# **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 Rosalie Darby and Marjorie Darte as our hosts.

### This Week's Music

The beautiful anthem is part of a Symphony-Cantata by Mendelssohn. This section is based on some verses in Psalm 40. We are very grateful to Hannah Aitken and Melissa Lewis for their solos in this work. You may notice that the organ selections this morning are also by Mendelssohn.

#### Pastoral Care

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

#### Jim Macnutt's Book Launch

Note from Jim: My book launch for Disasters at Sea will be held on Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at the new library in the Dominion building starting at 6:30 p.m. I will be available to answer any questions anyone may have on the style of writing, the purpose of writing the book and the issues that are raised in the book, particularly as it relates to the ghost story connected to the Kirk. I look forward to seeing all who may have time and ability to get there.

## **Membership Course**

Rev. Amanda will be offering the Membership Course in the month of May. If you would like to attend please sign the sign-up sheet at the entrance of the Sanctuary or let Rev. Amanda or the office know.

### **PAYS Spring Retreat**

There is a PAYS spring retreat on April 19-21<sup>st</sup> hosted at Camp Geddie, Merigomish, NS. The theme is Sitting with the Chaos and the main speaker is Todd Nelson, Prison Chaplain. The retreat is open to Grades 6 – 12 and costs \$30 per participant. To register email atlanticyouthconsultant@gmail.com.

### **PCC Mission Moment**

With support from Presbyterians Sharing, Two Rivers Church (TRC) in Guelph, Ontario, is exploring creative new ways of being the church. Two values that support their purpose of "inviting all to come alive in Christ" are "face-to-face church" and "every voice matters." These commitments have literally shaped the way the congregation worships God. TRC's Living Room and Liturgical practices invite people into circles and semi-circles to be seen and heard. Opportunity for conversation, asking and answering questions, offering testimony, and sharing in discernment of the Spirit's voice creates space for the whole body of Christ at TRC to participate in worship and mission.

