

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. This will be the last class until the fall.

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 following the morning service for fellowship time in the upper hall with celebratory cake in honour of the graduates.



This Week's Music

This is the last week until September that the choirs offer special anthems. Their gifts to our worship are huge. The Senior Choir will continue to lead hymns throughout the summer, and invite anyone visiting or someone who would like to join them, even briefly, to come to practice Sunday mornings about 10:05 a.m.

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.

Pastoral Care

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

Kirk Sign

We just wanted to give everyone a heads up that the outside Kirk sign is going to be removed to be refurbished in the next couple of weeks.

Office Hours

Amy will be away the week of June 30th and the office will be closed Tuesday, July 1st. Anyone with announcements for the June 29th or July 6th bulletins please have them into the office by Thursday, June 26th.

Graduates

We are pleased to recognize the following 2025 Graduates. We wish them all the best in their future endeavours!



Sophie Grace Ashby Gallant, daughter to Elizabeth and Deryl Gallant and granddaughter to David and Christy Ashby, will be graduating from Grade 12 at Colonel Gray. She will be attending the University of New Brunswick and taking Arts.

Charlotte Macnutt Lawson, granddaughter to Jim and Barbara Macnutt, will be graduating from the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program at Charlottetown Rural and has been accepted at Dalhousie in science aiming for a doctorate in pharmacy.

Trinity Montigny, granddaughter to Glenda Montigny, will be graduating from grade 12 at Colonel Gray. She will be attending Acadia University in the fall.

Charlotte Lloyd, daughter to Simon and Jocelyne Lloyd, graduated from Holland College's School of Performing Arts. She plans on taking a gap year before continuing her education.

Bryna MacCallum, daughter of Bobby MacCallum and granddaughter to Brian and Kathie MacCallum, graduated from Holland College, after a two-year course in Early Childhood Education.

Dylan James Rose, son of Tim and Josephine Rose, graduated with a Research Master's degree in Linguistics: Language & Cognition from the University of Groningen in the Netherlands. Dylan has also been accepted into a four-year doctoral program at the Fryske Research Academy. His research will focus on the development of Bilingual Speech Technology.

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.

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 25th, at 7:00 p.m. The choirs are on a music ministry tour from June 20th – 30th 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 Scholarship program are gratefully accepted.

Summer Recital Series

The Summer Recitals Series will be happening again this summer at the Kirk on Thursdays at 12:10 p.m. Admission is by donation to the Kirk's Choral Scholarship program.

July 3, Katie Gaudet, horn

July 10, Seth Cudmore Gallant, trombone, with Morgan Saulnier, piano

July 17, Nicholas Murphy, baritone

August 7, Nathan Wright, saxophone, and Jacob Reddin, trombone

August 14, Janey-Lynn Perrier, soprano, and Josie Thibodeau, trombone and euphonium

August 21, Alexandra Sorensen, soprano

August 28, Shaw Nicholson, trumpet

Summer Fellowship Volunteers

Thank you to those who have signed up to do summer fellowship. We just have a few dates left. If you would like to volunteer to do fellowship on July 27th, August 17th, 24th or 31st then please sign the sign-up sheet at the entrance of the Sanctuary or let the church office know. Summer fellowship entails setting out a table and a few chairs on the lawn and bringing cookies and juice.

Time Capsule

To mark the 200th 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.

PCC Mission Moment

As the cost of living continues to rise across Saskatchewan, many individuals and families are finding it increasingly difficult to make ends meet. Saskatoon Native Circle Ministry (SNCM) recognizes that, in these challenging times, people need both physical and spiritual care. In addition to offering counseling and spiritual guidance, SNCM provides a safe space for those seeking comfort and direction. Through its drop-in centre, SNCM serves warm meals and offers a range of programs, including a mid-week worship service, an arts program, and both crisis and spiritual counseling. Rooted in First Nations traditions and gospel teachings, the ministry offers prayer, friendship, and hospitality to those in need. Over time, SNCM has flourished, not only in the number of people it serves but also in the depth of spiritual connections and the strength of the community bonds it fosters. SNCM receives support from Presbyterians Sharing.

