

## ***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.

### **This Week's Music**

Both choral selections this morning are fairly old. Thomas Tallis, 1505 – 1585, was one of the most important English composers of sacred music before William Byrd. Byrd, 1543 – 1623, was a composer of the Renaissance. He wrote in many of the forms current in England at the time, including various types of sacred and secular polyphony, keyboard (the so-called Virginalist school), and consort music. Although he produced sacred music for Anglican services, sometime during the 1570s he became a Roman Catholic and wrote Catholic sacred music later in his life. For sympathetic listeners, we will let you know that the Byrd is particularly challenging.

### **Congratulations**

We would like to say congratulations to Frances McBurnie who was inducted into the PEI Symphony Orchestra Hall of Fame! We are so blessed by Fran and her gift of music at the Kirk!



### **A CONGREGATION & FRIENDS BABY SHOWER LUNCHEON**

Please join us after Church today in the Upper Hall for a Congregation and Friends Baby Shower and Luncheon to honour Rev. Amanda and Chad as they prepare to welcome their precious bundle of joy. The Kirk Session & Presbyterian Women are thrilled to join together to co-host the shower and luncheon! Come one and all to celebrate this joyous occasion!



### **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.

### **Kirk Cookbook**

Copies of the cookbook "Favourite Recipes from The Kirk of St. James" are again being sold at a cost of \$5.00. They are available at the Church Office or by contacting a member of Presbyterian Women. Thank you for supporting this project.

### **Memorial Candlelight Vigil**

The PEI Jewish Community is holding a Memorial Candlelight Vigil in honour of the victims of the Pittsburgh Synagogue attack. It will be held on Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 3pm in front of Founders Hall, Charlottetown, at the corner of Water & Prince Street. All are invited to attend and show support.

### **UPEI Recital**

The UPEI Music Department Recital Series 2018-2019 is pleased to present a Showcase Recital featuring UPEI Music Students in performance. Admission: FREE. Tuesday, November 6, 7:30 PM at the Kirk of St. James, Charlottetown.

### **Membership Classes**

Membership Class will be held on Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at the Kirk in the Parlour.

### **Session Meeting**

There will be a Session Meeting on Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at the Kirk in the Parlour.

### **Utensils Basket Making Workshop**

Just a reminder to those who signed up for the Utensils Basket Making Workshop that it is being held on Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am to 4pm at the Kirk.

## Remembrance Day Service

The upcoming Remembrance Day Sunday Service on November 11<sup>th</sup> will be held at 9:45am instead of 10:30am and will be about 45 minutes long. This is to allow time for people to go to the cenotaph downtown to pay their respects if so desired. We will still also be holding our Remembrance Day portion in our Sunday Service.

## Remembrance Event – Ringing of the Bells

100 years after an armistice was reached in 1918, bells will ring once again. An initiative this year will see civic and church bells around the world rung 100 times to mark the occasion of peace. The Kirk will participate on Nov 11<sup>th</sup>, at the setting of the sun (4:44 pm), and is inviting individuals interested in assisting as bell ringers with the task on this historic occasion, to contact Ian Scott or the Kirk Office.



The Kirk NERDs will be meeting on Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at the Kirk. All are welcome!

## Presbyterian Women's Meeting

There will be a Presbyterian Women's Meeting on Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm at the Kirk in the Parlour.

## Presbyterian Message

Anyone who would like to order the Presbyterian Message for \$12, please call the office at 892-2839 or email [kirkstjames@pei.aibn.com](mailto:kirkstjames@pei.aibn.com) by Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>.

## Advent Bible Study: "An Adult Christ at Christmas"

What does the story of the birth of Jesus have to tell us about the adult Christ — the Jesus whose ministry, death, and resurrection proclaimed God's good news for women and for men? In the midst of the noise and distraction of a commercial Christmas season, this new Bible study invites us to reflect on the two very different Christmas stories told by Matthew and Luke — and to consider the deep significance of each. Four sessions on Thursdays (November 22 and 29; December 6 and 13); in the Kirk Parlour at 7pm; with Rev. Dr. Kay Diviney. Feel free to sign up on the sheet in the Fitzroy entrance or just show up!

## Craft Night

The next Craft Night will be held on Tuesday, November 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the Parlour. Come on out and bring your projects to work on! Coffee, tea and light refreshments will be available.

## Community Events

### Ole Fashion Variety Concert

There will be an Ole Fashion Variety Concert at The Mount (141 Mt Edward Rd) on Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. Entertainment by Fiddler Luca Hall, Sydney Street Trio, Menopausal Sisters and the Sociables (Lou Dorion, Ronnie "Bunnie" MacLean, Ian Hunter and Harvey MacPherson). Admission \$10.00 All money raised goes toward the Activity Departments New Sound System and Road trips. For more information contact Charmaine at 902 370 5702.

### Harvest Thanksgiving Dinner

There will be a Harvest Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, from 4:30pm - 6:00pm at St. Paul's Parish Hall, Prince at Richmond in downtown Charlottetown. Delicious turkey and all the fixings + dessert, etc. for \$15 — which funds the church's annual Christmas food hamper program. Tickets and take-out orders: St. Paul's office - 902-892-1691, [stpauls@pei.aibn.com](mailto:stpauls@pei.aibn.com).

### PWS&D Mission Moment

### Caring for creation in Calgary

The youth at Grace Presbyterian Church in Calgary are bettering the health of their local community while also supporting the well-being of the global community. Members of the congregation donated to PWS&D in support of the teens' efforts to pick up litter, rake and sweep around the church's property. In the end, the group collected five large bags of garbage and raised \$932 for PWS&D. "We were encouraged by our faith in Christ's love to share our gifts with the world," shares Roberto DeSandoli, young adult ministry coordinator at Grace. Across Canada, Presbyterians are stewards of the blessings of God—sharing our gifts to build a more sustainable, compassionate and just world.



*Faithful to our calling, we respond together*