

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

There will be no fellowship time after Church this week. Enjoy your Mother's Day and Lobster!

This Week's Music

Hank Beebe is an American composer living in Maine. He has over 1,000 published choral pieces for schools and churches. He is also known for the many musicals he has written.

Mother's Day Memorial Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are placed by Rebecca Wellner and Barbara Holt in loving memory of their mother, Joan Wellner, and grandmothers, Marjorie Wellner and May MacDougall.

Lobster Thank You

We would like to say "thank you" to all those who have volunteered, sold tickets, or helped in any way with the Lobster Plate Take-out. With the generosity of all the helpers it has helped to make this fundraiser a success!

Condolences

We would like to give our deepest sympathies to Vicki Francis and Martha Jacobson and family on the passing of Vicki's father, Lorne Francis.

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.

"Sing Me to Heaven"

Forte Men's Choir will be presenting "Sing me to Heaven," Songs of Sin and Redemption, today, May 12th, at 2:30 p.m. at the Kirk of St. James. Admission is \$10.



The Kirk NERDs will be meeting today, May 12th, at 6:30 p.m. at the Kirk. All are welcome.

Lady Baker's Tea Open House

Lady Baker's Tea would like to invite you to our open house celebrating our first year in our Abbey location in the basement of the Kirk of St. James. Please join us for some tea and treats on Wednesday, May 22nd from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Atlantic Mission Society Annual Meeting

The 2019 Annual Meeting of the PEI Presbyterial of the Atlantic Mission Society will be held at the Summerside Presbyterian Church on Saturday, May 25th. Lunch will be held at 12:00 noon and the Annual Meeting begins at 1:30 p.m. The speaker will be Rev. Brad Blakey. Small items and donations for Camp Keir are welcome.

Renewing HOPE Capital Campaign update

We have approximately one month left in the active canvassing phase of the Capital Campaign and have raised about \$800,000, or eighty percent of our goal! This is excellent news, but we still need to drive through the home stretch and raise another \$200,000. If you have been canvassed and have not yet turned in a pledge card or donation, you are encouraged to do so. If you are one of our valued canvassers, we also encourage you to make those last few calls on your list. If you are a member of the congregation who has not yet been canvassed and are waiting for the chance to donate to our cause, please call David Robinson at 902-628-1041 and he will make arrangements to visit you or have another member of the team touch base. Our warmest thanks to all of the generous donors who have brought us this far!

Friends of the Kirk canvass

After we complete our canvass of congregational members during the first phase of the Renewing HOPE Capital Campaign, we plan a second phase of canvassing to reach out to the “Friends of the Kirk.” This includes people on our mailing list who do not regularly attend church and anybody, near or far, who has a connection to the Kirk who may be willing to support our Restoration and Improvement program. With this in mind, the Capital Campaign Executive Committee is collecting the names and contact information (mailing address and phone numbers) of possible “Friends.” If you have names that could be added to this list, you are invited to submit them to Amy in the church office. We hope to start this second phase of our campaign in the early autumn. Your assistance is appreciated.

PWS&D Mission Moment

Envisioning Malaria-Free Communities

In Thimalala village in Malawi, Jimmy Gondwe was not sleeping well. He was concerned about the mosquitoes inside his home, fearing they carried the deadly malaria virus. While malaria rates have gone down in Malawi, it remains a significant health challenge, especially among pregnant women and children. Malaria-carrying mosquitoes mostly bite at night, with more than 80 per cent of transmission occurring indoors. To help ensure more households stay healthy and malaria-free, a Presbyterian World Service & Development project is helping to safely treat homes with insecticide. Jimmy reports that since the project, he feels safer inside his home — a now mosquito-free environment. “I am grateful for the support,” Jimmy said.



PWS&D envisions malaria-free communities



Community Events

WoHeLo Spring & Summer Clothing Sale

The WoHeLo Club will again host their Spring & Summer clothing sale, on Wednesday, May 15th, 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.; Thursday, May 16th, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Friday May 17th 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., in Classrooms A&B, 3rd floor of the Queen Elizabeth Hospital. We offer high quality, gently used clothing and accessories for the whole family. All proceeds go to fund equipment for high-risk newborn babies in the province. Come early for best bargains!

National Fiddling Day Concert

A special concert for National Fiddling Day will be held at St. Paul's Anglican Church in Charlottetown on Saturday, May 18th at 7 p.m. Special guests from Manitoba will be North American Fiddle Hall of fame inductee, Patti Kusturok and her accompanist, Jeremy Rusu, a multi-instrumentalist virtuoso who has been blind since birth. Other musicians will be fiddlerlouise & co., The Chaisson Trio and Gary Chipman, and Alan "Postie" Connolly. This concert will feature non-stop singing, step dancing and a celebration of different styles of fiddling like Winston Scotty Fitzgerald, Don Messer, Acadian-style and more! Tickets are \$25 in advance at www.uphomeproductions.eventbrite.com or by calling 902-314-1865. There will be a small number of tickets available at the door the night of the concert for \$30 each. A portion of all proceeds will go to support Lennon Recovery House.

Sirens Presents “Sea Songs”

Sirens will present “Sea Songs” this month, along with the Aeolian Singers from Halifax, NS. The concert will be held on Saturday, May 18, at 3 p.m. at Park Royal United Church in Charlottetown. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$18 for seniors, and \$10 for students. They can be purchased online at sirenschoir.com or at the door.

Concert marking the Centenary of St. Dunstan’s Basilica

There will be a concert marking the centenary of St. Dunstan’s Basilica on Saturday, May 25th, at 7 p.m. in the Church. This concert will include an overview of St. Dunstan’s life, as well as a sketch of the Basilica’s hundred-year history. Throughout, led by the Basilica Choir and director, Leo Marchildon, will be heard a sampling of church music from 1919 to the present. Featured will be the premiere of Leo’s setting of the 10th century “Ave Dunstane.” Also performed will be his “St. Dunstan’s Dream.” All welcome to help celebrate the Basilica’s 100 years. Free will offering to be shared among Refugee Committee, St. Vincent de Paul Society and parish needs.