

The Kirk of St. James

Signature Lobster Chowder Take-Out

May 9, 2026 from 10:30 am to noon



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

Order online - go to our website www.kirkstjames.ca and on the main page click on the link at the bottom of the page to take you to the chowder fundraiser or order through the Kirk office at (902) 892-2839, kirkstjames@pei.aibn.com.

Quantities are limited.



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

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 Daphne Dumont and the fellowship committee as our hosts.



This Week's Music

Joseph Martin is one of the most influential composers in sacred music today. His music has graced countless congregations and led many to consider with awe the glory of creation. From a very young age, this was his mission. Martin grew up in North Carolina, the son of a minister and a church pianist. Music and faith blended together for him from the very beginning of his life. Today, Joseph Martin's music is a staple of many worship communities. He has written 47 cantatas and many more anthems. In his own words, Martin says that he cannot go a day without composing.

I think of the time after Easter as Toccata season; hence, today, the one by Eugene Gigout, 1844 - 1925, a French organist and a composer, mostly of music for his own instrument. A pupil of Camille Saint-Saens, he served as the organist of the French capital's Saint Augustin Church for 62 years. This Toccata is probably the most popular of his compositions.

Haydn's The Creation

This majestic oratorio, performed by the 60 musicians of Luminos and the Island Choral Society under Margot Rejskind will be held on Sunday, April 26th, at 3:00 pm, at St. Paul's Church in downtown Charlottetown. \$25/15 online (+ fee) at luminosensemble.com or cash (only) at-the-door. Children free. Information: islandchoralsociety@gmail.com; 902-628-6778.



Choral Scholar Recitals



The Senior Recital for Emily Merriam, one of our Choral Scholars, takes place on Sunday, April 26th at 2:30 p.m. in the Steel Recital Hall at UPEI. Admittance is free.

Pastoral Care

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

Lobster Chowder Take-Out Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to help prepare the chowder and carrot cakes for our May 9 Lobster Chowder Take-Out.

Wednesday, May 6, 9 a.m. - 4 people to do veggie prep

Thursday, May 7, 8:30 a.m. - 2 carrot cake bakers (recipe provided and carrots pre-grated)

Friday, May 8, 8 a.m. - 6 cooks for chowder (recipe provided and veggies pre-prepped)

Friday, May 8, 1 p.m. - 4 packagers for chowder

Saturday, May 9, 8 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - 6 people to cut and package carrot cakes, put together meal bags and assist with handing out to customers

David Robinson will be supervising and assisting each day. He will have recipes and will supervise the safe cool-down of the chowder. It would be helpful if one May 8 volunteer had transportation to do a couple runs to purchase bagged ice.

We are also looking for two large cooler/ice chests to borrow to assist with the chowder cool-down on May 8.

Contact David Robinson to ask questions or to volunteer: cerobinson@eastlink.ca or (902) 330-8733. Your support will help ensure a successful spring fundraiser. Thank-you!



Washroom Renovations

The washroom renovations have begun. The rooms under construction are marked as a construction zone and should not be entered under any circumstance.



During the renovations we have moved the nursery to the parlour and the Sunday School room has been moved to the lower hall. The downstairs washroom will be available for use but the upstairs washrooms will be under construction.

Baby Needs Drive 2026



Last fall Session identified support to expectant mothers and young families as one of our two Kirk mission priorities. In keeping with this decision, we are once again conducting a baby needs drive in support of the Island Pregnancy Centre. They assist at-risk mothers and those who have limited social support networks or face financial difficulties caring for their new babies. We are seeking all kinds of baby clothes, preferably gender-neutral and in sizes 1-3 months, 3-6 months or 6-12 months. Also appreciated would be gifts of diapers in sizes 3-6, baby wipes, baby toiletries, soothers, thermometers, bibs, swaddling cloths, baby blankets, board books and stuffies. We will be supplementing these gifts with \$1,000 worth of goods purchased with interest from Session mission funds. Donations may be dropped off in the designated basket at the Pownal entrance. Your support of this important annual mission is greatly appreciated.

Photos to the PCC are needed!

The Presbyterian Church in Canada's national office is looking for photos (with captions) from congregations for use in their 2026 resources to help tell the PCC's story. These resources include bulletin covers, videos, posters, their annual wall calendar, the PCC website and more. Please note: It is always important to get consent when you take a photo to be used for publication - especially if the subject is under 18. Please make sure that the photos you send are high resolution - at least 1MB. To submit photos please email them to the Kirk office at kirkstjames@pei.aibn.com or you can submit them online at <https://form.jotform.ca/form/50345823876260>.

