



## **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.

### **Fellowship Time**

Please join us following the morning service for fellowship time in the upper hall with Jennifer Moss & Linda Godfrey as our hosts.



### **Thank you**

We would like to say thank you to Rev. Dr. Kay Diviney for speaking today.

### **Condolences**

We would like to give our deepest sympathies to the friends and family of Jane Walker who passed away this week. Our thoughts and prayers are with them all.

### **Pastoral Care**

If any pastoral care concerns arise please call Rev. Steve Stead at 902-388-1854.

### **Office Closure**

The Church Office will be closed on Tuesday, September 30<sup>th</sup> for Truth and Reconciliation Day.

## **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.

### **Anniversary Events**

**Kirk 200 Heritage Talk #2 Thursday, October 2, 7 p.m.:** The Built Worship Space of Presbyterians 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, 10:30 a.m.** with guest soloist Patricia Murray and sermon presented by The Rev. Jeffrey Murray, Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

### **Upper Room Soup Kitchen**



We will be preparing and serving a meal for those in need at the Upper Room Soup Kitchen on Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. We are in need of three volunteers and 12 dozen cookies. If you are able to assist, then please sign the lists at the table at the entrance of the Sanctuary, contact the office at [kirkstjames@pei.aibn.com](mailto:kirkstjames@pei.aibn.com), call 892-2839 or contact Michele Halliwell at [mhhalliwell004@gmail.com](mailto:mhhalliwell004@gmail.com).

### **Elder Elections**

The Kirk Session consists of twelve elders each of whom serves a six year term. Every two years, the terms of four elders expire and four elders are elected to Session. At its September meeting Session passed a motion calling for the election of four new elders to serve on Session for six year terms beginning in 2026. The election period will open on Sunday, October 12, 2025 with the distribution of voting information and ballots and end on Sunday, November 2, 2025.

### **Decorating for Anniversary Weekend**

Decorating the sanctuary will begin on Friday, October 17 at 9 a.m. If you are available to help, let Constance Robinson know: [constanceerobinson@gmail.com](mailto:constanceerobinson@gmail.com).

### **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.