

## 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

We are very grateful to both Jason Chen and Ian Soloman for their music this morning. Ian's solos are four short selections from the Easter section of Messiah. Jason is an organ major at Mount Allison; he has been a major prize winner at the PEI Music festivals for many years.

Jason Chen will present an **Organ Music Recital** at 2 p.m. at St. Andrew's Church, Vernon Bridge; free admission with donations appreciated.

### 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.

### Summer Fellowship Volunteers

Thank you to those who have signed up to do summer fellowship. We just have one date left – August 17<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to volunteer then please sign the sign-up sheet at the entrance of the Sanctuary.

### Pastoral Care

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

### Condolences

We would like to give our deepest sympathies to Don Glendenning and family and friends on the passing of Don's wife Carol. Our thoughts and prayers are with them during this difficult time.

We would also like to give our condolences to Melissa Lewis on the passing of her grandfather, Raye Brewster. Our thoughts and prayers are with them and their family.

### Summer Recital Series

We are having a Summer Recitals Series at the Kirk on Thursdays at 12:10 p.m. Admission is by donation to the Kirk's Choral Scholarship program. All are welcome.

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

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



**August 21**, Alexandra Sorensen, soprano

**August 28**, Shaw Nicholson, trumpet



### 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.

**Request a Friend:** Being a senior is not always easy. 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 FREE confidential program matches adults (50+) with individuals with common interests. If you would like to have a weekly visit please call 902 368 9008 or email [peifvp@gmail.com](mailto:peifvp@gmail.com).

### PWS&D Gaza Appeal

As violence continues in Gaza and the Occupied Palestinian Territories, humanitarian needs on the ground worsen. Tens of thousands of families lack access to food and emergency supplies. Reports continue to highlight difficulties in aid transportation and distribution, exacerbating an already desperate situation. The scale of need is immense, and we need your help to respond. With your gifts, PWS&D and our partners will be able to provide cash and food assistance, access to water and sanitation services, shelter, primary health care and mental health support. If you are able to help please mark Gaza Appeal on your envelope and place in the offering plate. To donate online directly to PWSD go to <https://presbyterian.ca/donate/donate-to-pwsd/>.