Financial Update to October 31, 2026

Each year, at about this time, a financial update is provided to inform the congregation of the amount of funds that will have to be contributed to meet the budget approved by the congregation at the annual meeting earlier this year. Here Is the revenue information:

Account	Revenue	Budget	Required
Envelope Offering	63,832	94,500	30,668
Loose Offering	2,815	6,800	3,985
Christmas Offering	-	35,700	35,700
PAR Receipts	83,265	107,100	23,835
Rent	23,204	32,000	8,796
Choral Scholarships	2,783	6,000	3,217
Fundraising Events	19,574	20,000	426
Helping Hampers	-	3,500	3,500
Other	11,222	15,600	4,378
Total	206,695	321,200	114,505

Expenditures are generally within budget to October 31st. Please remember that all contributions for 2026 must be received by December 31st to be eligible for a 2026 tax deduction.

Spotlight on Indigenous Ministries in the Presbyterian Church in Canada
Place of Hope Indigenous Presbyterian Church – Winnipeg, MB

Place of Hope Presbyterian Church offers hope and healing to Indigenous people dealing with multi-generational trauma and abject poverty. Pastoral care and healing initiatives are just a part of what the church does to work alongside individuals scarred by Residential Schools, loss of cultural identity, poverty, homelessness, and lack of education. The congregation specifically ministers to Indigenous People in the inner city of Winnipeg, Manitoba by providing spiritual and tangible care. Working to improve relationships between Indigenous persons and the church is part of their work of reconciliation within the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

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 Kim and Alan Watts as our hosts.

This Week's Music

Thank you to Peter Young for the trumpet music in the Remembrance ceremony.

Pastoral Care

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

Office Closure

The Church office will be closed on Wednesday, November 11th for Remembrance Day.

Office Hours

Amy will be out of the office the week of Nov. 9th so if you plan on dropping into the office then please check ahead to make sure Rev. Amanda is in by calling 902-892-2839.

New Piano

A few months ago, we were notified that our piano had reached the end of its musical journey, and was no longer serviceable. Unfortunately, at the same time we have encountered difficulties with our organ. Typically, the organ is serviced twice a year but since our tuner retired the replacement tuner has not been able find time to travel to the Island. There are actually five Island churches all waiting on the same person (it has been twenty two months and counting). The difficulties between the organ and piano have been a challenge and the only reason we have not been more disrupted is because of Fran's skill. A new piano was identified and a number of private donations have made it possible for us to order it and have it delivered before the advent season. We are incredibly thankful for this. While donations have covered the bulk of the cost we will look to have a couple fundraisers in the New Year to cover the rest. We are so thankful for everyone who helps us make music here at the Kirk!

Food Safety Course

Because various food-based activities for the Kirk (Christmas Tea, Soup or Chowder sales and the possibility of a community meal) , we benefit immensely from having several people who have their food safety certification so that supervision of activities can be shared among a large group. Please give serious consideration to taking in a free food safety presentation happening on Tuesday, November 17th at St. Paul's Church from 9 a.m. -12 p.m. This free course is for volunteers. To register visit: https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/service/volunteer-food-safety-presentations.

Advent Taizé Service

Wednesday, November 25th, 6:30 p.m.



Join us for an evening prayer service, led by Rev. Dr. Kay Diviney and Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton, featuring the simple, beautiful songs of the Taizé Community in France. Before the busy Advent season begins, amid all of life's challenges, this quiet, candlelit service offers the chance to gather quietly in meditative common prayer. As winter's darkness deepens, you are invited to step into the light.

Seniors Advent Communion Service & Fellowship

Wednesday, December 2nd, 1-3 p.m.

All are invited to a Seniors Advent Communion Service in the Sanctuary followed by tea, sandwiches & sweets in the Upper Hall on Wednesday, December 2nd from 1 - 3 p.m. If you would like a drive, then we will be more than happy to arrange one for you! Please contact the Church Office at 902-892-2839 or kirkstjames@pei.aibn.com. Invitations are available at the entrance of the Sanctuary if you would like to pick one up to drop off to someone.



Christmas Centrepiece Workshop & Yankee Swap

Thursday, December 3rd, 6:30 p.m.

Rev. Amanda and Rebecca will be hosting a Natural Christmas Centrepiece Workshop & Yankee Swap to be held in the Kirk Hall on Thursday, December 3rd at 6:30 p.m. The evening will begin with mulled cider and a Yankee Swap before we make our Christmas centrepieces. All materials are supplied/included. Participants need only bring their garden shears. Cost is $50 to be paid by placing it in an envelope marked Centrepiece Workshop or directly to the Church Office or Rebecca. All proceeds will go to the Kirk Choral Scholarship Fund. There will be a limited number of spots available so please sign-up quickly. Please sign-up by Friday, November 27th by signing the sheet at the entrance of the Sanctuary, contacting the office at 892-2839 or kirkstjames@pei.aibn.com or contacting Rebecca Wellner at 569-2247 or rebecca.wellner@gmail.com.



Kirk Christmas Tea

Saturday, December 13th, 3 p.m.

Tickets are $37.50 for single tickets or $140 for a table of 4/$200 for a table of 6. Tickets are close to sold out. If you would like to purchase tickets then please talk to Constance Robinson, or email her at constanceerobinson@gmail.com or call the Kirk office at 902-892-2839.

