

## **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.

### **Children's Worship**

There is a children's worship class available downstairs for children ages 3 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 Eastern Star Members as our hosts.

### **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 past and look to the future with a series of activities to mark the 200<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Congratulations**

We would like to say congratulations to Nelson Hagerman on being awarded a King Charles III Coronation Medal in recognition of his contributions to the Commonwealth Society of PEI.

## **Pastoral Care**

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

### **Kirk 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Meeting**

A Kirk 200 meeting will be held in the parlour after the service this Sunday for people leading (or wanting to lead) various Kirk 200 projects. The agenda is focused on confirming Kirk 200 activities and identifying if any of these projects need resources, or at risk of overlapping. (Detailed discussions regarding any individual project should be held at project specific meetings.)



### **Easter Flowers**

Anyone who wishes to place memorial flowers in the Sanctuary for Easter is asked to contact the office at 902-892-2839, or email [kirkstjames@pei.aibn.com](mailto:kirkstjames@pei.aibn.com) by Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>. All flowers can be dropped off on Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup>. Please remember that due to allergies highly scented flowers such as Easter Lilies should be avoided.

### **Maundy Thursday Seder Meal**

As a child and adult, Jesus would have celebrated the Passover. On the night before he died, Jesus met with his disciples and together, they, once again, enjoyed the Passover meal together. At the Table of our Lord is a re-enactment of some of the elements of the Passover which Jesus celebrated. It includes rudiments of thousands of years of history when people celebrate freedom and recall the Exodus story. Passover is a creative festival combining food, family, storytelling, charity to strangers, games. Passover was, and continues to be, family oriented. There are lots of opportunities for children to participate. It is also experiential. It engages the senses—tasting, seeing, moving, hearing, and smelling. This is a wonderful inter-generational service for children, youth, adults, and seniors and will be held on Maundy Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:45 p.m. Please join us as we share in this meal and service together. If there is a youth or young person who would be interested in reading the youth section of this service please speak to Rev. Amanda.



## **Holy Week and Easter at the Kirk**



**Sunday, April 13, 10:30 a.m.**  
Palm Sunday

**Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 5:45 p.m.**  
Maundy Thursday Seder Meal

**Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup>**

**10:00 a.m.** Organ Prelude & **10:30 a.m.** Good Friday Service

**Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup>**

**9:15 a.m.** Session "Sunrise" Breakfast & Easter Egg Hunt

**10:30 a.m.** Easter Sunday Service with Communion

### **PCC Mission Moment**

PWS&D works with the Presbyterian Church of Ghana to advocate for the rights and inclusion of individuals with disabilities. The Garu Community-Based Rehabilitation (CBR) Centre offers life and vocational skills training. Tilata Mahama, a 40-year-old, shares her experience: "I could not move due to my disability. The CBR program, supported by PWS&D, came to my aid with a tricycle and trained me in simple trading skills and the capital to start a business. Now, I can go to church to worship God with the aid of the tricycle. I also own and run a shop where I sell confectionaries and other items to support myself and my children. I am so grateful to the CBR and PWS&D for coming to my aid."

