

## **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 for fellowship time today in the upper hall following the morning service for a new year's levee. Our hosts this Sunday are David and Christy Ashby.



### **Thank You**

We would like to say thank you to Rev. Mark Buell for speaking today.

### **2025 Offering Envelopes**

Offering envelopes for 2025 are available for pick-up at the entrance of the Sanctuary.

### **Condolences**

We would like to give our deepest sympathies to Rev. Amanda and Chad on the passing of Amanda's grandmother Jean Henderson. Our thoughts and prayers are with them and their family.

### **Pastoral Care**

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

### **Christmas Un-decorating**

If anyone would like to help with the removal of Christmas decorations then you are invited to be at the Church on Saturday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m. We would love to see you there!

### **Session Meeting**

Session will meet on Tuesday, January 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at the Kirk in the Parlour.

### **Volunteers Sought**

The CE Committee is looking for a couple of additional volunteers to help deliver our Sunday morning youth programs. We are in need of Nursery Attendants and Sunday School Assistants for the months of March and April, while regular volunteers are unavailable. The duties are not onerous, but they are essential if we are to meet our Leading With Care policy requirements that there be two adult volunteers in the Nursery and Sunday School room. If you feel that you could assist, please contact David Robinson for more information at: [cerobinson@eastlink.ca](mailto:cerobinson@eastlink.ca) or at (902) 330-8733.

### **Apartment/House Sought**

The Gorzin family is looking for a new apartment or house to rent. They are hoping to find a 2 bedroom, furnished and with utilities included, in the range of \$1,500/mo. If you are aware of anything suitable, please let Hossein Gorzin know at: [drgorzinh52@gmail.com](mailto:drgorzinh52@gmail.com). Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

### **PCC Mission Moment**

In Nepal, 60-year-old Sakkal Bahadur Shahi had a keen interest in agriculture. However, a lack of training, resources and community support hindered his efforts. In addition, due to his poor economic condition, he lacked the means to transform his farm into a sustainable, income-generating operation. Sakkal's situation changed when he joined a PWS&D-supported project. The project formed the Phulbari Swabalamban self-help group, which includes 25 members working to improve the living standards of poor members of their community. Through training from the project, Sakkal transformed his farm into a model farm, where he adopted climate-resilient farming practices and started growing various vegetables. Sakkal is now better able to support his family through his farm.

