

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.

Faith in ACT!ON Celebration Luncheon

Please join us after Church today for the Faith in ACT!ON Celebration Luncheon in the Upper Hall. All are welcome!

Condolences

We would like to give our condolences to Lorne and Shirley Moase on the passing of Shirley's mother, Irene MacDonald. She was 102 and passed away on June 3 in Halifax.

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.

Session Meeting

There will be a Session Meeting on Tuesday, June 12th at 6:30pm at the Church in the Parlour.

Presbyterian Women's Lunch

The Presbyterian Women will be meeting at the Rodd Charlottetown Hotel for lunch at 12pm on Wednesday, June 13th. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please contact Christy Ashby at 892-7987 or the office if you plan to attend. There will be no meeting before the lunch.

Updated Kirk Heritage Books

The Kirk Heritage Books have been updated and are available to be purchased in the office for \$10 or on Sunday from David Robinson.

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.

"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.

Craft Night

Come on out to Craft Night on Tuesday, June 26th 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.

“Freeing the Words” Support Group

There will be a “Freeing the Words” Support Group on Wednesdays June 13th & 27th from 6:30pm – 8pm at the Kirk of St. James in the Parlour. Our group offers a confidential place for women, men and couples who are adjusting to life without having had their much-wanted children. We provide the opportunity to openly share with others who understand what it’s like when dreams to reproduce will never be met. Our intention is to create a space where everyone is heard with respect, empathy, and dignity. For more information contact us at communicationpowers@gmail.com.

Successful Mother’s Day Lobster Plate Take-out

Many thanks to all of the volunteers who worked during the weekend of the take-out and to our generous sponsors. We sold approximately 500 meals. Within our canvassing we received a number of wonderful items we are now making available to the congregation in a Silent Auction. Items are available for bidding at Fellowship each Sunday until June 10th. Bid high, bid often! Committee Members: Rebecca Wellner, Georgie Macmichael, Daphne Scott

Silent Auction Items:

- Silk Scarf by Georgie (2)
- The Spa Gift Certificate – Value \$95
- Water Prince Corner Shop Gift Card – Value \$20
- Rodd Charlottetown Gift Certificate – Lunch for Two
- Bird House from Doiron’s
- PC Gift Cards – Value \$25 (1) & \$50 (1)
- Village Pottery Dory Dip Bowls (2)
- Tim Horton’s/Wendy’s Coupons (4) – Value \$10
- Electric Gravy Warmer from Home Hardware – Value \$30
- Wool Shawl & Pin – Value \$50
- Jewell’s Gift Certificate – Value \$25
- Lawton’s Drug Value \$25
- Smitty’s Gift Card – Value \$30
- Montana’s Gift Card – Value \$20
- Murphy’s Pharmacies Gift Cards (2) – Value \$25
- Dundee Arms Gift Certificate – Value \$50
- Superior Car Washes (5)
- Canvas Painting from M&M Furniture
- Hand & Body Lotion from Alice Faye’s Hairdressing – Value \$45
- Three bottles of Jam from Country View Market – Value \$15
- Basket of Teas from Lady Baker’s Tea

Community Events

“Sounds of Summer” Concert

Years ago summer brass band concerts were a fixture in the Island's summer calendar. At 5 p.m. on Saturday, June 23, 2018, Charlottetown's own Great George Street Brass Band will hold a special *Sounds of Summer* concert on Victoria Row in Charlottetown. The concert is free to all in one of the City's unique summer venues. So come and join us a on beautiful summers evening and re-discover this Island tradition. Note: This event is weather dependent so check our Facebook page www.facebook.com/PEIbrassband/ for updates.

Johnny Rowlett and Peter MacDougall in Concert

There will be a Concert with Johnny Rowlett, 2016 Music Evangelist of the Year, and Peter MacDougall, PEI Singer/Songwriter, on Saturday, June 30th at 7:00pm at Central Christian Church. Free will offering. All welcome!

PWS&D Mission Moment

World Environment Day (June 5)

Presbyterian World Service & Development is committed to environmental stewardship and creation care. Deforestation caused by human activity or climate change affects the lives and livelihoods of millions of people living in poverty. In Haiti, widespread deforestation has eroded crop-producing soil and led to increased flooding and landslides, sustaining cycles of hunger and poverty. PWS&D is supporting partners at Canadian Foodgrains Bank to replant forest areas and improve food security by equipping farmers to plant tree nurseries, protect soil and store seeds. A healthy, vibrant creation is vital for the well-being of families throughout our global village, as they harvest food, earn livelihoods and embrace futures of hope.



PWS&D encourages environmental stewardship