beaconsfield Carriage House, 2 Kent Street. Heather is assisting the Old Protestant Burying Ground Committee in the preservation and restoration of heritage markers. In the graveyard on University Avenue. Admission by donation.

Spring & Summer Clothing Sale

The WoHeLo Club will again host their Spring & Summer clothing sale, Wednesday, May 16th – 12pm – 4pm; Thursday, May 17th – 8am to 8pm and Friday, May 18th 9am to 1pm – in Classrooms A&B – 3rd floor of the Queen Elizabeth Hospital. We offer high quality, gently used clothing and accessories for the whole family. All proceeds go to fund equipment for high-risk newborn babies in the province. Come early for best bargains!

Arioso Concert

Arioso, a delightful woman's choral ensemble from Kensington PEI, will be performing at Trinity United Church in Charlottetown on Sunday, June 3rd, at 7 p.m. Arioso performs a diverse selection of music, ranging from Celtic, folk, and contemporary to sacred and classical music with a few favourites audiences are sure to recognize! Tickets are available at the Eastlink Centre Box Office, online at: <http://www.eastlinkcentrepei.com/box-office.php> or by calling (902)629-6625. They will also be available at the door after 6:00 p.m. on the evening of the event.