



## UPLIFT 2024

We are excited to announce uplift 2024, a gathering of youth, young adults and church leaders under the banner of Audacious Hope from July 3-7 at Brock University, St. Catharines Ontario.

As in the past with previous CY (now known as uplift) gatherings, there will be three streams at the conference: Youth (ages 14-18), Young Adults (ages 18-25) and Leadership (ages 18+). Each stream will focus on that group's unique needs and faith expression, exploring Audacious Hope through activities, learning, worship, prayer, relationship building and fun. The whole gathering will worship, play, and dine together.

**Synod Council has approved the financial support for any youth in the Synod wishing to attend this year's UPLIFT. They will cover the registration fee of \$635 for any qualifying attendee.**

Registration is from April 15<sup>th</sup> - May 31<sup>st</sup> and you can register by going to <https://presbyterian.ca/canadian-ministries/lift-2024/>. For any questions please email [uplift@presbyterian.ca](mailto:uplift@presbyterian.ca).

## 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 the Fellowship Committee as our hosts.

### This Week's Music

This week we are especially happy to enjoy Kay Diviney's flute accompaniment to the anthem!

### Mother's Day Memorial Flowers

The memorial flowers placed in the Sanctuary today by Barbara Holt and Rebecca Wellner are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of their mother, Joan Wellner, and grandmothers, Marjorie ("Nana") Wellner, & May ("Mamie") MacDougall.



### Pastoral Care

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



### Forte Men's Choir Spring Concert

Dr. Margot Rejskind's Forte Men's Choir presents their Spring Concert, "Sing My Child" on Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, at 2:30 p.m. at the Kirk of St. James. This will be an hour or so of pure-delight song, ranging from pulsing Biblically-based chant to the jazzy "Pink Panther" ... and a rousing finish with "When the Saints Go Marching In"! Tickets \$15 at-the-door. Info: islandchoralsociety@gmail.com; 902-628-6778.

### 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.



### Bulletin Info

Amy will be away on May 17 and May 21-24. If you have any bulletin announcements for the May 19<sup>th</sup> or 26<sup>th</sup> bulletins then please have them in to Amy by Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>.

### Office Closure

Rev. Amanda and Amy will both be out of the office on Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> so the office will be closed that day.



## Book & Bake Sale



We will be having a Book and Bake Sale on Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. We are in need of volunteers to help with set up on Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup> (time TBA) and with helpers on Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>. If you are able to help out with either day please contact the office or sign the sheets at the entrance of the Sanctuary on Sunday.

If you have any books, puzzles or games that you would like to give to the Kirk for the sale then please drop them off to the office during the week, Tuesday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. or bring them on Sunday.

We are calling all Kirk bakers to bake for the sale. Items can be dropped off on Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup> to be priced.

Lobster Raffle Tickets are now available to be purchased. Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25. 1<sup>st</sup> prize is \$200 worth of lobster and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize is \$100 worth of Lobster. To purchase tickets please contact any member of Session or the Church office at 902-892-2839, or by e-mail at kirkstjames@pei.aibn.com. The draw will take place at the end of the Book and Bake Sale on Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>. The lobster will be delivered at an agreed upon time for the winners.

Posters are available for distribution at the table at the entrance of the Sanctuary for you to post in your area. Please feel free to take as many as you wish. Tell your neighbours and friends about this event!

### Spring Sale

Are you spring cleaning, cleaning your gardens or just in need of a few items for your cottage or your summer gardens? Trinity United Church, 220 Richmond St., will be holding a Spring Sale on Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. There will be loads to shop for including home baking, plants and garden supplies and loads of summer treasures for your cottage, deck and yard. See you there! For more information call 902-892-4114.

