

## ***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.

### **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.

### **Children's Worship is Available!**

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

### **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.

### **Welcome Back BBQ & Special Congregational Meeting**

Today after Church the Kirk Session will be hosting a Welcome Back BBQ for all members of the Kirk family and all are invited. Following the BBQ, at about 12:15 pm, we will be convening a Special Congregational Meeting, to ascertain whether the congregation wishes to launch a \$1.0 million major capital campaign, to fund a five-year program of restoration and improvement to our buildings.

### **Worship Committee Meeting**

There will be a worship committee meeting following the morning service.

### **Condolences**

We would like to give our condolences to Tim & Jo Rose and family on the passing of Jo's mother, Maria Confalone.

Also, we would like to give our condolences to Sung Ha Bouey and family on the passing of Sung Ha's father.

### **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.

### **Management Committee Meeting**

The Management Committee will be meeting on Tuesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at the Kirk.

### **Presbyterian Women's Meeting**

Presbyterian Women will be meeting on Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm at the Kirk in the Parlour. Georgie Macmichael will be speaking about her trip to Abu Dhabi. All are welcome!

### **Craft Night**

Come on out to Craft Night on Tuesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the parlour. For those who are interested we will have the supplies to make little gnomes for the Ceilidh sale, and can teach you how to make them. They are a fun and easy no-sew craft. If you would prefer to work on your own project you are more than welcome! There will be tea, coffee and light refreshments provided.

### **Dr. Eric Green Lecture & Workshop with Dr. Peter Denton September 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>**

*Living Close to Home: Local Choices for a Sustainable Future* – The 2018 Dr. Eric Green Memorial Lecture will be presented by Dr. Peter Denton at UPEI on Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup> in the Don and Marion McDougall Hall, Room 329 at 7:30 p.m. Co-sponsored by UPEI Environmental Studies program and the Kirk of St. James. Free public lecture, all are welcome.

*Living Close to Home: The Workshop* – Based on Dr. Peter Denton's books, *Live Close to Home* (2016); *Technology and Sustainability* (2014); and *Gift Ecology: Reimagining a Sustainable World* (2012), this interactive workshop explores how we can live rewarding and yet sustainable lives right where we are. Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Kirk of St. James Hall, 35 Fitzroy St., Charlottetown. A light lunch will be provided. This is a free public workshop, all are welcome.

Preregistration appreciated – sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Fitzroy entrance; contact the Church Office at 892-2839; [kirkstjames@pei.aibn.com](mailto:kirkstjames@pei.aibn.com); [kirkstjames.ca](http://kirkstjames.ca) – follow links at bottom of page.

The Kirk NERDs will be meeting on Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at the Kirk. All are invited to attend.

### **Community Thanksgiving Dinner/Mission and Outreach**

Last year we were able to host our Community Thanksgiving Dinner at the Upper Room Soup Kitchen which went over very well and we are able to host it there again this year. It is scheduled for Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>. We are looking for people to sign up to help with various jobs – the sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board in the Fitzroy Entrance. There are envelopes available on the pew hooks in the Sanctuary for people who would like to donate money towards the Thanksgiving meal at the Upper Room. Any leftover proceeds will be used by Mission and Outreach over the next year! We thank you for your support for both this project and the work of the Mission and Outreach committee. The Community Thanksgiving Dinner is a valued and appreciated event by many.

### **Workshop Series 2018-19**

It's that time of year again! We will begin our Workshop Series this year with a "Utensils Basket Making Workshop" to be held in the Kirk Hall on Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am – 4pm. The cost is \$45 (cash) per person, paid in advance and includes all materials, coffee, tea and snacks. Participants are asked to bring a brown bag lunch. The waiting list is on the Fitzroy Street Bulletin Board.

Our second workshop will be our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual "Natural Christmas Centrepiece Making & Yankee Swap Evening". It will be held on Thursday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm and will cost \$25. The sign-up sheet is on the Fitzroy Street Bulletin Board.

If you have any suggestions for additional workshops then please contact Rebecca or Rev. Amanda.

## *Community Events*

### **UPEI Recital**

The UPEI Music Department Recital Series 2018-2019 is pleased to present 2018 Jazz Juno Winner "The North" Johnny Aman, bass; David Braid, piano; Anders Mogensen, drums; Mike Murley, saxophone. Admission: adults \$20 / students \$10 Friday, September 21, 7:30 PM at the Dr. Steel Recital Hall, UPEI Campus.

### **Yard & Bake Sale**

The PEI Right to Life Association is holding a fundraising event for LIFE this September – Yard and Bake Sale - We will be part of the 70-Mile Yard Sale and be selling various items at G. Visser and Sons Potato Warehouse #6346 TCH, Orwell on Saturday, September 22. Please contact our office at [lfe.sanctuary@pei.aibn.com](mailto:lfe.sanctuary@pei.aibn.com) if you have baked goods, etc and/or items you wish to donate to help support the education of Islanders on the dignity of the human person or call Elisabeth Visser at 902-629-9610.

## **PWS&D Mission Moment**

### **Winter in War-Torn Syria**

With Syria facing its seventh year of conflict, the humanitarian situation in the country continues to deteriorate. Caught in the middle of a war zone in central Syria, Rabeha was living a nightmare. Her brother had been killed and her mother lost her legs when the family's home was destroyed. Rabeha's father suffered a stroke that left him paralyzed. Unable to secure a job, Rabeha couldn't afford food, medicine for her parents or heat for the winter. The family endured cold, hungry nights before they enrolled in a Presbyterian World Service & Development food aid project with Canadian Foodgrains Bank. Now that her family receives food baskets, Rabeha is saving money for other needs and was able to face the harsh winter with greater peace of mind.



*PWS&D responds to families displaced by conflict*