# 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. Nursery will resume on September 14<sup>th</sup>.

# 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.

## 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 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.

# **Fellowship Time**

Please join us following the morning service for fellowship time outside on the lawn, weather permitting, with Barbara Holt and Rebecca Wellner as our hosts.



#### This Week's Music

We are grateful to Emily Merriam for the beautiful Lord's Prayer and we are so happy she is returning as a Choral Scholar.

### Condolences

We would like to give our deepest sympathies to David and Paulette Hooley on the passing of David's brother, Harold "Neil" Hooley. Our thoughts and prayers are with them and their family.

#### **Pastoral Care**

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

# **Session Meeting**

Session will be meeting on Tuesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the Kirk Parlour.

## 200th Anniversary Cookbook

We are putting out a last call for recipes for the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary cookbook. These will be incorporated into one cookbook along with recipes from our other previous cookbooks. If you would like to submit a recipe then please email kirkstjames@pei.aibn.com or drop them off at the Church office. The deadline for recipes is September 10<sup>th</sup>.

### Welcome Back BBQ

We would like to invite you to our Welcome Back BBQ on Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup> following the morning service. We will be having games and the blessing of the backpacks. We invite all students to bring along their backpacks.

## **Sunday School**

Just a reminder that Sunday School classes will begin on Sunday, September  $14^{th}$ .

# Kirk 200 Heritage Lecture Series

There will be four parts to our Kirk 200 Heritage Lecture Series this fall. The first will be held on Thursday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. with Dr. Jack Whytock, Streams of Presbyterianism (Part 1) "WHO were these Presbyterians?" and the second will be on Thursday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7 p.m. with Dr. Jack Whytock, Streams of Presbyterianism (Part 2) "The Built Worship Space of Presbyterians". The other two dates are on Sundays, November 2<sup>nd</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> both at 7 p.m. All are invited to attend.

### Kirk Ceilidh Fall Fair – October 25

A reminder for bakers, makers, and creators to set aside some samples of preserves, pickles, and jams, and consider how you will contribute to the Kirk Ceilidh this fall. There are preserve/pickle jars available in the upstairs kitchen for the taking.

# The Island Choral Society

This mixed SATB choir led by Dr. Margot Rejskind — re-begins rehearsals on Tuesday evening (7:00 - 9:00), September 9<sup>th</sup> at the Kirk of St. James. There is no audition to join. Past choral singing experience is recommended, but not necessary. Registration: islandchoralsociety.ca ... Info: IslandChoralSociety@gmail.com

## Forte Men's Choir

The Forte Men's Choir, led by Dr. Margot Rejskind, welcomes male-identifying and non-binary singers. Rehearsals are on Mondays from 7 to 8:30 p.m., beginning September 8<sup>th</sup> at the Kirk of St. James. No audition is necessary. For information: see our FortePEI Facebook page or send a note to IslandChoralSociety@gmail.com