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
Edmonton Urban Native Ministry – Edmonton, AB

Edmonton Urban Native Ministries (EUNM) operates under the call to "lift up your H.E.A.D.S." The acronym points to the five pillars of their mission: healing, evangelism, awakening, development, and sending. With this mission in mind, the ministry offers a range of services to First Nation individuals through their drop-in centre, located at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. In addition to providing for physical needs with hot meals, a clothing bank, an emergency food bank, bus tickets, and haircuts; EUNM also caters to spiritual needs through morning devotionals, prayer, Bible sharing, and worship services. Additionally, they offer tae kwon do lessons, music lessons, vacation Bible school, and local camp scholarships for First Nation children and youth. Where complex issues of addiction, violence, sexual exploitation, homelessness, and poverty exist, EUNM attempts to meet affected individuals with the love of Jesus.

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 Janet Glass and Linda Gallant as our hosts.

Pastoral Care

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

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.

Christmas Decorating
Saturday, November 28th, 9 a.m.

Members of the worship committee are decorating the sanctuary for Christmas on Saturday, November 28th, at 9 a.m. Anyone who would like to pitch in with this joyous activity is welcome and encouraged to swing by any time that morning.



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 12th, 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.

Upcoming Advent Dates



Advent 1 - Communion Sunday, November 29th
Advent 2 - Giving Sunday, December 6th
Advent 3 - Christmas Pageant & Luncheon, Sunday, December 13th
Advent 4 - Sunday, December 20th
Christmas Eve Service - Thursday, December 24th, 6:30 p.m.

<u>Community Events</u>

"Men of the Harvest" Concert at St. Mark's

St. Mark's Presbyterian Church in Charlottetown will present the "Men of the Harvest" in Concert on Sunday, November 15th at 3 p.m. Tickets are $15.00 and are available from Lois at 902-368-8246 or the church office at 902-892-5255. Half of the proceeds will be donated to the Food Bank.

St. Mark's Christmas Bake, Book & Puzzle Sale

Christmas Bake, Book, & Puzzle Sale will be held at St. Mark's Presbyterian Church, Charlottetown, on Saturday, November 21st at 9 a.m. Along with books and puzzles, the sale will feature cookies, pies, squares, breads, preserves, and many tasty treats.