

SUMMERSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Our mission is to know, love and serve God wherever we are and to inspire others to do the same by our thoughts, words and deeds.

Thoughts for Reflection:

“I marvel at the resilience of the Jewish people. Their best characteristic is their desire to remember. No other people has such an obsession with memory.”
~ Elie Wiesel

What is the foundation for your sense of security?

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

Call to Worship:

Praise God!

Sing to God a new song!

Give thanks to our Maker.

We rejoice in our sovereign God.

Let us praise God with dancing and music.

Let the faithful sing for joy as we praise God together!

HYMN: #431 JESUS, WHERE'RE THY PEOPLE MEET

Prayer of Approach & Confession:

Our Father who art in Heaven, Hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever and ever, Amen.

Assurance of God's Love

Welcome & Announcements

HYMN: #475 I AM THE CHURCH! YOU ARE THE CHURCH!

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Understanding

Exodus 12:1-14

Psalm 149, Refrain #1

Matthew 18:15-20

Gloria Patri

Ministry of Music: “Down To The River To Pray” ~ Susan Bulger

Sermon

HYMN: AMAZING GRACE (MY CHAINS ARE GONE)

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Offertory: "Jordan" ~Susan Bulger

Doxology

Offertory Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

*Hear our prayer, O God, hear our prayer, O God;
incline your ear to us, and grant us your peace.*

HYMN: #490 GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY

Benediction

Sending Forth Blessing: “Go Now in Peace”

Welcome to SPC. We welcome everyone to our worship service this morning. If you are worshiping with us for the first time or visiting after a time away, please sign the guest book in the entrance. If you are new to our community and would like more information about our church family and its ministries, please feel free to speak to Rev. Brad or to today's greeter. You can also check us out online at www.summersidepresbyterianpei.ca.

Scent Free Environment: To help make our church welcoming to everyone, including those with sensitivities to scents & perfumes, we would ask that you respect SPC as a scent free environment.



Sunday School registration starts today and will continue next Sunday. Registration is for children 4-12. There will be more information on Youth Group for children 12+ soon!

There will be a lunch following the service next week to welcome back the children as well as welcome Chad Bolton our theological student.

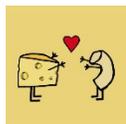


This Week:

Today, Sept 10: Morning Worship 10:30
Fundscrip pick up
Wed, Sept 13: F&P Meeting 7:00
Sunday, Sept 17: Morning Worship 10:30
Fundscrip order



Today is pick up. Our next order date is Sept 17th.
 Specials this month are Shell 3%, Vie en Rose 11%,
 Old Navy/Gap/Banana Republic 10%, Hudson's Bay 5%, Pizza Pizza
 12%. Thank you continued support.



Looking for a fun rewarding way to spend a couple hours? The **KD Lunch program needs volunteers on Thursdays from 11:15 to 1:00**. Come help out in the kitchen, share with other volunteers and interact with some awesome youth! (No experience necessary!) Sign up in a rotation or as you can. We begin this Thursday, Sept. 14. We are also in need of KD and cookies, so remember us when getting groceries! Thanks always for your generous support!



Our Vesey's **"Fundraising with Flowers" Fall Fundraising Campaign begins today**. A great way to purchase some new things or old favourites for your garden. SPC receives 50% of all sales!

Ordering is really simple, just pick up a catalogue and an order sheet in the lobby. The deadline for orders is Oct 8th. For more info call Marilyn or Barry Bigger 902-436-3520 or email marilynmartin.martin@gmail.com.

Theological Field Education Placement

Part of the requirement of every student preparing for ministry is to spend a year actually "doing" ministry within a congregation or some other appropriate context. Rev. Brad and the session of SPC have been contacted by Knox College regarding the possibility of having a student in our midst for this year. Having agreed, we are pleased to let the congregation know that this year Chad Bolton will be with us. Chad, who lives in Charlottetown, is working on his Master of Divinity degree through Knox's long-distance education program. In addition to meeting on a weekly basis with Rev. Brad for intentional reflection on the practice of ministry, Chad's role will be to take part in our weekly worship services and to be involved in other aspects of the life and ministry of SPC. This is an exciting opportunity for both Chad and our congregation. We pray that this may be a year of continued learning and growth for all of us.



Presbytery will meet **Sept 12th at 6:30 at Camp Keir**. All are welcome to attend



The **Christmas Bazaar Work Bees** will resume on **Tuesday, September 19th, at 9am**. Please join us for lots of fun and fellowship as we use our gifts and talents to create wonderful items for the bazaar. If you cannot come on Tuesdays but would like to make items at home that would be great. Knitted items such as mittens, scarves, hats, leggings, headbands are all popular; Also wooden items for gardens and Christmas. For more information contact Eileen Targett @ 436-9661, Susan Cameron @436-1171.



The Kensington-New London Pastoral Charge is hosting a **Pastoral Care Workshop Saturday, Sept. 16.**, led by the Rev. Mark Buell, a minister in our Presbytery and chaplain at QEH. This workshop will be of interest to anyone who wonders what to say to someone when visiting in hospital, or at the time of a death. Anyone wanting to learn more about pastoral care, visiting, and being an active listener is invited. The workshop is taking place at the Kensington P.C. from 10am-12, with a lunch to follow (donation to cover the cost of lunch is appreciated). If interested in attending please RSVP to Rev. Torrey by e-mail: torreygriffiths@gmail.com or by phone: [902-856-2352](tel:902-856-2352) by Friday Sept. 8.



It is no secret that the health of any relationship is dependent, in large part, to regular communication. Our relationship with God is no different. Being intentional about spending time in prayer enables us to sharpen our ability to see just where and how God continues to be at work in the world around us. In short, prayer is one of the most effective ways to strengthen and grow in our faith!

Things to Pray for this Week:

- ✓ We pray for youth who are bullied and hurting. May they be assured they have a heavenly father and a friend in Jesus, who is with them and will never leave them.
- ✓ Let us thank God for the faithfulness and generosity of congregations as they continue to support Presbyterians Sharing with their financial gifts and their prayers.
- ✓ We pray for the Atlantic Mission Society as they meet for their annual meeting in North Sydney, Nova Scotia. May all who attend feel uplifted and renewed by this time of fellowship.

Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

An Evening of Music featuring Men of the Harvest, Alan Sonier, Nathan Wiley and Louise Arsenault and family will be held at Centre 150 (150 Industrial Crescent) on Sunday, Sept. 17th at 7pm. Admission \$10 at the door. This concert is in aid of the G'Ma Circle of PEI in support of Grandmothers in Africa raising their orphaned grandchildren. Funds also provide education about HIV/AIDS; prevention, treatments and living with AIDS, as well as providing medication to those afflicted.

The Confederation Centre Youth Chorus and the adult choir at the Centre, the Confederation Singers are **welcoming new members** into the choirs this September. There is no audition, so come and sing with us! Both choirs will be featured in a special Canada 150 concert with the PEI Symphony in November. Contact Don Fraser at dfraser@confederationcentre.com or call 628-6144 to join.

Summerside Trinity Church is hosting a concert:
“Tribute to the Legends of Country Music”, performed by Country Blend on Saturday, Oct 7th 7:30 pm. Tickets \$20 available from Trinity Church office 902-436-3155 or Orville Curtis 902-629-5114.