



## **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 for fellowship time following the morning service with Rebecca Wellner and Barbara Holt as our hosts.

### **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.

### **Congratulations**

We would like to wish Alan Scales congratulations on his recent achievement of receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Medal.

### **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).

### **Pastoral Care Committee Meeting**

The Pastoral Care Committee will meet in the Parlour on Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> from 12 – 1 p.m.

### **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>: Cancelled

April 6<sup>th</sup>: Palm Sunday

April 13<sup>th</sup>: Holy Week and Easter wrap up

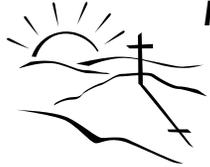


### **Easter Flowers**

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.

### **Maundy Thursday Seder Meal**

As a child and adult, Jesus would have celebrated the Passover. On the night before he died, Jesus met with his disciples and together, they, once again, enjoyed the Passover meal together. At the Table of our Lord is a re-enactment of some of the elements of the Passover which Jesus celebrated. It includes rudiments of thousands of years of history when people celebrate freedom and recall the Exodus story. Passover is a creative festival combining food, family, storytelling, charity to strangers, games. Passover was, and continues to be, family oriented. There are lots of opportunities for children to participate. It is also experiential. It engages the senses—tasting, seeing, moving, hearing, and smelling. This is a wonderful inter-generational service for children, youth, adults, and seniors and will be held on Maundy Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Please join us as we share in this meal and service together. If there is a youth or young person who would be interested in reading the youth section of this service please speak to Rev. Amanda.



### **Holy Week and Easter at the Kirk**

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

Palm Sunday

**Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m.**

Maundy Thursday Seder Meal

**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

### **Voices of Spring**

The 40<sup>th</sup> annual celebration of Spring, at St. Paul's Anglican Church, is on Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 3:00 p.m. The Confederation Centre Youth Chorus will be conducted by Donald Fraser and accompanied by Sara White. Tickets are available online, at the Confederation Centre Box Office, or at the door of St. Paul's on the day of the concert.

### **Choral Music on a Holy Day**

Good Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m. at Zion Presbyterian Church, Charlottetown, The Confederation Singers and guest soloists present Choral Music on a Holy Day featuring the colourful Karl Jenkins Requiem together with a section of shorter works. Conducted by Donald Fraser, the concert will be accompanied by The Atlantic String Machine, a percussion ensemble and organist Frances McBurnie. Tickets are available on the Confederation Centre website, at the Centre Box Office, or at the door of Zion Presbyterian on the day of the concert.

### **PCC Mission Moment**

In Haiti, Presbyterian World Service & Development (PWS&D) is supporting farmers and their families. As a farmer, 62-year-old Emmanuel Joseph has experienced changes to his land for decades. When Emmanuel joined a farmer's collective supported by PWS&D in 2013, he began learning conservation agriculture practices like composting and crop rotation. Now, Emmanuel's garden produces more and better food year-round, and his wife is able to bring produce to the market to sell. Projects focusing on food security benefit farmers and their loved ones by providing education and resources to help achieve better food security and address the impacts of climate change—both now and in the future.

