



## **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 ask our nursery attendants who will be happy to help you.

### **Children's Worship is Available!**

There is a children's worship class available downstairs for children ages 5 and up.

### **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.

### **Children's Choir**

The children's choir will be meeting in the Sanctuary following the morning service for choir practice.

### **Fellowship Time**

Please join us following the morning service for fellowship time with Rosalie Darby and Marjorie Dart as our hosts.

### **Congratulations**

We would like to wish Frances McBurnie a big congratulations on her recent achievement of receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Medal for her outstanding contribution to the musical life on PEI. We are so very proud of her!

### **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.

### **Upper Room Soup Kitchen**

We will be preparing and serving a meal to those in need at the Upper Room Soup Kitchen on Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup>. We are in need of four volunteers and 12 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 892-2839 or contact Michele Coles, at [MicheleHalliwell@hotmail.com](mailto:MicheleHalliwell@hotmail.com).

## **Service of Comfort and Healing**

After the last three years of the pandemic and the added difficulty of hurricane Fiona we know people are feeling a bit tired and overwhelmed. It has been a challenging three years. We wanted to host a service this season of Lent that offers some comfort and healing--or at the very least some time to rest. On Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup> we will be having a Service of Comfort and Healing based on a weekly service that is offered at Iona Abbey. We welcome you to join us at 6:30 p.m. as we take time as a community to sit with one another in solidarity and love.

### **Lenten Resource**

Our Lenten Zoom study resource we will be using this year is called *Practicing Jesus' Seven Last Words: A Devotional for Lent*. Written by the Rev. Connie Vissers, it is based on the final seven phrases of Jesus before his death. The resource is available at the table at the back of the church. People are welcome to use this resource for their own study, and are also welcome to be part of a noon Zoom call every second Thursday during the season of Lent. Each week also has some suggested ideas that we can put into practice as we move through Lent. The schedule of the study is as follows:

- March 31<sup>st</sup> (Friday): the fourth and fifth Sunday of Lent
- April 6<sup>th</sup>: Palm Sunday
- April 13<sup>th</sup>: Holy Week and Easter wrap up

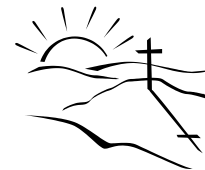


### **Easter Flowers**



Anyone who wishes to place memorial flowers in the Sanctuary for Easter is asked to contact the office at 902-892-2839, or email [kirkstjames@pei.aibn.com](mailto:kirkstjames@pei.aibn.com) by Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>. All flowers can be dropped off on Thursday, April 6<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**



**Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 10:30 a.m.**

Palm Sunday

**Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m.**

Organ Prelude & Good Friday Service

**Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>**

**9:30 a.m.** Session "Sunrise" Breakfast & Easter Egg Hunt

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