

## 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.

### **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.

### **Welcome Back BBQ**

Please join us after church this Sunday for our Welcome Back BBQ, including popcorn, face painting and fun games with prizes! All are welcome!! Session will be our hosts.



### **Pastoral Care**

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

### **Management Committee Meeting**

There will be a management committee meeting on Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in the Church Office.

### **Sunday School and Nursery Volunteers**

We are looking for a few more Sunday School and Nursery volunteers. Ideally you would be scheduled for once a month if we have enough volunteers. If you're interested please contact the office at [kirkstjames@pei.aibn.com](mailto:kirkstjames@pei.aibn.com) or 9002-892-2839.

### **Anniversary Events**

**Kirk 200 Heritage Talk #1** *Thursday, September 25, 7 p.m.:* Who Were these Presbyterians? with Dr. Jack Whytock

**Kirk 200 Heritage Talk #2** *Thursday, October 2, 7 p.m.:* Streams of Presbyterianism with Dr. Jack Whytock

**1825: A Variety Concert** *Saturday, October 18, 7 p.m.:* featuring the music and entertainment that would have been enjoyed by Islanders in 1825. Drawing on the talents of our choir and choral scholars (past and present) and with special guests Rowen Gallant and Jennifer Carson, join us for an upbeat evening to kick off the celebration inspired by the place and people that started it all.

**200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Service**, *Sunday, October 19, 7 p.m.* with guest soloist Patricia Murray and sermon presented by The Rev. Jeffrey Murray, Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

### **Call for Kilts, Tartans, and Plaids**

The decorating committee for the Anniversary weekend would love to borrow any cloth/clothing items in your closets or storage. Please let Constance know if you have any items that could be brought to the church office by Thursday October 17.

### **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. More preserve/pickle jars have arrived and are available in the upstairs kitchen for the taking.

### **Counselling Services**

Danielle Steadman will be offering counselling services free until April. If anyone is interested in booking then please contact Jessica at 902-304-7262 or email [jessica@sonderwellness.ca](mailto:jessica@sonderwellness.ca).