# 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

There is a children's worship class available downstairs for children ages 4 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.

# **Fellowship Time**

Please join us following the morning service in the upper hall for fellowship time with Mona and Hosna Gorzin as our hosts and a special treat provided by Rev. Kay Diviney.



#### Condolences

We would like to give our deepest sympathies to Shirley Moase and family on the passing of Lorne Moase. Visiting hours are at MacLean's Funeral home on Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> from 3 – 6 p.m. The funeral will be held at the Kirk on Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m. with a reception following.

# **Lenten Study**

The final Lenten Study scheduled for Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> is rescheduled to Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 12 p.m.

#### **Pastoral Care**

If any pastoral care concerns arise then please contact Rev. Amanda at 902-894-5382.

### **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 by

Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>. All flowers can be dropped off on Thursday, March 28<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, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 a.m. Palm Sunday

**Thursday, March 28th, 5:45 p.m.**Maundy Thursday Seder Meal

Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>
10:00 a.m. Organ Prelude & 10:30 a.m. Good Friday Service

## Sunday, March 31st

**9:15 a.m.** Session "Sunrise" Breakfast & Easter Egg Hunt **10:30 a.m.** Easter Sunday Service with Communion

### 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 intergenerational service for children, youth, adults, and seniors and will be held on Maundy Thursday, March 28th at 5:45 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.



#### **Grief Course**

We will once again be offering our Grief course at the Kirk. We will be meeting on Thursday evenings for 4 weeks from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. in the parlour, beginning March 21st. If you would like to sign up for this program please contact the office or sign up on the sheet in the sanctuary.

## **Upper Room Soup Kitchen**

We will be serving at the Upper Room Soup Kitchen on Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>. Don't miss the opportunity to prepare and serve a meal to those in need. We are in need of three 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.

### **Food Safety Course**

The current food safety course certificates have expired and we are looking for people who would be interested in taking the course. This will enable deli items to be made onsite at the Church and then can be sold at our Ceilidh. The Food Safety Course will be held on Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Express, 200 Capital Dr. Please contact the office if you are interested.

#### **PCC Mission Moment**

For hundreds of years, roads have been providing important networks of connection and community. Not only in a physical sense, but by creating equal access to vital places like schools, churches and hospitals, and fostering a sense of community. With support from Presbyterians Sharing, the Life and Mission Agency and the Band Council on Mistawasis Plains Cree Reserve in Northern Saskatchewan are working together to create a road system

through the reserve that will connect Mistawasis Memorial Presbyterian Church with the rest of the community. In turn, it will open up the possibilities of new ministry opportunities by bringing together the community and creating a sense of hope and connectedness.

