

## **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**

Our nursery volunteers are off for the summer but please feel free to make use of this area for whatever needs you have. If there is anything you require please ask an elder on duty at the front door of the Sanctuary.

### **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 outside on the lawn, weather permitting, with David and Constance Robinson as our hosts.



### **This Week's Music**

Thank you to Stephen Sundaram for the beautiful trumpet solos this morning. Stephen is entering his third year of study in the UPEI department of Music, where he studies with Mark Parsons.

### **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.

## **Congregational Care Meeting**

There will be a Congregational Care meeting on Wednesday, July 9<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. in the Kirk Parlour.

## **Congregational Care Connection Cards**

The Congregational Care Committee has added Connection cards to our pews. We have been trying to find ways to make visits easy for people to set up. Please feel free to use the cards to request a visit for yourself or someone else, fill them out and drop them in the collection plate. Rev. Amanda will be sure to set up a visit. Please never be afraid to reach out!

## **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 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

## **Strawberry Social**

We will be having a Strawberry Social following the Sunday Service on July 13<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome!



## **Melbourne Scottish Fiddlers Concert**

Join us on Tuesday, July 15<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. at the Kirk for a night of Fiddling you won't forget with the Melbourne Scottish Fiddlers all the way from Australia, and local legends The Queens County Fiddlers. This will be an unforgettable evening of lively Scottish fiddle music. Entry by donation with proceeds going to support the missions of the Kirk of St. James.



### PEI Friendly Visitor Program

**Volunteer:** The PEI Friendly Visitor Program matches mature (50+) adult volunteers with seniors in their community for brief weekly social visits. Only an hour of your time can make a huge difference in a senior's life. For additional information, contact Julie at 902 368 9008 or email [peifvp@gmail.com](mailto:peifvp@gmail.com). This program is administered by the PEI Senior Citizens' Federation.

**Request a Friend:** Being a senior is not always easy. Sometimes having a friend stop by for a chat can make all the difference in the world. Wouldn't it be nice to have a senior friend stop by once a week for a cup of coffee, play a game or just chat? This is a FREE confidential program that matches adults (50+) with individuals with common interests. If you would like to have a weekly visit from one of our friendly visitors please contact The PEI Friendly Visitor Program Coordinator at 902 368 9008 or via email [peifvp@gmail.com](mailto:peifvp@gmail.com). This program is administered by the PEI Senior Citizens' Federation.

### 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.

### Ceilidh Reminder

A reminder for our cooks, preservers, makers and bakers that when making treats, pickles, jams, preserves, or crafts, to consider setting some aside for the Ceilidh on Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025.



### 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.

### 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 27<sup>th</sup>, August 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> or 31<sup>st</sup> 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 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.

### Upcoming Events

**July 13<sup>th</sup>** - Strawberry Social

**July 14<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m.** - Melbourne Scottish Fiddlers Concert

**August 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Summer Communion Service

**August 10<sup>th</sup>** - Ice Cream Social

**September 14<sup>th</sup>** – Welcome Back BBQ with old-fashioned games

### 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Events

Kirk 200 Heritage Lecture Series:

**September 25<sup>th</sup>** - Dr. Jack Whytock, Streams of Presbyterianism (Part 1)  
"WHO were these Presbyterians?"

**October 2<sup>nd</sup>** - Dr. Jack Whytock, Streams of Presbyterianism (Part 2)  
"The Built Worship Space of Presbyterians"

**Date TBA** -Joan MacFarlane and Ian Scott, Significant People and Events in Kirk History

**Date TBA** -Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton, The Kirk Today

**October 18<sup>th</sup>** – 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Concert

**October 19<sup>th</sup>** – 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Worship Service