

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.

This Week's Music

Thank you to Ian Soloman for the magnificent music this morning. "In native worth" is from The Creation, by Franz Joseph Haydn. "Domine Deus" is a tenor solo movement from Gioachino Rossini's 1863 sacred work, Petite messe solennelle. Its lyrics say: Lord God, King of Heaven, God the Father Almighty. Lord only begotten Son, Jesus Christ. Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father.

Condolences

We would like to give our deepest sympathies to the Yun Family on the passing of Hyeonjung's father. Our thoughts and prayers are with them and their family during this difficult time.

Congratulations

We would like to give Heather Henry MacDonald a big congratulations for winning first place in the Make Our Hometown Beautiful contest. It is awarded to residents, businesses and community groups who contribute time and effort to maintain beautiful buildings and landscapes. Congratulations Heather!

Birthday Wishes

Congratulations to Margaret Dumont, who celebrated her 104th birthday on August 2nd. She was able to attend a small family gathering that evening, complete with candles and balloons. She was baptized in our font in 1922, confirmed and married at the Kirk, and supported all aspects of the church's work with energy and skill as long as she could. Daphne reports that she still loves to hear about the hymns we sing each week, and (thanks to Youtube) she can sing along with her favourites.

Rev. Amanda away

Rev. Amanda will be away from August 11 until August 24. She can be reached at 902-894-5382 if any pastoral care concerns arise until August 10th. Starting the 11th of August, Rev. Steve Stead will be filling in for any pastoral concerns that come up. Please contact the office if you need to reach him.

Ceilidh Fall Fair Reminder

It may be mid-summer, but it's not too early to be thinking about the Fall Fair on Saturday, October 31st. When canning or preserving, we encourage you to set some aside for the sale. Also, if you have ideas about products or services, or new approaches to our Fall Fair, please speak to any Session member.

Summer Fellowship Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to host fellowship time on August 16th and September 6th. 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.

Summer Recital Series

Please join us for our Summer Recital Series!

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

Benjamin Rota, viola, Julien LeBlanc, piano

Thursday, August 27, 12:10 p.m.

Kezia Albert, piano

Saturday, August 29, 12:10 p.m.

Nathan Wright, saxophone, Amy LeBlanc, flute, Tony Liang, piano



PCC Mission Moment

Abena Asabiliga, a 46-year-old woman from Sumaduri in the Garu District of Northern Ghana, became physically impaired in infancy due to polio. Because of stigma, discrimination and her family's poverty, she lived an isolated and difficult life. After being identified in a community survey by community-based rehabilitation staff working for the Presbyterian Church of Ghana, her family and community received sensitization on disability rights, which helped reduce negative attitudes. With support from PWS&D, Abena received a tricycle for mobility, business skills training and start-up capital. She now sells snacks near a school and earns a living. She said, "My life has changed, and I can now move independently with the use of the tricycle that was provided to me. I am so grateful."

