



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 Dawn McMillan and Aniko Erask as our hosts.

This Week's Music

This is the last week enjoying our Choral Scholars until September! We are happy to feature two of them this week, Tanners Burns as soloist in the Anthem, and Matt McNally in the Offertory. Matt, Melissa Lewis, and Hannah Aitken are moving on to new stages of their lives. We will miss them, and treasure their fine contributions. We are also glad that Tanner is returning in September.

Pastoral Care

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

Verdi's REQUIEM

On Sunday, April 28th at 2:30 p.m., at Zion Presbyterian Church, Verdi's Requiem will be performed by the Island Choral Society and Luminos Ensemble, with the Luminos Chamber Orchestra, and soloists Georgia Edwards, Hannah O'Donnell, Justin Simard and Brodie MacRae. Admission: \$25 online at IslandChoralSociety.ca and at the door. Information: islandchoralsociety@gmail.com; 902-628-6778.

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.

Upper Room Soup Kitchen

We will be serving at the Upper Room Soup Kitchen on Saturday, May 4th. 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.

Benefit Concert

There will be a Benefit Concert at the Kirk of St. James, on Saturday, May 4th at 7 p.m. This is a collaboration between Music Students and the Parkdale Sherwood Lions Club. Tickets are \$10/Adults, \$5/Under 18 (cash at the door). All proceeds go to the Parkdale Sherwood Lions Club and to charitable activities organized by the Club.

Baby Needs Collection

Once again this year, the Kirk will be supporting the Island Pregnancy Centre's baby needs baskets for at-risk mothers. You are invited to donate baby needs like: clothing, baby blankets, wash cloths, bath toiletries, diapers, soothers, board books, and plush toys. We will be starting the collection on Sunday, April 28 and concluding on Mother's Day, May 12. Our collection will be supplemented by goods purchased with a \$1,000 donation from the Atlantic Synod Mission Fund. A box to collect donations will be placed at the Pownal Street entrance. Last year we were able to provide supplies for about 25 baskets of goods for new mothers who lack social supports. Your assistance with this year's collection would be greatly appreciated.

Stewardship Kaleidoscope Conference

The Presbyterian Church USA (PCUSA) will be hosting a Stewardship Kaleidoscope Conference on September 23-25, 2024 in Portland, Oregon. For the past two years, the PCC has sent a delegation of Canadian Presbyterians who have found this conference to be exceptional for learning how to encourage generous giving and meaningful participation in congregation life. If you are interested in attending, email kplater@presbyterian.ca by May 12th. The PCC can fund the registration cost, accommodation and flights for up to 10 people in person and more who want to participate online. You will be only responsible for a few meals and local transportation.