

## **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 Dawn McMillan and Aniko Ersek 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.

### **Worship Committee Meeting**

There will be a Worship Committee Meeting in the parlour following the morning service today.

## **This Week's Music**

Miriam-Webster offers three definitions of a carillon:

- 1: a set of fixed chromatically tuned bells sounded by hammers controlled from a keyboard
- 2: an electronic instrument imitating a carillon
- 3: a composition for the carillon In the Prelude, Eric Thiman takes a common carillon tune and uses it repetitively. It is first in a middle voice and somewhat disguised, later in the top voice and is very obvious, and finally in the pedals as it becomes more forceful.

There is a lot of "Holy, holy, holy" this week in acknowledgement of Trinity Sunday. The response to the Assurance of Pardon comes from Argentina. The Introit is one of Eleanor Daley's beautiful miniatures for the time of year. The Anthem is a resetting of the famous part of the Schubert Mass, also see 623, Book of Praise. And, although we are not singing #299 this year, it is the basis for the offertory.

### **Book and Bake Sale and Heat n' Eat Soup Take-Out**

We would like to say thank you to all those helped out with the Book and Bake Sale and Heat n Eat Soup Take-out! Your help was greatly appreciated!

### **Management Committee Meeting**

The Management Committee will meet on Tuesday, June 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Kirk Office.

### **Session Meeting**

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

### **Time Capsule**

To mark the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Kirk, the Heritage Committee is planning to place a number of Kirk-related articles in a time capsule. To that end, the committee is seeking input from the congregation. Specifically, we would appreciate it if members of the congregation would address three questions...

1. What items should be put in the capsule?
2. Where should the capsule be placed?
3. How long should the capsule remain sealed?

Any other comments are, of course, welcome. Please speak with one of the Committee members – Jim Macnutt (Chair), Simon Lloyd, Stephan Martin, Barbara McPherson, or David Ashby.

### **Pine Tree Fundraiser**

We have some pine trees that have been donated to the Church that we are selling as a fundraiser for the Kirk. They range in height from about 2 feet up to 4 feet or so and cost \$20. If you are interested in any pine trees then please sign the sheet at the entrance of the sanctuary or let the church office know. Arrangements for pick-up of the trees at the church will be made. Delivery is also available.

### **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.

### **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.

### **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**

No one is a refugee by choice. Refugees and internally displaced people are forced to abandon their homes out of fear for their lives and liberty—often fleeing due to well-founded fear of persecution based on their race, religion, nationality, political opinion or because they belong to a particular social group. PWS&D's refugee ministry is a response to Christ's call to serve and defend those who are persecuted. Each year, churches continue to show their support by sponsoring refugee families, helping them rebuild their lives in safety and dignity. This ministry is not just about providing hope but about living out the biblical call to love and serve others, demonstrating Christ's love to those who are suffering.

