



## **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 Aniko Erask and Dawn McMillan as our hosts.

### **Pastoral Care**

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

### **Hospice PEI Memorial Service**

The Kirk will be hosting the Hospice PEI Memorial Service, today, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m. to celebrate the memory of loved ones. This one hour service will have music and a candle lighting ceremony as names will be read of those being memorialized. All are invited.

### **Firewood**

The Church has access to bags of firewood and if anyone is need of any please contact the Church office at 902-892-2839. Pick-up and delivery are both available.

### **Presbyterian Message**

If anyone would like to order the Presbyterian Message for \$20 for 2025 then please contact the office at 902-892-2839.

### **Christmas Decorating**

We will be decorating the Church on Saturday, Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m. Anyone who would like to come out and help is more than welcome!

## **Kirk Christmas Afternoon Tea**

### **Need for Tiered Plates and Nice 4-6 cup Tea Pots**

Please let the church office 902 892 2839 or Constance Robinson [constanceerobinson@gmail.com](mailto:constanceerobinson@gmail.com) know if you can loan the use of your Tiered Plates or nice Tea Pots for the Kirk Tea. We will soon be reaching out for assistance with set up, baking and making, service, and clean up. The additional of a clean-up crew will be of great assistance: many hands make light work. So if you enjoy being in hot water, let us know.



### **Presbyterians Read Book Study**

The PCC is having an Advent Presbyterians Read Book Study on the book "Ponder These Things" by the Rt. Rev. and Rt. Hon. Prof. Rowan Williams. It is a collection of four meditations that invite the church to explore the meaning of Christ's incarnation and ministry by focusing on three icons of Mary and the Christ Child and a fourth reflection based on a legend about a woven sanctuary veil. The study manual can be downloaded or ordered online. There will be 4 online discussion groups beginning on Tuesday, November 26 at 7 p.m. Study link: <https://presbyterian.ca/canadian-ministries/presbyterians-read/>.

### **Financial Up-date to October 31, 2024**

With less than two months to the end of the fiscal year for the Kirk, the following is provided to draw attention to the financial status of the Kirk's Operating Account. As of the end of October there was a year-to-date deficit of \$43,469. The following chart outlines the revenue required by December 31<sup>st</sup> to avoid a deficit at year's end.

<b>Revenue Account:</b>	<b>As of October 31<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Required to December 31<sup>st</sup></b>
Envelope Offerings	\$54,181.	\$90,000.	\$35,819.
Loose Offerings	3,643.	3,000.	(643).
Christmas Offerings	0.	28,000.	28,000.
PAR	92,280.	108,000.	15,720.
Choral Scholarships	3,643.	6,000.	2,357.
Fundraising	11,537.	15,000.	3,463.
Rentals	18,015.	23,500.	5,485.
Other	<u>18,874.</u>	<u>23,600.</u>	<u>4,726.</u>
Total	<u>\$202,173.</u>	<u>\$297,100.</u>	<u>\$94,927.</u>

It is expected that PAR and Rentals will achieve or exceed the budgeted amounts for the year and the Loose Offerings budget has already been surpassed.

Expenditures to the end of October totaled \$245,422 and based on the approved budget of \$297,058 it is estimated that the expenditures for the year will be within the budgeted total.