



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



Our nursery volunteers are off for the summer but please feel free to make use of this area for whatever needs you have. If there is anything you require please ask an elder on duty at the front door of the Sanctuary.

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.

Fellowship Time

There will be no fellowship time after Church today.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Brianna and Christopher Gallant on the birth of their daughter, Layla Grace, on August 31st, a sister for Grayson. Proud grandparents are Linda and Wayne Gallant and great grandparents Janet and the late Rev. Ian Glass.

Pastoral Care

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

Welcome Back BBQ – Date changed to Sept. 24

Meet us under the Kirk Big Top on September 24th! During our service we will have a blessing of the backpacks for all those going to daycare/school. After our service everyone is invited to a BBQ (vegetarian and gluten free options available), where there will also be face painting, games, snow cones and popcorn--all are welcome! There are invitations available if you would like to take some to hand out to friends or neighbours. If you are able to help out with running the games and concessions then please sign the sign-up sheets at the entrance of the Sanctuary.

AMS Fall Gathering

An AMS Fall Gathering will be held on Saturday, October 14, from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Summerside Presbyterian Church. All are welcome.

Sunday School and Nursery Available on Sept. 24

We are pleased to announce that our Sunday School and Nursery programs will be up and running for the new church year on September 24th. Our staffed Nursery is pleased to welcome children, newborn to 4 years of age. Our Sunday School welcomes children 4 years of age and upwards. This year we will be exploring the Old Testament. We will also be raising funds again this year to send a child in need to school for a year. We look forward to spending time with your children! If you have any questions about our youth programming you are invited to call David Robinson at (902) 330-8733.

Service of Blessing and Memory for Pets

Our pets are an incredibly important part of our lives. We will be hosting a service of blessing and memory on October 4th, at 6:30 p.m. You are invited to take along your pets for a blessing of the animals, or light a candle in memory of a beloved pet. This short service will have readings, music, a blessing for our current companions, and candle lighting in memory of others. We hope this service offers you a chance to honour your companions in a meaningful way.

Upper Room Soup Kitchen

We will be serving at the Upper Room Soup Kitchen on Saturday, October 7th. Don't miss the opportunity to prepare and serve a meal to those in need. 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, call 892-2839 or contact Michele Halliwell, Convener, Mission & Outreach, at MicheleHalliwell@hotmail.com.

Community Service Bursary Program

Attention High School Students, the Kirk is now registered with the Community Service Bursary program. All PEI residents in grades 10, 11 and 12 who are Canadian or permanent resident are eligible for a bursary for volunteer work with registered organizations. If you would like to earn hours toward the Bursary by helping in the Nursery or assisting with Sunday School, helping setup/run/take down for the Fall Fair, Christmas Tea or Spring Book & Bake sale, assist with the Kirk team when we help at the Upper Room please 1. Register online with the Province at <https://services.princeedwardisland.ca/en/service/student-application-community-service-bursary#/service/GenericWebformSubmission/GenericWebformGenerateTransactionID> 2. Let the Kirk office know which of the activities you would like to volunteer with and provide contact information so that you can be scheduled. Email: kirkstjames@pei.aibn.com, 902-892-2839