

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 with Doug and Georgie Macmichael as our hosts.



200th Anniversary of the Kirk

From the time of its founding in 1825, our congregation has been a beacon of Christian worship and service in the Charlottetown community. In 2025 we will celebrate our past and look to the future with a series of activities to mark the 200th anniversary of the Kirk - more on this as the year unfolds. Designed by David Robinson, the Kirk 200 logo on the bulletin cover shows distinctive features of the first Kirk building, as well as the Kirk we know and love today.

Livestream Videos

There have been difficulties recently with the quality of the livestream and YouTube videos of our worship service. We ask our online viewers to bear with us as we upgrade our equipment over the next few weeks to provide more consistent and higher quality audio and video.

Condolences

We would like to give our deepest sympathies to Alan & Kim Watts on the passing of Alan's Aunt, Beulah Watts. Our thoughts and prayers are with family.

Pastoral Care

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

Free Counselling Services

Sonder Wellness & Consulting has two RCT counselling interns offering free counselling services until August 2025. Brenda Cowell is based in Halifax and will be offering virtual appointments serving adolescent, adults and senior populations. Valerie Acorn is based in PEI and will be offering both virtual and in person serving children (7+), adolescent, adults and senior populations. More information can be found at <https://www.sonderwellness.ca>.

Soup Kitchen Volunteers Needed



While we very much appreciate and thank the regular volunteers for serving at the Soup Kitchen, we are looking to recruit more members of the congregation. We cook the first Saturday of every month except in July and August. The meal is the same every month - potatoes, ground beef with gravy and mixed veggies. The food is picked up and dropped off by Michele Halliwell and Amy drops off the cookies. You would arrive by 9:00 a.m. to cook the potatoes (they have them peeled), cook the meat, make the gravy mix and heat the frozen veggies. Trays are made up with utensils, napkins, cookies, etc.... The doors open at 10:30 and close at 11:50. After that, there will be some clean-up to do with the goal of finishing around 12 p.m. There are two staff members present who can assist if needed.

Our next Soup kitchen date is February 1st. Sign-up sheets are on the table in the Sanctuary by the front door. If you have any questions you can contact Michele Halliwell at mhhalliwell004@gmail.com.

Annual Report

The annual meeting will be held on Sunday, March 9. Just a reminder to all Chairs of each Committee, that a report from your committee will be needed for the Annual Report. They need to be passed in to the office by Tuesday, February 4th.

Join us for our first ever Souper Sunday!

On Sunday February 16th we will be kicking off our first ever soup competition. Folks are invited to take a crock pot of their favourite homemade soup and the congregation will be invited to test out the selections and vote for their favourite entry. The winner will receive bragging rights for the year! Entrants are invited to send the name of their soup and list of ingredients to be printed ahead of time. Join us for this fun, light hearted event as we warm up our bellies with soup, and our hearts with community.

