# 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.

# All Saints and All Souls Day

Today as part of our service and in honour of All Saints Day and All Souls Day we will be sharing some reflections and practices from a service called Fallen Leaves: A Service For All Souls' from Dunblane Cathedral. People will be invited to light a candle during this time in memory of a loved one. We hope this gentle time of reflection gives space for whatever your heart needs most.

# **Fellowship Time**

Please join us following the morning service in the upper hall for fellowship time with David and Christy Ashby as our hosts.

#### Condolences

We would like to give our deepest sympathies to the family and friends of Margaret Romcke who passed away on Friday, October 25th. The funeral was held at the Kirk on Friday, November 1st. Our thoughts and prayers go to her family and friends.

We would also like to give our deepest sympathies to Rebecca Wellner and Barbara Holt on the passing of their uncle, Gordon Wellner. A memorial service for Gordon will be held in Fortune, PEI at a later date this summer.

## Saint Augustine Confessions Book Study

Saint Augustine Confessions Book Study started 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. Books are available for pick-up at the entrance to the Sanctuary or at the Church office.



#### **Pastoral Care**

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

#### Ceilidh Baked Good

There are a few plum puddings, fudge, and jams left over from the Ceilidh in the fridge in the upstairs kitchen. If anyone would like to purchase anything on Sunday then please pay the counters in the church office after the service.

# **Session Meeting**

There will be a Session meeting on Tuesday, November 5th at 6:30 p.m. in the Parlour.

# **Congregational Survey**

The New Beginnings' congregational survey has gone out recently. If you could please complete this survey and return it to the church by November 5, we would deeply appreciate it. They dropped off to the office, emailed can kirkstjames@pei.aibn.com, added to the collection plate, or mailed to Kirk of St. James, 35 Fitzroy St., Charlottetown, PE, C1A 1R2. Thank you for taking time to be part of this important feedback. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Rev. Amanda at revamanda@pei.aibn.com, the church office at 902-892-2839, or Tim Rose at r55timrose@icloud.com.

## Kirk Christmas Afternoon Tea

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 on November 9th, 23<sup>rd</sup> and December 6<sup>th</sup>. These concerts bring the magic of a live, multi-sensory musical experience under the gentle glow of candlelight performed by a string quartet. To purchase tickets go to https://feverup.com/en/charlottetown-pe-canada/candlelight.