

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 Ian & Daphne Scott as our hosts.

Pastoral Care

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

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.

Bulletin Announcements

If anyone has any bulletin announcements for the October 20th bulletin then please have it into the office by 9 a.m. Thursday, October 17th. Amy will be out of the office on Friday, October 18th.

Management Committee Meeting

There will be a Management Committee Meeting on Tuesday, October 15th at 7 p.m. in the Parlour.

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 any...



Deli Table*: Fruit pies/crumbles, granola, bean salad, vinegar based coleslaw, hummus, Bits'n'Bites, 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.

Preserve Table: Remember to pull out some of your jars of preserves, pickles, jams and pestos to sell at the Ceilidh.



Craft Table: We welcome all works from our sewers/knitters, rug and crochet hookers, and other hand crafts.

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.



Service of Blessing and Memory for Pets

Because our pets are such an incredibly important part of our lives we will be hosting a service of blessing and memory on October 30th, at 6:30 p.m. You are invited to take along your pets for a blessing of the animals, or light a candle in memory of a beloved pet. This short service will have readings, a blessing for our current companions, and candle lighting in memory of others. We hope this service offers you a chance to honour your companions in a meaningful way.



Candlelight Concerts



The Kirk will be hosting Candlelight Concerts over the next few months on October 19th, November 9th, 23rd and December 6th. 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

November 26, 2023, was a day of great joy and celebration for the Pinuyumayan Church District, one of the Indigenous groups of the Presbyterian Church in Taiwan. They gave thanks for 65 years of mission history and the publication of their very first New Testament translated into the language of their heart. It was the fruit of labour for the Pinuyumayan Bible translation team and the Rev. Dr. Paul McLean who worked on the project for eight years. Supported by Presbyterians Sharing, Paul works with 12 Bible translation teams preserving endangered Indigenous languages, promoting literacy, and when the Bible is read, proclaiming the Gospel.

