# 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.

### This Week's Music

We are grateful to Tibor and Emily for their solos in the Introits and to Marius for his solo in the Anthem. Indeed, we are thankful for all the members of this gifted and faithful choir!

### **Fellowship Time**

Please join us following the morning service for fellowship time in the upper hall with Aniko Ersek and Kitty Mundle as our hosts.



#### **Pastoral Care**

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

# 1825: A 200th Anniversary Variety Concert

The 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Variety Concert will be held on **Saturday**, **October 18<sup>th</sup>**, **at 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.

### 200th Anniversary Service

The 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Service will be held on **Sunday**, **October 19<sup>th</sup>**, **at 10:30 a.m.** with guest soloist Patricia Murray and sermon presented by The Rev. Jeffrey Murray, Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. We will also be unveiling a special plaque to commemorate our 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Also, a reminder that the **PEI Marathon Weekend** is on Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup> so please allow yourself lots of time to arrive at the Church for our Anniversary Service.

#### **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 opens on Sunday, October 12, 2025 with the distribution of voting information and ballots to members and ends on Sunday, November 2, 2025. The voting information is available for pick up at the entry to the Sanctuary and also at the Church office. Ballots can be put into the offering plate or dropped off at the Church office.

#### Kirk Ceilidh Fall Fair

The Kirk Ceilidh is on Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. If you have any items to contribute to the tables - Baking, Knitting, Jams and Preserves, Deli, Books, Christmas items or new or gently used items for the Treasure table then it would be greatly appreciated.

## Ceilidh Set-up

Kirk Celidh Fall Fair set up will be on Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. We will not be able to be in the room earlier as the room in rented until 5:30 p.m. If anyone is able to help bring up tables from downstairs and help with table set up it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact the office at 902-892-2839 or kirkstjames@pei.aibn.com.

## Jewelry

Once again it's time to refresh the jewelry table at the Ceilidh Fall Fair. Please take a look through your jewelry stash to see if you have jewelry items to donate. Items can be dropped off in the office or you can contact Shauna Sullivan Curley or Jocelyne Lloyd. We'd love to have some "new" sparkle for this year's Ceilidh.

#### Ceilidh Bake Table

David Robinson is looking for a volunteer to assist him in staffing the Ceilidh bake table on October 25. If you are able to do so, please let David know at (902) 330-8733 or at: cerobinson@eastlink.ca.