

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.

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.

Birthday Wishes

We would like to wish Phyllis Dobson a very happy birthday (March 18) and wish her all the best in the year ahead!

Condolences

We would like to give our deepest sympathies to Alan & Kim Watts and family on the passing of Alan's father, Leith Watts.

Pastoral Care

If any pastoral care concerns arise please contact Dawn McMillan at 892-5820.

Office Hours

Please note that Amy will be out of the office the week of March 19th but Rev. Kay will be in the office from Tuesday to Thursday from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., March 19-21.

Management Committee Meeting

There will be a Management Committee Meeting on Tuesday, March 19th at 7 p.m. at the Kirk.

Lenten Study: Spiritual Living in a Secular World

How can we live spiritual lives in the midst of our complex, enveloping, secular world? In *Life of the Beloved*, Henri Nouwen responds to just this question. In simple, direct, and gentle reflections, Nouwen lays out how each of us can enter into our calling as God's "beloved" through spiritual living. We will journey through Lent with Nouwen over the five remaining sessions on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. Copies of *Life of the Beloved* are available in the Church Office (\$15).

UPEI Student Recitals

Our Choral scholars are all doing junior recitals this spring. It is an honour and accomplishment to be awarded the privilege to do a recital!

Gaige Waugh and Ian Soloman, Sunday, March 17, 2:30 p.m.

Tara Llewellyn, Saturday, March 23, 7:30 p.m.

Both recitals are at Steel Recital Hall at UPEI, and Frances McBurnie is very proud to collaborate with them all. There is no admission charge.

UPEI Showcase 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, March 19, 7:30 p.m. at the Kirk of St. James, Charlottetown.

Amabile Concert

There will be a Song of the Countryside Concert by The Amabile Singers held at the Kirk of St. James on Sunday, March 24th at 3:00 p.m. Admission is \$15. All welcome.



The Kirk NERDs will be meeting on Sunday, March 24th at 6:30 p.m. at the Kirk. All are welcome.



Easter Flowers

Anyone who wishes to place memorial flowers in the Sanctuary for Easter is asked to call the office at 902-892-2839 by Wednesday, April 17th. All flowers can be dropped off on Thursday, April 18th. Please remember that due to allergies highly scented flowers such as Easter Lilies should be avoided.

Would you share your Birthday?

Birthdays are special family times of celebration. Your Kirk family wants to celebrate birthdays, too. From time to time we are alerted that a member of the congregation is having a birthday – perhaps even a very significant one – but our celebration of all birthdays in our midst is limited by incomplete information. Would you be willing to share the birthdates in your family with us, so that we can send out birthday cards to those who are celebrating, announce birthdays when they occur, and perhaps arrange cakes for really signal events like an 80th or 90th birthday? You can either share just the day and month of your special day, or also the year of your birth. The year of birth would be used to let us know that a real milestone is being celebrated, like a 10th, or 90th birthday, for example. You can pass this information to Amy in the office, with our thanks.

Testimonials During Worship

The Capital Campaign Executive Committee has enjoyed hearing over the past few months, stories about how people came to worship at the Kirk, information about people's favourite Kirk activities and memories, and word of what keeps people coming back to our Kirk home. We think that others would like to hear and share these stories, too. So beginning in March, and about once a month, we are asking members of the congregation to share their brief 3-5 minute testimonial, immediately following the Announcements. If you would be willing to offer your own Kirk story to us, please contact David Robinson at 628-1041 or at cerobinson@eastlink.ca, and we will arrange a suitable date for your testimonial.

Fitzroy Bike Path Update

At a public meeting on February 26, revised plans for the Fitzroy Street Bike Path were presented. These plans will now preserve the 8-9 spaces on the north side of the street adjacent to the Kirk. The approximately 5 spaces we use on the south side of the street will be lost. Mayor Philip Brown indicated that this loss may be offset by the conversion of about 7 City staff parking spaces behind the Rodd Charlottetown into public parking. We will keep you informed as the plan continues through consultation and approval phases.

Community Events

A Wonderful World!

There will be an evening of Variety-Show Entertainment at St. Paul's Church in Charlottetown, on Sunday March 24th, from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Music, dance and more — featuring Phase II and Friends, plus the Mi'kmaq Heritage Actors, performers from Holland College's SoPA program, UPEI Music and the multicultural network of the Association for Newcomers, as well as talents from the wider community — in one of the Island's finest performance spaces. The MC is Gerard Murphy, Ocean radio host. Refreshments are available. Admission by what-you-will donation, to support Outreach and Social Justice projects. This is part of St. Paul's celebration of its 250th anniversary. For more information: 902-628-6778; robthomson@pei.sympatico.ca; www.stpaulschurch.ca

UPEI Wind Symphony

The UPEI Music Department Recital Series 2018-2019 is pleased to present the UPEI Wind Symphony, directed by Karem J. Simon which will take place at the Confederation Centre of the Arts, Charlottetown on Sunday, March 31, at 2:30 p.m. Admission – Adults \$15 / students \$10.

'Rock 'n Roll Revival' Concert

There will be a 'Rock 'n Roll Revival' concert at Park Royal Church, on Saturday, April 6 at 7:00 p.m. There will be favorites of the 50's and 60's with Elvis, Tina Turner, Dolly Parton, Jeannie Campbell, jivers and others. Second half of the concert features 'The Blue Crystals' with lead vocalist Dave Altass and special guest Heather MacAulay. Doors open at 6:00 pm. Admission \$15 per person. There will be snacks at intermission. Tickets may be purchased by calling the Park Royal Church Office at 902-894-9656 through the week.

