

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 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 Tim and Jo Rose as our hosts.



This Week's Music

We are once again very grateful to Kay Diviney for the beautiful flute music in the Anthem.

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. Designed by David Robinson, the Kirk 200 logo shows distinctive features of the first Kirk building, as well as the Kirk we know and love today.

Worship Committee Meeting

There will be a worship Committee meeting following the morning service in the Parlour.

Pastoral Care

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

Bulletin Info

Any announcements for the June 1st bulletin should be passed into the office by Wednesday, May 28th. Amy will be out of the office on Thursday and Friday, May 29th and 30th.

Pastoral Care Committee Meeting

There will be a pastoral Care Committee Meeting on Wednesday May 28th at 10 a.m. in the Kirk Parlour.

Calling All Graduates



The Kirk wishes to acknowledge all of the graduates in the church family during the Sunday School closing event during worship on June 22. Please let the office know of any High School, College or University graduates for this spring. If possible, provide the name of the graduate, who they are related to at the Kirk, what institution and program they are graduating from, and some information on the graduate's future plans, if known.

Summer Fellowship Volunteers

The fellowship team will be hosting a couple of special fellowship times over the summer and we are looking for other volunteers to fill the other dates to give the fellowship team a break. Summer fellowship entails setting out a table and a few chairs on the lawn and bringing cookies and juice. If you are able to volunteer then please sign the sign-up sheet at the entrance or let the church office know.

Sunday School

As many of you know David will be completing his time as Sunday School Superintendent at the end of June. Words cannot express how thankful we are for the time, dedication and care he has given to our young people. Knowing these are big shoes to fill we have been looking at ways to continue to move forward with our programming for the incredible young people we have each Sunday. We are looking for volunteers who would be willing to take on one month of Sunday School classes at a time. We can work on curriculum and planning together if you would like the extra support. We hope this format allows people flexibility and also for people to be involved. While I might be biased I know we have one of the sweetest and most energetic groups around! If you are interested please speak to Rev. Amanda.

Sharon Mennonite Singers Concert

The Sharon Mennonite Singers from Pennsylvania will be at the Kirk on Sunday, June 1st at 2 p.m. All are invited to come out and enjoy their music.

Upper Room Soup Kitchen



We will be preparing and serving a meal for those in need at the Upper Room Soup Kitchen on Saturday, June 7th.

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, call 892-2839 or contact Michele Halliwell at mhhalliwell004@gmail.com.

News Articles and Clippings

We are looking for news articles and clippings for the Kirk 200th anniversary. If you have any to pass along then please email them to the Church at kirkstjames@pei.aibn.com or drop them off during office hours - Tuesday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Book and Bake Sale and Heat n' Eat Soup Take-Out Help is Needed

Our Book and Bake Sale will be held on Saturday, June 14th from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. If you have any books that you would like to pass along for the sale then we will gladly accept them. You can drop them off at the church during office hours or bring them in on Sunday.



We have posters available at the entrance of the Church or in the Church Office. Please take at least one of the posters for the Heat-and-Eat Soup Take-Out/ Book & Bake Sale to post in your workplace lunch room, share with a friend or a neighbour, and help us get the word out.

Bakers are needed to make your favourite delectable treats for the bake table.

Not a baker? No problem, your help is still needed. We need people to help us wash, peel and chop vegetables on Thursday, June 12 (a morning shift or an afternoon shift), or help cooks soups on Friday, June 13 (a morning shift or an afternoon shift). Please let Constance know at 902-330-1814 or constanceerobinson@gmail.com.



We need big soup or stock pots -- please bring to the Kirk office with a tape tag on a handle to ID owner.

Historic Kirk Publications Available Online

Some years ago, the Kirk arranged with the UPEI Library for several historical publications produced by our congregation to be made freely-available online to all with an interest in our history, as part of the Library's IslandLives initiative. The Heritage Committee is working with the Library to make more Kirk material available digitally as part of the Kirk 200 initiative, but if you wish to see the titles already available -- which include The Women of the Kirk (1977) and several editions of the Kirk's historical booklet (1962, 1982, 1992) -- in the meantime, simply point your web browser to islandlives.ca, click "Search", and type [kirk](#).

Community Events

St. Mark's Performers Presents a Three Act Comedy

The St. Mark's Performers present "Technology Hits the Peppers" - A Three Act Comedy written and directed by Barb Perry on May 29th, 30th, and 31st at 7 p.m. at St. Mark's Presbyterian Church, Charlottetown. Tickets: Adults: \$20 each. Children under 12 yrs. \$10. Advance tickets only. Call Barb 902-368-2620 or Lois 902-368-8246 or the church office 902-892-5255. Fudge will be sold.

Stratford Community Choir

Stratford Community Choir will be in concert, celebrating 25 years, on June 1st at 2 p.m. at Spring Park United Church, Charlottetown. With Special Guest, Kelley Mooney. Tickets at the door: \$15 per person or \$20 per family. A reception will follow. All are invited.

PCC Mission Moment

In Guatemala, Eladio Félix Marroquín's family is learning to care for creation. With support from PWS&D and local partner AMMID, Eladio and his community are learning about tree planting, gardening, and how to strengthen forest nurseries and collect native seeds. Through the project, Eladio and his community joined a reforestation effort, along with other local communities, where 400 trees of various species were planted. Appreciative of the support, Eladio shared, "I am grateful for the support of AMMID and PWS&D for involving us in these activities to care for the natural assets of our community. Only by protecting water, forests and mother earth will we inherit a better future for new generations."

