

PCC Mission Moment

One of the eight Indigenous ministries supported through gifts to Presbyterians Sharing, Mistawasis Memorial Presbyterian Church is among the oldest Presbyterian Indigenous ministries on a Canadian reserve. It stands on a foundation of rich history and faith, dating back to the 1870s, when Chief Mistawasis helped establish the first church there. Today, the congregation is renewing this sacred space for the future, adding new shingles, aluminum siding, and their first air-conditioning system to make the building welcoming and strong for generations to come. Recently, they celebrated several new baptisms and anticipate more, as they nurture faith, knowledge of the Bible, and Indigenous traditions within their congregation. Though building trust with the wider community is a long journey, they move forward with hope, guided by God's Spirit and strengthened by prayers and 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 Jennifer Moss and Linda Godfrey as our hosts.



Pastoral Care

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

Sunday School Closing and Sundaes Sunday

We would like to invite everyone to the Sunday School Closing on Sunday, June 21st at 10:30 a.m. where we will be celebrating our graduates and the Sunday School. We will also be having make your own sundaes during fellowship time.

Calling All Graduates



The Kirk wishes to acknowledge all of the graduates in the church family during the Sunday School closing event during worship on June 21st. Please let the office know of any High School, College or University graduates for this spring. If possible, provide the name of the graduate, who they are related to at the Kirk, what institution and program they are graduating from, and some information on the graduate's future plans, if known.

Summer Fellowship Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to host fellowship time over the summer to give the fellowship team a break. Summer fellowship entails setting out a table and a few chairs on the lawn and bringing cookies and juice. If you would like to volunteer then please sign the sign-up sheet at the entrance or let the church office know.

Seniors' Lunch Outing

As part of the work with New Beginnings we identified doing a seniors drop in at the church as an activity that would be a great way to connect and spend time in community. We were prepared to launch at the end of April after the worst of the winter weather was behind us but unfortunately that coincided with the washroom renovation. After some discussion we were reminded of how much Presbyterian Women enjoyed the June luncheon at the Rodd to cap off their work before summer. Therefore, we have booked a lunch at the Rodd Charlottetown Hotel for June 19th, at noon and we invite any seniors or other congregation members who like to attend to come. There is a sign up sheet at the back of the church so we can give the hotel the number of guests, and if cost is in any way a concern please contact the office as we are happy to cover your lunch.

Toronto Welsh Male Voice Choir: Friday, July 10, at 7 p.m.

The Kirk is pleased to present this talented choir that is on tour in the Maritimes this summer. The evening's program will include spirituals, arias, folk tunes, Broadway favourites and contemporary pop, sung off book in the Welsh choir tradition. The proceeds for this concert are split between the Choir and the Kirk, so please share the word, re-post about the event on your social media account, and if there is a bulletin board in your building at home or work, please take a poster (available by the sanctuary entrance). Tickets can be purchased online at WelshChoir2026.auctria.events or by calling the Kirk office at 902 892 2839.



Guest Speaker on June 21

Next Sunday (June 21st) we will be having a special guest lead our service. The Rev. Lora Nafziger will be on the Island to speak about her ongoing work in Nepal. We are pleased to welcome her to our pulpit to hear about how the work of the Presbyterian Church in Canada is making an impact.

The Rev. Lora Nafziger

International Ministries, Missionary to Nepal

Appointed by the Presbyterian Church in Canada, the Rev. Lora Nafziger serves as Staff Care and Counselling Advisor in Nepal, working with a long-standing Presbyterian Church in Canada partner, the United Mission to Nepal (UMN), UMN is a faith-based international NGO that strives to help all Nepalis achieve a fuller life through medical and community development programs. Stationed in Kathmandu, Lora provides spiritual care and emotional support to expatriate staff and their families when they are making the initial transition to life in Nepal, and once they have arrived, continues to offer pastoral and mental health care and support. Lora meets individually with expatriate and Nepali staff for counselling and spiritual direction, plans retreats, offers hospitality in her home, provides resources and supports people in times of crisis or major discernment. Lora has been serving in Nepal since 2024 with her spouse Mitch Rhodes, UMN's Expatriate Coordinator, and their two younger children.



Island Lavender Distillery Outing

If you would like to enjoy a summer's morning wandering the gently rolling grounds of a local lavender farm for a couple of hours, please join us at the Island Lavender Distillery on Monday, July 13, at 10:30 a.m. There is no cost to visit, but if you want to bring your scissors and clip a bundle of lavender for a small fee, or do some shopping in their gift shop, you are welcome to do so. There are benches, and seats scattered about the farm to rest your legs, listen to the lazy drone of bees, and enjoy air that is redolent with the scent of lavender. If you are planning on attending, please let us know by either signing up on the sign-up sheet during fellowship after service, or call and let the Kirk office know.* If you need a lift to the lavender farm, or can offer a lift, please let us know, and we'll try to line things up. For information about the farm, visit <https://peilavenderlady.ca/>