

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 David & Christy Ashby as our hosts.

Pastoral Care

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

Worship Committee Meeting

There will be a Worship Committee Meeting today in the Parlour following the morning service.

Borrowed Books

Rev. Amanda has leant out some books over the past while and was hoping to have them returned to her if those who borrowed them are finished with them. The books borrowed are: The Lion Storyteller's Book of Bedtime Stories and The Lion Storyteller's Book of Bible Stories, camp curriculum books, a Spark Bible, Rachel Held Evans' book - Searching for Sunday.

World Architecture Day PEI

There will be a historical architecture presentation by Greg Munn, the President of the Architecture Association of PEI, with a theme of William Harris in Charlottetown. This free presentation will be on Monday, October 7th, at 7 p.m. at Central Christian Church, 223 Kent St. – the original Harris Sanctuary. The Kirk will be one of the featured churches Greg Munn will be presenting about, also a William Harris church.

Ceilidh Call-out

Please mark your calendars and plan to make some things for our Kirk Ceilidh Fall Fair which will be held on October 26th from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. If you need ideas, consider the following:

Bake Table: we need more fudge (especially brown sugar or chocolate), date squares and fresh breads always sell out. We also have inquiries for Christmas puddings if anyone would like to make...



Deli Table*: Fruit pies/crumbles, granola, bean salad, vinegar based coleslaw, hummus, BitsnBites, Chex Mix, Party Mix, Pesto, Tomato Sauce, roasted nuts, chai spice mix (powder), hot chocolate mix (powder).

*If you are considering foods that are not shelf stable including foods with meat, dairy or egg, these need to be prepared at the Kirk with a food safety certified person present. Contact the Kirk office if you want to arrange a time to come in to make things for the Ceilidh in the Kirk kitchen and we can likely arrange something.

Treasures Table: (like new items only please -- broken, dirty or chipped items do not sell)

Christmas Table: Christmas decor, ornaments, dishware, trees, or anything that has a Christmas-y/winter-ish feel.

Book Table: An infusion of books for the book sale is also welcome.

Jewelry Table: Who doesn't love a bit of sparkle? We want to refresh our supply of jewelry for the jewelry table at the Ceilidh. If you have any jewelry which you can donate (or have a friend or family member who might do so), please bring it in to the office or contact Shauna Sullivan Curley or Jocelyne Lloyd, co-convenors of the jewelry table.



Youth Group



Youth Group, run by Rev. Amanda and Chad Bolton, will be starting on Friday, October 18th from 6:30 – 8 p.m. at the Kirk. They will be meeting once a month with a permanent day to be decided. For those who are interested please sign the sign up sheet in the Sanctuary by the entrance or let the office or Rev. Amanda know.

Augustine's Confessions Book Study

Augustine's Confessions Book Study will be starting on Friday, November 1st from 12 – 1 p.m at the Kirk in the Parlour. The study will last for 5 weeks and will be run by Chad Bolton. If you would like to attend then please let the Church office know or sign up on the sheet by the entrance of the Sanctuary by October 13th so we know how many books to order.



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, a haunted evening of Halloween Classics, and others that are tributes to Taylor Swift, Coldplay, Abba, and Hans Zimmer please go to <https://feverup.com/en/charlottetown-pe-canada/candlelight>.

Community Events

"Men of the Harvest" Concert

A Concert featuring "The Men of the Harvest" will be held at St. Mark's Presbyterian Church, Charlottetown on Sunday, October 20th at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15.00. Call Lois 902-368-8246 or available at the door.

WoHeLo/QEH Fall Clothing Sale

The WoHeLo/QEH Auxiliary host their Fall Clothing Sale, Friday, October 25th – 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; and Saturday, October 26th – 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 144 Dorchester Street, Charlottetown. We offer high quality, gently used clothing and accessories for the whole family. All proceeds go to fund equipment for high-risk newborn babies in the province.

PWS&D Mission Moment

Chandha Kumari is a 16-year-old girl living in a rural village in India. She's the eldest of five siblings and the financial strain weighs heavily on her family. Amid these daily struggles is the threat of child marriage, which remains a common practice in her village. Financial and social pressures led Chandha's parents to consider marrying her off despite her age. This all changed when her mother attended a community awareness session on child marriage hosted by PWS&D's local partner. Chandha's mother shared with her husband what she learned during the session. Armed with knowledge about the legal age for marriage and the detrimental effects of child marriage, they decided to prioritize Chandha's education and seek other financial resources to prevent her early marriage.

