



Register, April 15 – May 31

We are excited to announce uplift 2024, a gathering of youth, young adults and church leaders under the banner of Audacious Hope.

YOUTH STREAM: Here is where you'll find activities designed for high schoolers, celebrating your unique place as youth in our church and providing a landmark event in your faith journey while exploring what it means to have Audacious Hope. uplift will be fun, challenging, relaxing, exciting, exhilarating and exhausting!

Theme Time Speakers: A collection of individuals sharing stories of Audacious Hope during times of difficulty and the everyday circumstances of life.

YOUNG ADULT STREAM: An opportunity for young adults to be truly oneself, to think deeply about your gifts, and to be empowered to be strong servant & leader. In your churches, workplace, relationships, and beyond.

Theme Time Speakers: Andrew Hyde & Spencer Edwards will reflect on vocation and how it intersects with the Audacious Hope of one's life.

LEADERSHIP STREAM: This stream is specially designed to consider all types of congregational leaders. If you are clergy, lay, paid, volunteer, full-time, contract or part-time leadership, the Leadership Stream will have something for you.

Theme Time Speaker: Dr. Jim Cain is a marvel of community building through play, dance, and adventure education programs. Jim will offer a way forward as we rebuild our communities with Audacious Hope.

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 David and Christy Ashby as our hosts.

Pastoral Care

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

Easter Mail-Out

There is an Easter mail-out available for pick up at the entrance of the Sanctuary. If you are not able to find yours then it may have been mailed already. There are extras available for guests.

Today Devotional

The Today devotional subscription has been renewed and we should be receiving the latest devotionals soon.

Lenten Study

The final Lenten Study will be held on Wednesday, March 27th at 12 p.m. at the Kirk in the Parlour.

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 27th. All flowers can be dropped off on Thursday, March 28th. Please remember that due to allergies highly scented flowers such as Easter Lilies should be avoided.

Holy Week and Easter at the Kirk



Thursday, March 28th, 5:45 p.m.

Maundy Thursday Seder Meal

Friday, March 29th

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 inter-generational 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.

Maundy
Thursday



Grief Course

The Grief course will be meeting this Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in the parlour. If you would like to join please contact Rev. Amanda or the office.

Upper Room Soup Kitchen

We will be serving at the Upper Room Soup Kitchen on Saturday, April 6th. 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 16th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Express, 200 Capital Dr. Please contact the office if you are interested.

AMS PEI Presbyterial Meeting

The spring executive meeting of the AMS PEI Presbyterial will be held on April 6th at 1:30 p.m. at St. Mark's Presbyterian Church.

Camp Keir

Camp Keir is now accepting applications for Camp Director as well as Summer Jobs. The applications can be found on their website www.campkeir.ca or contact them by email at campkeir@gmail.com. Deadline is March 26th with interviews on March 30th.

PCC Mission Moment

Following Christ's example to care for the broken-hearted and those crushed in spirit, Anamiewigummig Kenora Fellowship Centre provides care and support for people who have endured intergenerational trauma and profound loss and grief in their lives. The centre promotes healthy grieving practices that include sharing circles and memorial fires, creating a safe space for a time of prayer, sharing sorrow and mourning the loss of loved ones. The community has come to value the importance of the sacred fire teachings and the warmth and comfort it offers, welcoming all to come just as they are.

