

## 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 with Jennifer Moss as our host. All are welcome!

### This Week's Music

It is a joy to welcome our 2024-2025 Choral Scholars to the Kirk. They are: *Emily Merriam*, soprano, entering third year voice studies at UPEI, from Montague.

*Beth Stokes*, alto, also entering third year voice studies at UPEI, from Stephenville, NL.

*Marius Lavoie*, tenor, entering second year voice studies at UPEI, from Charlottetown, currently performing in Anne and Gilbert.

*Tanner Burns*, bass, graduate of UPEI, from Charlottetown, and studying the Business of Music at Holland College.

### Pastoral Care

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

### Management Meeting

There will be a Management meeting on Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in the Parlour.

### Scripture Readers

If anyone would like to be added to a list to be a Scripture Reader on Sundays then please contact the office at [kirkstjames@pei.aibn.com](mailto:kirkstjames@pei.aibn.com) or 902-892-2839. You would be reading approximately once every two months.

### Welcome Back BBQ

We would like everyone to mark their calendars for the Welcome Back BBQ to be held on Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>. During the service there will be a blessing of the backpacks and afterwards we will be meeting under the Kirk Big Top and having fun games, prizes and snacks along with a BBQ. *We would like to remind students to bring their backpacks along with them next Sunday!*



### Sunday School & Nursery

Our Sunday School program and Nursery will begin on Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to seeing you there!

### Candlelight Concerts

The Kirk will be hosting Candlelight Concerts over the next few months. These concerts bring the magic of a live, multi-sensory musical experience under the gentle glow of candlelight and are performed by the Listeso String Quartet. To purchase tickets and to pick from several concerts, such as one featuring Vivaldi's Four Seasons, and others that are tributes to Taylor Swift, Coldplay and Abba please go to <https://feverup.com/en/charlottetown-pe-canada/candlelight>.

### Choir Opportunities

**The Island Choral Society** — the mixed SATB choir led by Dr. Margot Rejskind — re-begins rehearsals on Tuesday evening (7:00 - 9:00 p.m.), September 10<sup>th</sup> at the Kirk of St. James. The 2024/25 season's principal works will be Handel's Messiah (Christmas portion) and Karl Jenkins' The Armed Man: a Mass for Peace. There is no audition to join. Past choral singing experience is recommended, but not necessary. To register to go [islandchoralsociety.ca](http://islandchoralsociety.ca). For more info email [IslandChoralSociety@gmail.com](mailto:IslandChoralSociety@gmail.com).

**Forte Men's Choir** — led by Dr. Margot Rejskind — welcomes all male-identifying and non-binary singers who love great singing and great camaraderie. Rehearsals are on Monday evenings, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., and the first one is on September 9<sup>th</sup> at the Kirk of St. James. No audition is necessary. Good music and good fun, too! For information: send a note to [IslandChoralSociety@gmail.com](mailto:IslandChoralSociety@gmail.com).