



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



The nursery is unstaffed at this time but parents are welcome to make use of the room for whatever needs they may have.

Sunday School Update

The Sunday School will not meet during the two Sundays of the school March Break — March 16 and March 23. Pew Packs will be available at the Pownal Street vestibule for children's use during this time. Sunday School classes will resume on March 30.

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.

Annual Meeting & Congregational Luncheon

Please join us after church today for a Chilli Luncheon provided by Session. The Annual Meeting will follow the Luncheon. All are invited to attend.

This Week's Music

The junior choir is singing Isaiah 55:12. It really does say the trees clap their hands! The Anthem is a recent setting of an old hymn. This is one of the selections generously donated to us by Thunder Bay Community Choir. I am returning to using the slow movements of the Bach Sonatas for preludes during Lent; I hope you find them helpful for your preservice meditation.

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 200th 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.

Commonwealth Day Celebration

The Royal Commonwealth Society of Prince Edward Island would like to invite members of the public to join in a celebration of Commonwealth Day, which is acknowledged annually throughout the 56 member countries worldwide. The Charlottetown celebration will take place at the Kirk of St. James, on Monday, March 10th at 7:00 p.m. The Honourable Dr. Wassim Salamoun, Lieutenant Governor of PEI will read the Commonwealth Day message from His Majesty, King Charles III. Bishop Christopher LePage will read the names of the 56 Commonwealth Nations as their flags are presented by Sea, Army, Air and Navy League Cadets. Music will be provided by the PEI Regiment Band and the Singing Strings. Admission is free but a free will offering would be appreciated. Light refreshments will follow. Please join us for this colourful and musical event.

Lenten Study

The Road from Emmaus: Stops on a Journey of Christian Life

When two wandering disciples met the risen Jesus on the road to Emmaus, their hearts burned within them, and they hastened back to Jerusalem. Where would their journey from Emmaus take them? This study will look into some of the stops on the way, in Jerusalem, Corinth, Ephesus, and elsewhere. 5 sessions, beginning at 10:30 on Tuesday, March 18; with Rev. Kay at the Kirk in the Parlour. There is a sign-up sheet available at the entrance to the Sanctuary or let the Kirk office know.

Lenten Taizé Service

Join us on Wednesday evening, April 2, for an evening prayer service featuring the simple, beautiful songs of the Taizé Community in France. As we journey deep into the season of Lent, this quiet, candlelit service invites us into a time of meditative common prayer. With Rev. Amanda and Rev. Kay; 6:30 p.m.

Emails

If you have an email address that you would like to share with the Kirk office then please email the office at kirkstjames@pei.aibn.com.

Kirk 200

We are looking for photographs (actual or e-version) of Kirk people or special events at the Kirk. Whether old or recent, if you have some pics we would love to have the opportunity copy/scan them to create a slide show we can use at one of the events to celebrate our 200th anniversary. You can bring them to the office (or email) by the end of March. If wanting a photo returned, please ensure contact information is provided.