

## ***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 Daphne & Ian Scott as our hosts.

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

Special thanks to Tara Llewellyn, Melissa Lewis and Ian Soloman for their trio in the Anthem.

### **Pastoral Care**

If any pastoral care concerns arise please contact Dawn McMillan at 902-892-5820 or Rev. Dr. Kay Diviney at 902-675-2607.

### **Management Committee Meeting**

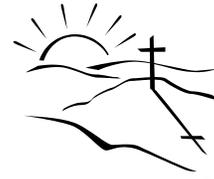
There will be a Management Committee Meeting on Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. at the Kirk.

### **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 17<sup>th</sup>. All flowers can be dropped off on Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>. Please remember that due to allergies highly scented flowers such as Easter Lilies should be avoided.

## **Holy Week and Easter at the Kirk**



**Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m.**

Maundy Thursday Service

**Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m.**

Organ Prelude & Good Friday Service

**Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>**

**9:30 a.m.** – Session "Sunrise" Breakfast

**10:30 a.m.** Easter Sunday Service with Communion

### **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. Our journey with Nouwen ends Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m., when we will also view *Journey of the Heart*, a short film about Nouwen's life and work. All are welcome.



The Kirk NERDs will be meeting on Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m. at the Kirk. All are welcome.



### **Lobster Plate Take-out**

**Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>**

The meal includes a 1lb lobster in the shell (cracked), potato salad, coleslaw, a roll and carrot cake.

To purchase tickets for \$25 please call 902-892-2839, see an elder, or drop by the office.

Please tell your family, friends, and co-workers.

We are hoping to sell 500 tickets!

### **Lobster Volunteering**

We are looking for volunteers to help out with the Lobster Plate Take-out being held this year on Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. We have several spots available on Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, and Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. The sign-up sheets can be found on the bulletin board in the Fitzroy Entrance. If you are able to sign up it would be greatly appreciated. Any and all help will be accepted! Also, please feel free to take a poster from the entrance and place it out in the community!

### **Lobster Plate Take-Out Fundraising Event**

We have looked at creative ways to help our bottom line on the Lobster Plate Take out fundraiser and are offering an additional way for people to help if they want. We have posted a list of items and their approximate value on the bulletin board at the Fitzroy Door. If anyone from the congregation would like to donate an amount toward those items they are welcome to do so. We are never sure what items will be donated by local businesses so if an item is donated that someone signed up for, their donation will go toward another item on the list. We will also continue to canvas local businesses and groups as we always do. We are looking forward to this special community event and to lobster!

### **Rainbow Communion Invitation**

*Your Story Matters.* The PCC is listening. Rainbow Communion is mandated by the 2017 General Assembly to host safe and respectful Listening Spaces across the country until June 15, 2019. All who wish to share their stories of harm done to them within and by the church because of homophobia, transphobia, heterosexism &/or hypocrisy, as well as experiences of God's grace in ministry amidst those challenges are invited to share in person, by phone or in writing. <https://presbyterian.ca/listening/>. We want to hear your story. Contact us by April 30 to arrange a time and place to share face-to-face. Listening Spaces are being held from May 10 – 14 in Atlantic Canada. 1-800-619-7301 ext. 300 and [rainbowcommunion@gmail.ca](mailto:rainbowcommunion@gmail.ca) are dedicated, confidential channels. You may also contact the Atlantic Canada RC member, Rev. Michael Veenema directly if you have any questions or would like to arrange to share your story. [veenema.m@gmail.com](mailto:veenema.m@gmail.com) or 902-670-7590.

### **Community Events**

#### **Men of Harvest Concert**

There will be a Men of Harvest Concert at Canoe Cove Church on Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. Admission by donation. Proceeds to Canoe Cove Presbyterian Church Building Fund. A light lunch will be provided.

#### ***“The Shadow of the Cross”***

St. Paul's Church presents *“The Shadow of the Cross”* as the feature of its Good Friday service - a contemporary Tenebrae cantata: moving choral music with 5-piece orchestral accompaniment ... in the superb acoustic of the magnificent Harris church. This is part of a special Holy Week which observes the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the parish, with special guest Archbishop Fred Hiltz, the leader of the Anglican Church of Canada. The service will be held on Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. - corner of Grafton & Church (across from DVA) in downtown Charlottetown. For more information: 892-1691, [www.stpaulschurch.ca](http://www.stpaulschurch.ca).

#### **Choral Music on a Holy Day**

On Good Friday, April 19, 7:00 p.m. at Trinity United Church, Charlottetown, The Confederation Singers and guest soloists present Choral Music on a Holy Day featuring the majestic St. Cecilia Mass by Gounod and various shorter works. Conducted by Donald Fraser, the concert will be accompanied by organist Frances McBurnie and the Atlantic String Machine. Admission \$25. Tickets available at the door.

#### **Easter Sunrise Ecumenical Service**

The Assumption Council of the Knights of Columbus in Stratford will be having their 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Easter Sunrise Ecumenical Service, Easter Sunday morning, April 21<sup>st</sup>, under the canopy of Our Lady of the Assumption Church, 145 Stratford Road, Stratford – assembling at 6:00 a.m. for service at 6:15. (*20-25 minutes. Sun rises at 6:15 am*). The service includes a welcome, scripture readings, reflection, and song. Coffee, treats, etc. to follow in the Parish Centre. A sincere and warm welcome to everyone from all faiths and congregations.