## **Kirk News**



#### Welcome!

We would like to welcome you to our service today. We are happy to have you and hope you find our worship engaging and community welcoming. We hope to see you again.

#### 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 use this area for whatever needs you have and

if there is anything you require please ask our nursery attendants.

#### 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.

#### Christmas Luncheon

Please join us following the morning service in the upper hall for our Christmas Luncheon. All are invited to attend!

### 2025 Offering Envelopes

Offering envelopes for 2025 are available for pick-up at the entrance of the Sanctuary or through the week at the office.

### Kirk Christmas Afternoon Tea: Thank You

The third Kirk Tea was another success thanks to the loans of teapots, tiered plates and other items, baking and making, decorating, serving and cleaning that involved over 40 people in our Kirk community. Our choral scholars helped with decorating, serving, and arranging for live music. We had 72 quests from all over the Island enjoy tea, scones,



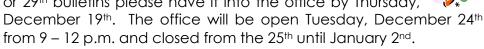
sandwiches and sweets in our upper hall. Events like this can happen because so many willingly and cheerfully work together. Thank you for your support.

#### Pastoral Care

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

### Holiday Office Hours

Anyone who has an announcement for the December 22<sup>nd</sup> or 29<sup>th</sup> bulletins please have it into the office by Thursday,



# Advent at the Kirk

# A Very Forte Christmas - Sunday, December 15th, 2 p.m.

Dr. Margot Rejskind's Forte Men's Choir Advent concert will be held on Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 pm at the Kirk of St. James. The concert will be an hour or so of

music by which to wassail and deck the halls - sung in the rich fourpart harmony of male voices. Tickets are \$15 (cash) at-the-door. Info:

islandchoralsociety@gmail.com.

## Kirk Youth Group Christmas Party Sunday, December 15th, 4:30 p.m.

The Kirk Youth Group will be having a Christmas party on Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 p.m. in the upper hall. All children and youth are invited to this fun event!



## Advent Taizé Service - Wednesday, December 18th, 6:30 p.m.

Join us for an evening prayer service, led by Rev. Dr. Kay TAIZÉ Diviney, featuring the simple, beautiful songs of the Taizé Community in France. During the busy Advent season,

amid all of life's challenges, this guiet, candlelit service offers the chance to gather guietly in meditative common prayer. As winter's darkness deepens, you are invited to step into the light.

## Advent 4 - "The Light Shines in the Darkness" Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 10:30 a.m.

Invite your friends and family to the Advent 4 service. In this special service we will share in a time that invites us to wait with hope and expectation.



## A Festive Christmas Concert - Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 3 p.m.



Come celebrate A Festive Christmas Concert presented by CANTANTI Vocal Ensemble, under the direction of Sung Ha Shin-Bouey. In addition to some favourite Christmas songs, members of Cantanti will be featured as soloists. The new ensemble includes mostly UPEI music alumnae, including: Tara

Llewellyn, Hannah Aitken, and Melissa Lewis, past choral scholars of the Kirk. The afternoon will also feature past Ragazze members and quests! Hope to see you on Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 3:00 p.m., at the Kirk of St James. \$20 Adults, \$10 Students, \$50 Family.



Christmas Eve Service - Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m. Please join us for our Christmas Eve Service of lessons and carols.