

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 not provided for the summer but please feel free to use the Parlour as an area for your baby's needs.

Strawberry Social

Please join us following the morning service outside on the lawn, weather permitting, for a strawberry social with the fellowship committee as our hosts. We hope to see you there!



This Week's Music

Thank you to Marius Lavoie for the beautiful solos this morning. It is such a joy to have him sing with us.

Pastoral Care

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

Condolences

We would like to give our deepest sympathies to David and Valerie Toms on the passing of David's sister, Janet. Our thoughts and prayers are with them and their family and friends.

Custodian Position Filled

We would like to welcome Larissa Holloway (Amy's daughter) as our new custodian!

Vacation Days

Rev. Amanda will be out of the office beginning July 20th until July 27th. Rev. Dr. Dale Woods will be speaking on Sunday, July 26th.

Venezuela Relief

A state of emergency was declared in Venezuela after two powerful earthquakes struck on June 24. Residential and commercial buildings have collapsed, and there is considerable damage to critical infrastructures. Donations are urgently needed. PWS&D is responding to the need. If you would like to donate then please go to <https://presbyterian.ca/pwsd/venezuela-earthquake-response/> or use a pew envelope and mark for Venezuela Relief and place in the offering plate. Donations made between June 25 and July 14 are eligible for matching by the Government of Canada.

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. If you are planning on attending, please let us know by signing up on the sign-up sheet at the entrance of the Church. We still have seats in cars available if you would like to attend.



Summer Recital Series

Please join us for our Summer Recital Series!

Thursday, July 16, 12:10 p.m.

Janey-Lynn Perrier, soprano, Frances McBurnie, piano

Thursday, July 23, 12:10 p.m. Kezia Albert, piano

Saturday, August 8, 2:00 p.m., Hannah O'Donnell, mezzo-soprano,
Parker Clements, baritone, Morgan Saulnier, piano

Tuesday, August 11, 7:00 p.m.

Benjamin Rota, viola, Julien LeBlanc, piano

TBA Nathan Wright, saxophone,

Amy LeBlanc, flute, Tony Liang, piano

Developing Spiritually Alive Churches Course

The Center for Missional Leadership is offering a course next year on developing spiritually alive churches and inviting groups of three to ten people from different churches to take part. I (Rev. Amanda) am interested in taking this course and seeing how it may complement and help us continue the ministry and mission we do as a church. I wanted to put this out there to see if there might be a couple of people (or more - we can fit up to ten) interested in taking this course with me. There is no cost for people who would like to take it (churches pay a standard \$400 dollar fee and it covers all participants from that church). If you would like to be part of this please let Rev. Amanda know.

The course will be online via Zoom and consists of 5 educational sessions to encourage creative reimagining of how our churches gather and engage their neighbors and 4 coaching sessions with a member of the CML network. They will be held on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. pacific on September 26, 2026 November 28, 2026, January 23, 2027, March 27, 2027 and April 24, 2027.