## **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**

Our nursery volunteers are off for the summer but please feel free to make use of this area for whatever needs you have. If there is anything you require please ask an elder on duty at the front door of the Sanctuary.

### 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 outside on the lawn, weather permitting, for fellowship time. All are welcome!

### This Week's Music

Thank you to Ian Soloman for the beautiful solo. He has completed his M. Mus. at the University of Ottawa and is living on PEI.

American composer Gerald Near, born in 1942, is considered one of the finest composers of church music writing today.

#### **Pastoral Care**

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

### **Vacation Days**

Amy will be away the week of July 23<sup>rd</sup> but Rev. Amanda will be in the office. If you plan to drop in then please call ahead to make sure Rev. Amanda is there as she could be out at a meeting.

#### **Summer Communion**

Please join us for Communion next Sunday, July 28th. All are welcome.

#### Kirk Chamber Music Concerts

The Kirk chamber music concerts will be held on Thursdays, at 12:10 p.m. with Frances McBurnie as the collaborative pianist for Tanner Burns' recital. There is no admission charge, but donations toward the Kirk's Choral Scholarships are greatly appreciated.

### August 8 - Tanner Burns, bass-baritone

Tanner is a recent graduate of the Bachelor of Music program at UPEI, studying with Stephen Bouey and Sung Ha Shin Bouey. His Kirk recital will include the Songs of Travel by Ralph Vaughn Williams, German and Italian art songs, music theatre selections and hits by various crooners.

### August 22 - Echo Lau, pianist

Come enjoy an afternoon of classical piano music with Echo Lau, who will be performing a variety of solo works by Beethoven, Chopin, Liszt, Debussy, and Scriabin. Echo studied with Dr. Frances Gray at UPEI and has completed various studies in the years since her graduation.

#### **PWS&D Mission Moment**

In Pakistan, Jimtee is challenging cultural traditions in her community so that her daughter-in-law can remarry after Jimtee's son's death. As part of the Humanitarian, Early Recovery and Development project, she is learning how to confront long-held beliefs, particularly concerning underage marriages and gender roles within the household. Through the project, Jimtee recognized the injustices widows like her daughter-in-law, Mdam, faced. Determined to challenge tradition and ensure Mdam's well-being, Jimtee advocated for Mdam's remarriage despite social norms that wouldn't allow it. She successfully arranged a match for Mdam,

allowing her to start a new life. Jimtee's actions demonstrated a new understanding of gender equality and women's rights and are helping reshape the narrative surrounding widowhood in her community.

