



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 the fellowship committee as our hosts.



This Week's Music

The Introit may be found in the Book of Praise, #580. Sir Henry Walford Davies, September 6, 1869 - March 11, 1941, was a renowned English composer, organist and educator who was Master of the King's Music from 1934 until 1941. The anthem lyrics are the Aaronic Blessing, which we sing at every Baptism (Book of Praise #619). John Rutter stretches it out in a beautiful way in this setting, with an elaborate "Amen". Clément François Théodore Dubois, 1837 - 1924, was a French Romantic composer, organist and pedagogue. Both the Prelude and Postlude are from a collection "Ten Pieces".

Memorial Flowers

The memorial flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Barbara Holt and Rebecca Wellner's Mother, Joan Wellner, and Grandmothers, Marjorie Wellner and May MacDougall.

Pastoral Care

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

“A Decade of Harmony” Forte Concert

Forte Men's Choir is holding their 10th anniversary Mothers Day concert today, 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.

Lobster Chowder Sale

We would like to extend a huge thank you to everyone who volunteered to coordinate chowder sales; obtain donations of food and supplies; prepare and cook chowder, carrot cakes and tea biscuits; and assist with the final meal distribution. We could not have achieved our results without these dedicated folks. Thanks a million!

If there is chowder that remains unsold on Saturday afternoon, we will freeze it and offer it for sale following worship on Sunday. These will be chowder only sales ... no cake or biscuits. Single servings will be \$20 and double servings will be \$37. These would be a welcome addition to Father's Day or Canada Day family activities.

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.

Office Hours

Amy will be away from May 20-22 and will be doing the May 24th bulletin on Tuesday, May 19th. If anyone has any bulletin announcements then please pass them in by 9 a.m. May 19th.

Volunteer Food Safety Course

There is an upcoming Free Volunteer Food Safety Presentation on Wednesday, May 27th at 9 a.m. at St. Paul's Church Hall. With the completion of this course, it will enable you to help with food preparations for any food-related fundraisers that we have at the Kirk. If anyone would like to attend then please go to <https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/service/volunteer-food-safety-presentation> to register.

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 16th 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 21st, 12 noon – 8 p.m.; Friday, May 22nd, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.; and Saturday, May 23rd, 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 23rd 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.