

The Kirk of St. James

Signature

Lobster Chowder Take-Out



May 9, 2026 from 10:30 am to noon
35 Fitzroy Street, Charlottetown

Each meal features a chowder bursting with lobster, scallops, shrimp, salmon, haddock and mussels, enveloped in a lobster flavoured cream broth including skin-on potatoes, carrots, celery and leeks.

Accompanied by a tea biscuit and a slice of deluxe raisin carrot cake with cream cheese icing.

Limited gluten-free and lactose-free options available.

Chowder is ready to re-heat and serve.

Can be safely refrigerated for 48 hours.

12 oz chowder, biscuit and cake \$30.00
26 oz chowder, 2 biscuits & 2 slices of cake \$57.00

Advance online orders only. Quantities are limited.

Inquiries to the Kirk office at (902) 892-2839.

Order today and enjoy the Kirk's delicious new *Mother's Day* tradition!

To order: www.KirkChowder2026.fundraiser.support



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.

Fellowship Time

Please join us following the morning service for fellowship time in the upper hall with Janet Glass and Linda Gallant as our hosts.



This Week's Music

The anthem is based on the familiar spiritual, "I've got peace like a river", but it is not actually sung by the choir. You will hear it in the piano accompaniment.

Pastoral Care

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

Easter mail-out

The Easter mail out letters are available for pick-up at the entrance of the Sanctuary. Be sure to pick up yours and your families as well.

Choral Scholar Recitals

Our Choral Scholars will be having recitals in March and April. These will take place in the Steel Recital Hall at UPEI and admittance is free.
Junior recital, Marius Lavoie, Saturday, March 28, 7:30 p.m.
Junior Recital, Beth Stokes, Thursday, April 2, 7:30 p.m.
Senior Recital, Emily Merriam, Sunday, April 19, 2:30 p.m.

Easter Flowers

Anyone who wishes to place memorial flowers in the Sanctuary for Easter is asked to contact the office at 902-892-2839, or email kirkstjames@pei.aibn.com by Wednesday, April 1st. All flowers can be dropped off on Thursday, April 2nd. Please remember that due to allergies highly scented flowers such as Easter Lilies should be avoided.



Maundy Thursday Seder Meal

As a child and adult, Jesus would have celebrated the Passover. On the night before he died, Jesus met with his disciples and together, they, once again, enjoyed the Passover meal together. At the Table of our Lord is a re-enactment of some of the elements of the Passover which Jesus celebrated. It includes rudiments of thousands of years of history when people celebrate freedom and recall the Exodus story. Passover is a creative festival combining food, family, storytelling, charity to strangers, games. Passover was, and continues to be, family oriented. There are lots of opportunities for children to participate. It is also experiential. It engages the senses—tasting, seeing, moving, hearing, and smelling. This is a wonderful inter-generational service for children, youth, adults, and seniors and will be held on Maundy Thursday, April 2nd at 5:45 p.m. Please join us as we share in this meal and service together. If there is a youth or young person who would be interested in reading the youth section of this service please speak to Rev. Amanda.



Holy Week and Easter at the Kirk



Sunday, March 29th, 10:30 a.m.

Palm Sunday

Thursday, April 2nd, 5:45 p.m.

Maundy Thursday Seder Meal

Friday, April 3rd

10:00 a.m. Organ Prelude & **10:30 a.m.** Good Friday Service

Sunday, April 5th

9:15 a.m. Session "Sunrise" Breakfast & Easter Egg Hunt

10:30 a.m. Easter Sunday Service with Communion

Upper Room Soup Kitchen



We will be preparing and serving a meal for those in need at the Upper Room Soup Kitchen on Saturday, April 4th. 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 or Michele Halliwell at mhhalliwell004@gmail.com.

Young Adult Representative to General Assembly

The Presbytery of PEI is allowed to send a Young Adult Representative to General Assembly this year. They must be between the ages of 16-25 and able to attend from Sunday, June 7th to Thursday June 11th. All expenses will be paid for including flights, meals and accommodations. This year it is being held at York University in Ontario. Rev. Amanda will be attending as one of the minister commissioners, and David Robinson will be attending as our elder commissioner. If you have a young person who might be interested please feel free to speak to Amanda, it is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about the church, and to have a chance to meet other young people from across Canada. While young adult representatives do not have an official vote they do give an advisory vote, which shows the church at large what our younger generations feel about certain decisions and issues, which is an important consideration when we look to the future. If someone is interested please contact Amanda right away as the deadline is March 31st.

PCC Mission Moment

The PCC is dedicated to embracing the commitments made in the 2024 Apology, acknowledging the church's past role in colonization and residential schools. We are committed to listening to and sharing the truth about those histories and actively supporting Indigenous-led healing and wellness efforts. Many of these efforts are carried out through the eight ministries of the National Indigenous Ministries Council, with support from Presbyterians Sharing. These ministries serve Indigenous communities across Canada by creating welcoming and safe spaces that offer crisis counselling, meals, children's programs, worship Circles, and more. Additionally, the church is working on healing projects supported by the Honouring the Children fund, which funds initiatives identified by Indigenous nations and communities impacted by PCC-run schools.

