

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.

This Week's Music

The anthem was written by the German Baroque composer Johann Wolfgang Franck, 1644 – 1710. This piece was composed in 1681. The arrangement in English is done by Douglas E. Wagner (b. 1952), a native of Chicago, Illinois, an internationally recognized composer and arranger.

Gordon Young, 1919 - 1998, was an American composer of organ and choral music. This Toccata is based on tone of the early American folk tunes used for "How firm a foundation".

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.

Worship Committee Meeting

There will be a Worship Committee Meeting in the Parlour following the morning service.

September 30th Holiday

The office will be closed on Friday, September 30 for National Day of Truth and Reconciliation. Please have all announcements into the office by Wednesday, September 28th.

Upper Room Soup Kitchen

We will start serving at the Upper Room Soup Kitchen again this Fall on Saturday, October 1st. 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, call 902-892-2839 or contact Michele Coles, Convener, Mission & Outreach, at MicheleHalliwell@hotmail.com. Thank-you for your support!

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.

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.

Communion

We will be celebrating World Communion Sunday, on October 2nd. During this communion service we will be returning to the pre-covid format of passing the communion plates. We understand that not everyone may be comfortable with this change therefore, we will also be providing prepackaged communion at the door. Please take part using whatever method is most comfortable for you. All are welcome.

Kirk Ceilidh

Ceilidh Countdown: 5 weeks to go!

The **Ceilidh website** is now up and ready for any items, services, or experiences you want to submit for auction. You can see the website at fundraiser.support/Kirk2022.

If you want to contribute to the auction please contact Constance Robinson at constanceerobinson@gmail.com

Quilt Raffle Tickets are now available for a beautiful 70x80 quilt in a modern log cabin design. Tickets can be purchased from Christy Ashby, Constance Robinson, or the Kirk office.

Reminder: **Top Notch Treasures** need to be items that are 'good as new'. Items that require repair or cleaning don't fit with the Ceilidh market these days.

Christmas Cream Tea: The Kirk will be hosting a Christmas Cream Tea on Saturday, December 17 at 3 p.m. Featuring high quality tea, scones, shortbreads and sweets, this will be a lovely afternoon event to share with family and friends in our Upper Hall which will be decorated in a Christmas theme, and with a Christmas reading to entertain. Tickets can be purchased through the Ceilidh website. \$25 per ticket or \$80 for a table of 4. Hurry, because seating is limited.

For the Christmas Cream Tea we need:

Tried and True Recipes: For regular and gluten-free sweets for the event. So if you have a favourite, never-fail recipe for shortbread, squares or cookies that you would be willing to share, please contact Constance Robinson or Katherine Burnett.

Bakers: To bake 1-3 dozen of a standardized recipe that will be provided. (The amount needed to be baked will depend upon how many baking volunteers we have). If you have a gluten-free kitchen, please let us know.

Tea Workers: to greet & seat, brew & serve

Spread the word: while December 17 is a busy time for some people, for others, it can be a quiet time when something special, like our tea, would be a welcome diversion.

PCC Mission Moment

Giving to Presbyterians Sharing means participating in Christ's mission together through The Presbyterian Church in Canada. Our gifts bring hope and transformation to vulnerable individuals and communities in Canada. We equip congregations and leaders through resources and webinars. We connect Presbyterians across the country through the Presbyterian Connection newspaper. We provide free websites for congregations, synods, presbyteries, camps and specialized ministries. We equip ministers through our theological colleges. We help congregations discern God's call and create a plan for their future through renewal programs. We support the PCC's efforts of confession, truth and reconciliation with Indigenous peoples and communities. We live out the biblical call to seek justice, love kindness and walk humbly with God. And so much more. Together, with Presbyterians across Canada, we are making mission and ministry happen!

