

## 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 the Fellowship Committee as our hosts.



### **This Week's Music**

We are grateful to Kay Diviney for her flute solo in the anthem.

### **200<sup>th</sup> 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 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a series of event to be announced later. 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.

### **Pastoral Care**

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

### **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.

## **Emails**

The Kirk Office Email program recently stopped working and we are trying to recover everyone's emails. Although a good portion were saved in another email program we are looking for emails of those who had recently changed their email address or are new to the Church within the last 2-3 years. If you did not receive the last Friday bulletin e-mail and would like the Kirk office to have your email address then please email the office at [kirkstjames@pei.aibn.com](mailto:kirkstjames@pei.aibn.com). It would be greatly appreciated.

### **Upper Room Soup Kitchen**



We will be preparing and serving a meal for those in need at the Upper Room Soup Kitchen on Saturday, March 1<sup>st</sup>. We are in need of three volunteers and 12 dozen cookies. If you are able to assist, then please sign the lists at the table at the entrance of the Sanctuary, contact the office at [kirkstjames@pei.aibn.com](mailto:kirkstjames@pei.aibn.com), call 892-2839 or contact Michele Halliwell at [mhhalliwell004@gmail.com](mailto:mhhalliwell004@gmail.com).

### **Ash Wednesday**

There will be an Ash Wednesday service on March 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. All are invited to attend.



### **Annual Meeting & Congregational Luncheon**

The Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup> following the morning service. We will also be having a Chilli Luncheon provided by Session. All are invited.

### **Worship Committee Volunteers**

The worship committee is seeking a few people to be part of an altar guild. This guild would be responsible for being on top of some of the moving pieces of worship, like making sure the hymn numbers are changed, the altar falls are the right colour for the season, flowers are freshened up, for example. We are grateful to those who are already seeing to these tasks, but we would like a list of people who will be responsible for them, so nothing falls through the cracks. If interested, please see Jocelyne Lloyd or let the office know.

### **Cross Comforts**

During the cold weather, the Kirk has been making a variety of Cross Comforts available to those who are unhoused in the community, or spending a lot of time out of doors. We have pinned toques, mittens, gloves, scarves, lip balm and instant hand warmers on our lawn cross, and invited people to take them to assist in weathering the cold. If you would like to contribute to this outreach, you are invited to drop off surplus or new items in the office, for placement on the cross. Your support is appreciated.