

## **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 four. Please feel free to make use of this area for whatever needs you have and if there is anything you require please feel free to ask our nursery attendants who will be happy to help you.

### **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.

### **What to expect at worship under the current CPHO guidelines**

Throughout the pandemic session has worked to ensure we are up-to-date on public health measures and attempted to make decisions that would keep the congregation safe. At this time we will leave the bunting in place so seating is available in every other pew to ensure spacing. Masks are now a personal choice but we note that CPHO recommends that we continue to mask indoors.

### **God Save the King**

We will be singing God Save the King following the Benediction this morning.

### **Welcome Back BBQ**

Please join us for our Welcome Back BBQ today following the morning service. There will be lots of delicious food to be shared by all.

### **Pastoral Care**

If any pastoral care concerns arise then please contact Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton at 902-894-5382, Linda Evans at 902-569-4749 or Glenda Montigny at 902-894-5127.

## **This Week's Music**

Our music this morning has a British feel.

The Music for the Royal Fireworks (HWV 351) is a suite in D major for wind instruments composed by George Frideric Handel in 1749 under contract of George II of Great Britain for the fireworks in London's Green Park on 27 April 1749. The music celebrates the end of the War of the Austrian Succession and the signing of the Treaty of Aix la Chapelle (Aachen) in 1748. The work was very popular when first performed and following Handel's death. Mozart called the work a "spectacle of English pride and joy".

Sir George Thomas Thalben Ball CBE (18 June 1896 - 18 January 1987) was an Australian organist and composer who spent almost all his life in England.

Samuel Sebastian Wesley (14 August 1810 - 19 April 1876) was an English organist and composer. He was a grandson of Charles Wesley and nephew of John Wesley.

Philip Arnold Heseltine (30 October 1894 – 17 December 1930), known by the pseudonym Peter Warlock, was a British composer and music critic.

Nimrod is the best known and loved of Elgar's Enigma variations. Sir Edward Elgar (2 June 1857 – 23 February 1934)

### **Fellowship Hosts**

Now that summer is drawing to a close we have been considering what fellowship time might look like in the Fall. For the month of September there will be no formal time of fellowship, and we will look to begin in the upstairs hall starting in October. We recognize that some of our hosts may not be comfortable serving indoors and we recognize and honour those feelings. If you are comfortable serving at fellowship between October and Christmas please sign the sign-up sheet at the front entrance, call the office at 902-892-2839, or let Barb MacNevin know.

### **Upper Room Soup Kitchen**

We will start serving at the Upper Room Soup Kitchen again this Fall on Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>. Don't miss the opportunity to prepare and serve a meal to those in need. We are in need of four volunteers and 15 dozen cookies. If you are able to assist, you can sign the lists at the table at the entrance of the Sanctuary, contact the office at [kirkstjames@pei.aibn.com](mailto:kirkstjames@pei.aibn.com), call 902-892-2839 or contact Michele Coles, Convener, Mission & Outreach, at [MicheleHalliwell@hotmail.com](mailto:MicheleHalliwell@hotmail.com). Thank-you for your support!

## **Kirk Ceilidh**

Less than 6 weeks to Ceilidh!

We will have our usual tables for Baked Goods, Preserves, Crafts, Christmas Goods, Top Notch Treasures (like new only -- no wear, breaks, cracks or missing pieces please), Jewelry, Books/ Games/ Puzzles, Plants, Deli, and Quilt Raffle Tickets.

An Art section is being added. So if you have wall art or other pieces that no longer have a home, please bring them to the Kirk where they will be photographed and posted on the Ceilidh website to help let potential buyers know of this opportunity.

We will be selling tickets at the Ceilidh to a Kirk Christmas Cream Tea to be served on Saturday, December 17! A way to enjoy some of the Christmas season with friends or family.

October online Auction -- during COVID we had success with auctions of experiences and services as well as items like furniture. If you have anything you would like to contribute to an option -- whether it is raking the lawn, offering a dinner party, or professional services, please let the Kirk Office or Constance Robinson [constanceerobinson@gmail.com](mailto:constanceerobinson@gmail.com) know so that they can be added to the Ceilidh/Auction website: [fundraiser.support/Kirk2022](http://fundraiser.support/Kirk2022).

### **Baby Items Collection for Island Pregnancy Centre**

Last spring we held a very successful drive to collect new baby needs for at-risk Moms. These are used by the Island Pregnancy Centre to make up gift packages for the mothers when they do a first month check-in at the Centre. Our May collection allowed them to make up 25 packages! This fall we will do another collection, ending on Thanksgiving Sunday. We are seeking assorted gender neutral baby clothes, especially one to three months, baby blankets, diapers, baby bath needs, soothers, cuddly toys and board books. There will be a box at the front entrance of the Sanctuary for you to place your gifts. We will supplement these again with a Mission grant from Synod. Your support for these disadvantaged Moms who are courageously deciding to keep their babies is most appreciated.

## **PCC Mission Moment**

Presbyterian World Service & Development (PWS&D) works to improve the quality of life for people living with disabilities. John, who had a limb amputated when he was younger, is a participant in a livelihoods program at the Garu Community-Based Rehabilitation Centre. As a participant, John was able to attend a workshop on vegetable production. "I can't thank the program and their partners, like PWS&D, enough. I can produce enough food now to feed myself and my family because of the training and the seed that I received from the program. Thankfully, the training and the seed I received came at the right time and has proven to be the game-changer. Thank you so much for the timely intervention," shared John. This livelihoods program with the Garu Community-Based Rehabilitation Centre is supported by PWS&D through the Presbyterian Church of Ghana.

