

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, please speak to the person at the sound system.

Faith in ACT!ON Celebration Luncheon

Please join us after Church today for our faith in ACT!ON Celebration Luncheon. All are welcome!

Congratulations!

We would like to congratulate Frances McBurnie on being presented with a plaque in recognition of decades of extraordinary devoted service, musical leadership, and mentorship to the UPEI Music Department and students as a collaborative pianist for 45 years! As a result of generous contributions from UPEI students, alumni and faculty, she was also presented with a Robert Bateman Canvas Edition, Giclee, Artist Proof print of "Fox Crossing". Congratulations Fran!

Presbyterian Connection

The Presbyterian Connection Newspapers have arrived for our congregation to read. It includes photos of churches in action, stories of renewal, interviews, mission and ministry updates, and more! Please feel free to pick a copy up in the entrance of the Church.

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.

This Week's Music

We are grateful to Raymond Moore for his solo in the Anthem. A translation of this famous prayer is:

Jesu, Word of God Incarnate, of the virgin Mary born,

O the cross thy sacred body for us men with nails was torn.

Cleanse us, by the blood and water streaming from thy pierced side;

Feed us with thy body broken, now in death's agony!

O Jesu, hear us Son of Mary.

"Water Music" A Joyful Sound's Spring Concerts

A Joyful Sound will be having their spring concert "Water Music" featuring folksongs of the sea, new versions of gospel music about water, a joyful African folk tune with percussion, modern vocal imitations of the flow of pure water and more musical fun, all in honour of World Oceans Day and Rivers to Oceans Week. The concerts are on Sunday, June 9th at the Kirk of St. James in Charlottetown, at 2:30 p.m. OR at Memorial UC, Murray River at 7:30 p.m. also June 9th. *A Joyful Sound* is directed by Christie Beck and accompanied by Frances McBurnie. Admission by free will offering.

Presbyterian History on P.E.I. – Kirk Connection

There are two items available in the Church Office for no charge that may interest some because of their Kirk Connections. The first is The History of the Presbyterian Church on P.E.I., 1770-1925. This was presented by John R. Cameron at St. Andrew's Chapel, Mt. Stewart, on August 4, 1992. It was one of a series on the different Christian denominations on P.E.I. One person featured in the account is Dr. James MacGregor, an ancestor of Dr. Cameron.

The second is the book "Gathered by the River," by Dr. R. Sheldon MacKenzie. This is an account of early training of Presbyterian clergy in the Maritimes. While the book focuses on early developments in Nova Scotia, it acknowledges an essential part of its story – its beginnings in Malpeque, P.E.I. under the leadership of Dr. John Keir, an ancestor of James Macnutt.

Taizé Service

Join us on Sunday evening, June 30th at 6:30 p.m. for an evening prayer service featuring the simple, beautiful songs of the Taizé Community in France. Alongside responsive prayers and Scripture readings, the serene and uplifting music of Taizé helps us to deepen our sense of prayer and of God's presence. This quiet, candlelit service offers the chance to step aside from our busy lives to gather quietly in meditative common prayer. Step aside for a while. Come into the light. You are invited.

Presbyterian Women's Lunch

The Presbyterian Women will be meeting at the Rodd Charlottetown Hotel for lunch at 12 p.m. on Wednesday, June 12th. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please contact Christy Ashby at 892-7987, or talk to her or Barb MacNevin after Church on Sunday, or contact the office if you plan to attend. There will be no meeting before the lunch.

Successful Mother's Day Lobster Plate Take-out

Many thanks to all of the volunteers who worked during the weekend of the take-out and to our generous sponsors. We sold approximately 500 meals. Within our canvassing we received a number of wonderful items we are now making available to the congregation in a Silent Auction. Items are available for bidding at Fellowship each Sunday until June 9th. Bid high, bid often!

Silent Auction Items

Wool Throw/Shawl – Value \$30 Wool Pillow – Value \$40
3 Superior Car Washes – Value \$30 Herbal Body Moisturizer – Value \$25
Battery Recharger – Value \$25 Armour All Wash n Wax – Value \$20
4 Tire Storage Bags – Value \$30 Felting Kit & Book – Value \$25
Seascape Picture – Value \$40 Aynsley China Set – Value \$500
Jewell's Gift Certificate – Value \$25 Personalized Mugs – Value \$10 each
Long Haul Trucker Toy Trucks – Value \$25 Weed Extractor – Value \$20
Smitty's Gift Card – Value \$30 Evening at Red Shores – Value \$250
The Spa Gift Certificate – Value \$95 3 Bottles of Preserves – Value \$15
Village Pottery Gift Certificate for \$40 Lawton's Drug Gift Card – Value \$50
Rodd Charlottetown Gift Certificate for the lunch special for 2 – Value \$40
Anniversary Book "The Centre for All Canadians" – Value \$55
Dinner for 6 Hosted by the Macmichael's – Value \$300
Water-Prince Corner Shop Gift Card – Value \$25
Lady Baker's Tea & Handy Brew – Value \$40
4 Hand Painted Goblet Wine Glasses – Value \$60
4 Hand Painted Stem Wine Glasses – Value \$60
Tim Horton's/Wendy's Coupons (4) – Value \$10
Murphy's Pharmacies Gift Cards (3) – Value \$25
Heritage Estates Pinot Grigio Wine Kit – Value \$55
Leaf Bags, Carry Bag & Cooler Bag – Value \$30
Hamilton Beach Single Serving Blender – Value \$25
Framed Candle Wicking Picture – Value \$60

Congregational Renewal

In tandem with the Renewing HOPE Capital Campaign, our congregation committed to undertake congregational renewal on the spiritual and program sides, to ensure that the Kirk remains strong into the future. Last fall we held a brainstorming workshop facilitated by Rev. Dr. Lonnie Atkinson where we began to generate ideas for the future. This fall, we will embark on the New Beginnings Program offered through the Presbyterian Church in Canada. Through this discernment process, we will gain a better understanding of our context and options, and plan our future directions. There will be more details to come in September.

A PCC Mission Moment

A House of Hope in Romania

Brothers Kevin and Ionut live in rural Romania. When their mom died, their father, unemployed and devastated by his wife's death, felt that there was no other option but to put his boys into a state-run orphanage. A local minister approached Csilla Bertalan, the Director of Samuel House, asking her to help the boys. Samuel House is a Christian social ministry of the Reformed Church in Romania that receives support from Presbyterians Sharing. 36 children from struggling families, some at risk of being put into orphanages, are cared for in a loving and stable environment. Education is key and the tutors of the after-school program ensure the children will succeed. Csilla shares, "We are grateful to God who sends us generous supporters such as the PCC, who are thinking of and caring for the kids that live and study with us."



Presbyterians Sharing brings hope to children in Romania