

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 Rebecca Wellner & Barbara Holt as our hosts.

Birthday Wishes

We would like to wish Alan Scales a very happy 90th birthday. He celebrated this past week.

Congregational Survey

The New Beginning's follow-up congregational survey is available for pick up at the entrance to the Sanctuary. Some have also been mailed out.


Pastoral Care

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

The Kirk Ceilidh Fall Fair is next Saturday!

Yes friends, the last Saturday in October is the 26th -- and that is our Ceilidh day! Please remind your family, friends and co-workers about this event and re-post/re-tweet social media notices. We look forward to a great turnout.

Table Convenors, please check with your team to ensure you have workers lined up for the day and that you have a cash float to handle cash purchases. The Kirk Upper Hall will be available to set up on Friday afternoon starting at 4 p.m. for decorating tables -- and setting out merchandise.

Donors of non-perishable items, please drop off items to the Kirk by Wednesday. (You can leave items in the Kirk parlour if there is no one at the office at the time). Baked goods that do not need to be refrigerated can be dropped off Friday afternoon/evening at the Kirk upstairs kitchen. Perishable items that need to be kept chilled or frozen should be brought to the Kirk between 8 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. Saturday morning (the doors open to customers at 9 a.m. and close at 12 p.m.!) 

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.

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.

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.



Upper Room Soup Kitchen

We will be serving at the Upper Room Soup Kitchen on Saturday, November 2nd. We will be preparing and serving a meal to those in need. We are in need of three volunteers and 12 dozen cookies. If you are able to assist, then please sign the lists at the table at the entrance of the Sanctuary, contact the office at kirkstjames@pei.aibn.com, call 892-2839 or contact Michele Halliwell at mhhalliwell004@gmail.com.



Kirk Christmas Afternoon Tea

While the focus remains on the Ceilidh until the end of this month, we are already thinking about the Christmas tea, and need to have a sense of available inventory. Can you please advise Constance Robinson at constanceerobinson@gmail.com or the Church office if you have nice tea pots or tiered plates (2 or 3 tiers) that can be used for the Tea? (We are upping our game, by planning to offer tea sandwiches as well as the scone and sweets).



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.

Spook Organa! Concert

The Royal Canadian College of Organists continues its Spook Organa! Hallowe'en tradition by performing scary organ music on Sunday, October 27th, at St Peter's Cathedral (111 All Soul's Lane, Charlottetown). The concert of macabre organ classics is punctuated with haunting readings from authors such as Edgar Allen Poe, Mary Shelley, and others. Join the fun but be prepared to be frightened! Come in costume and receive a loot bag! The concert begins at 7:00 pm and admission is by free-will offering. Children are invited to bring a donation to the food bank.

PWS&D Mission Moment

In Malawi, Rose and her family moved into her brother's house in 2023 when Cyclone Freddy destroyed their home. Struggling to make ends meet, their main concern was the lack of income opportunities, often leaving them hungry. However, their situation changed when Rose received cash assistance to buy food, as well as agricultural items like fertilizer, maize and vegetable seeds, and sweet potato vines. This was part of the Cyclone Freddy Resilience and Recovery project, introduced by PWS&D's local partner. This aid not only provided food security but also significantly improved her family's health within three months. Rose and her family are deeply grateful for the support that has made a substantial difference in their lives.

