

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. 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.

Fellowship Time

Please join us after Church today for fellowship time in the Upper Hall with the Fellowship Committee as our hosts.

Pastoral Care

If there are any pastoral care concerns that come up then please contact Heather Henry MacDonald at 569-2391 or Dawn McMillan at 892-5820.

Condolences

We would like to give our condolences to Vicki Francis and family on the passing of Vicki's mother, Roma Francis.

Annual Report

Just a reminder if you are a Chair of a committee that if you haven't yet passed in a report from your Committee then you can do so by Tuesday, February 12th. The Annual meeting date will be determined at the next Session meeting and will be announced shortly after.

Presbyterian Women's Meeting

There will be a Presbyterian Women's Meeting on Wednesday, February 13th at 1:30pm at the Kirk in the Parlour.

This Week's Music

Thank you to Tara Llewellyn and Melissa Lewis for their performance of this beautiful duet from Bach's Cantata #78. The German lyrics and English translation are here:

Wir eilen mit schwachen, doch emsigen Schritten, - We hurry with weak yet eager steps,
O Jesu, o Meister, zu helfen zu dir. - O Jesus, O master, to you to help.

Du suchest die Kranken und Irrenden treulich. - You faithfully look for the sick and straying.
Ach höre, wie wir - Ah hear, as we

Die Stimmen erheben, um Hülfe zu bitten! - raise our voices to pray for help!

Es sei uns dein gnädiges Antlitz erfreulich! - May your gracious countenance give us joy!

Interim Minister

We are delighted to welcome the Rev. Dr. Kay Diviney as our Interim Minister during Rev. Amanda's maternity leave, February 1 to August 31. Rev. Kay comes to us from the Church of St. Andrew & St. Paul in Montreal, where she was both Associate Minister and then Acting Lead Minister. She holds degrees in literature and Divinity and served for many years in the Departments of English and Music at UPEI. She has roots in the Kirk dating back to that time. Rev. Kay will be working 3/4 time, and will hold office hours three days a week. We look forward to Rev. Kay sharing her diverse talents with us.

Session & Management Joint Meeting

There will be a Session Meeting on Tuesday, February 12th, at 6:30pm at the Kirk in the Parlour. This will evolve into a joint meeting of Session and Management Committee at 8pm, to consider the 2019 budget. Management will be meeting at 7pm in the Kirk Office beforehand.

Refugee Family's Arrival on PEI

We are happy to know that we are expecting the Nakhleh family to leave Lebanon on Feb. 27th. The biggest need at this time is for their housing so if anyone has access to an apartment or half of a duplex, or any other suitable housing within the Charlottetown area please let David Robinson know by emailing at cerobinson@eastlink.ca. We are looking for 2 bedrooms in the range of \$900 to \$1,200 a month.

2019 World Day of Prayer

The 2019 World Day of Prayer Service will be held at the Kirk on Friday, March 1st, at 2 p.m. (Storm date: March 3rd, 2:30 p.m.) Members from several local churches will be participating. This year's service has been prepared by the women of Slovenia. The theme - *Come - Everything Is Ready* - is an invitation for all to come to the table. All are welcome to this ecumenical service.