

## **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 Karen Forbes as our host.



### **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. 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.

### **Pastoral Care**

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

### **Summer Fellowship Volunteers**

The fellowship team will be hosting a couple of special fellowship times over the summer and we are looking for 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 would like 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.

### **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.

### **Session Meeting**

There will be a Session meeting on Thursday, June 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the Kirk Parlour.

### **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 14<sup>th</sup> 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.



Please pass the word along to your friends and neighbours about our upcoming sale. We have posters available for you to take at the entrance of the Church or in the Church Office to post in your workplace lunch room, share with a friend or a neighbour, and help us get the word out.

**We are looking for volunteers to help with set up of books on Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at 1 p.m. If you are available please contact the office.**

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



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

### **United In Praise Concert**

The combined choirs of La Jolla and Solana Beach Presbyterian Churches from the San Diego area are presenting a concert at the Kirk of St. James, on Wednesday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. The choirs are on a music ministry tour from June 20<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> through New England, Canadian Maritime Provinces, and Quebec Vieux. Come and be inspired by the music of these combined choirs and instrumental ensembles as they aim to foster love and unity through God's healing gift of art! This program will feature diverse musical selections that illustrate the power of communal worship and redeeming love. There is no admission fee. All are welcome. Donations toward the Kirk's continuing Choral Scholar program are gratefully accepted.

### **PCC Mission Moment**

Through gifts to Presbyterians Sharing, we participate in the PCC's mission and ministry locally, nationally and internationally. Together we help congregations navigate and thrive through challenging times, equip leaders to serve and lead the church in Canada and around the world, and work with international partners to share the good news of Christ. We address causes and consequences of poverty, racism and discrimination and advocate for and act to protect and restore God's creation. We provide spaces for Indigenous and non-Indigenous people to work together on healing and reconciliation. Our gifts also help share stories and experiences of Presbyterians through the Connection newspaper, website, social media and e-newsletters. And so much more! When we put our gifts into God's hands, God does remarkable things.

