

## 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 - [fundraiser.support/KirkChowder2026](https://fundraiser.support/KirkChowder2026)

or order through the Kirk office at (902) 892-2839,

[kirkstjames@pei.aibn.com](mailto:kirkstjames@pei.aibn.com).



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 Ian & Daphne Scott as our hosts.



### **This Week's Music**

The anthem is an arrangement for sacred choir of the duet "Sound the trumpet" by Henry Purcell. Johann Pachelbel, 1653-1706, is most famous now for the Canon in D. This Ciacona is a similar composition, a short bass line repeated many times with varying rhythm and melodic figures.

### **Condolences**

We would like to give our deepest sympathies to Bill Prowse on the passing of his sister-in-law, Susan Roberts. Our thoughts and prayers are with them and their families and friends during this difficult time.

### **Pastoral Care**

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

### **Session Meeting**

Session will be meeting on Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the Kirk Parlour.

### Lobster Chowder Take-Out

Thank you to all those who volunteered to help prepare the chowder and carrot cakes for our May 9<sup>th</sup> Lobster Chowder Take-Out.

The below times are when volunteers are to be at the church.

**Wednesday, May 6, 9 a.m.** - Veggie Prep

**Thursday, May 7, 8:30 a.m.** - Baking Carrot Cakes

**Friday, May 8, 8 a.m.** - Cooking chowder

**Friday, May 8, 1 p.m.** - Packaging Chowder

**Saturday, May 9, 8 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.** - Cut and Package Carrot Cakes

**If there is leftover chowder after the pick-up on Saturday then we may be able to sell it after Church on Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>.**

If anyone has any questions then please contact David Robinson at: cerobinson@eastlink.ca or (902) 330-8733.

### 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.

### “A Decade of Harmony” Forte Concert

Forte Men's Choir will be holding their 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary Mothers Day concert on Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, at 2:30 p.m. at the Kirk of St. James. Margot Rejskind conducts favourites from ten years of hearty men's singing. Admission: \$15 (cash) at-the-door. Information: 902-628-6778, www.facebook.com/FORTEPEI; islandchoralsociety@gmail.com.

### 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>.



### 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.

### Spring Compost Sale

Spring Compost Sale, Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at St. Mark's Presbyterian Church at the corner of Brackley Point Road and Pine Drive in Charlottetown. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Come to the church parking lot off of Tamarac Avenue. \$12.00 per bag and \$60.00 per scoop. Cash or debit accepted.

### WoHeLo Spring Clothing Sale

The WoHeLo/QEH Auxiliary will host their Spring Clothing Sale, on Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 12 noon – 8 p.m.; Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.; and Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. at 144 Dorchester Street, Charlottetown. We offer high quality, gently used clothing and accessories for the whole family. All proceeds go to fund equipment for high-risk newborn babies in the province. Come early for best bargains!

### “Where's Master Will?” Comedy/Mystery

The St. Mark's Performers present “Where's Master Will?” - A 3 Act Comedy/Mystery, written and directed by Barb Perry on May 21, 22, and 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7 p.m. At St. Mark's Presbyterian Church, Charlottetown. Tickets: Adult \$20.00; Children 12 and under \$10.00. Advance tickets call Barb 902-368-2620; Lois 902-368-8246; Fudge will be sold.