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.

Fellowship Time

There will be no fellowship time after Church this Sunday.

This Week’s Music

Thank you to Henry Orford for the trumpet music and to Raymond Moore and Melissa Lewis for their part in the Anthem.

The Kirk NERDs will be meeting today, November 11th at 6:30pm at the Kirk. All are welcome!

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 today, Nov 11th, 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 gather in the Sanctuary at 4:30pm today.

Thank-you note from Rev. Amanda and Chad

Chad and I just want to take a moment and say thank you. The baby shower last Sunday was overwhelming in the best way possible. Spending time in fellowship with you, laughing, and just feeling so supported and loved—we are so deeply blessed by you. We cannot say thank you enough. We moved everything into the room that is going to be the nursery and while we have not set it up yet I have been finding myself standing in there and just feeling so thankful. From the bottom of our hearts thank you! For those who are wondering Chad has given up the dinosaur stuffed toy for now but we will see how it goes when baby arrives! We might need a lesson in sharing!

Congratulations

We want to send out huge congratulations to Hope, daughter of Garth and Heather, who has received word that her first book will be published in 2019! Her book called, "My Upside Down Vacation", involves a fourteen year old girl living with her PEI parents in Saudi Arabia and is sent for her summer vacation to visit cousins in Charlottetown. It is a vacation she won't forget! Hope writes under the pseudonym, Hope Harmony. She has another book in the planning stages. What an exciting new endeavor—we wish you all the best!

Condolences

We would like to give our condolences to Jim and Barb Macnutt and family on the passing of Barb’s brother in law Guy Stewart. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

We would also like to give our condolences to Marjorie Dart and family on the passing of Marjorie’s niece Cheri Lynn Walsh in Moncton. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

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.

Membership Classes

Membership Class will be held at Rev. Amanda’s home on Wednesday, November 14th at 6:30pm.

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 by Nov. 16th.
Presbyterian Women’s Meeting
There will be a Presbyterian Women’s Meeting on Wednesday, November 14th at 1:30pm at the Kirk in the Parlour. A challenge has gone out to all AMS groups to collect paper products (toilet paper and tissues) for distribution at the FALL CARE FAIR on November 24 at the Farm Centre. Please bring your donation to the November 14 meeting or to Church on November 18.

Fall Care Fair Collection
Members of the congregation are invited to support Presbyterian Women in collecting toilet paper and tissues for distribution at the FALL CARE FAIR on November 24 at the Farm Centre. Please bring donations to the Church by November 18.

Management Committee Meeting
There will be a Management Committee Meeting on Tuesday, November 20th at 7pm at the Kirk in the office.

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 Monday, November 26th at 6:30pm in the Parlour. Come on out and bring your projects to work on! Coffee, tea and light refreshments will be available.

Upper Room Soup Kitchen
Mission & Outreach is looking for 4-5 volunteers to cook/serve at the Upper Room Soup Kitchen on Saturday, December 1st 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. Please note that we will be changing our usual dates to from the third Saturday of each month to the first Saturday of each month.

An Evening of Sharing and Discussion
During our congregational meeting in September one of the things we talked about was the importance of congregational renewal. To that end we said we would host a meeting for members of the congregation to share some of their thoughts and ideas around congregational growth and renewal. We are inviting congregation members to an evening of sharing and discussion to be led by Rev. Dr. Lonnie Atkinson on Monday, December 3rd at 6:30 p.m. We look forward to this exciting evening and hearing some of your thoughts and dreams!

Community Events
“In Remembrance” Concert
Remembrance Day, November 11, 7:30 pm at Trinity United Church, Charlottetown, The Confederation Centre Youth Chorus and The Confederation Singers present “In Remembrance”, conducted by Donald Fraser. The concert will be accompanied by Sara White. General admission $15.00. Tickets available at the Centre Ticketworks 566-1267 or at Trinity United Church prior to the concert.

PWS&D Mission Moment
Providing hospitality to international youth
One of the joys of international partnership is inviting young people from churches around the world to attend Canada Youth, the PCC’s biannual youth conference. This past summer, sixteen youth from Ghana, Malawi, Taiwan and – for the first time, Lebanon, visited Presbyterian churches and experienced life in Canada. At Canada Youth, international and Canadian participants had an amazing inter-cultural experience, learning, sharing faith and having fun together. The international visitors participated in all activities with great enthusiasm! On a visit to the PCC’s national office on their last day, they passionately thanked everyone for this life-changing opportunity. Through Presbyterians Sharing, we provide hospitality to young people - followers of Jesus who live in every corner of God’s realm.

Presbyterians Sharing encourages young people