

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:

*"If you want peace, work for justice."
~ Pope Paul VI*

*"Human progress is neither automatic nor inevitable... Every step toward the goal of justice requires sacrifice, suffering and struggle; the tireless exertions and passionate concern of dedicated individuals."
~ Martin Luther King, Jr.*

What is the difference between "optimism" and Christian hope?

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

Call to Worship:

On this day of memory we gather to sing and to pray;
we remember the past and look to the future.

On this day when we remember how guns once fell silent,
we come before you God, seeking your peace.

On this day of hope in the face of terror,
*we come before you God, praying with all our hearts:
make us channels of your peace.*

Let there be peace on Earth and let it begin with us!
Let us worship God together, in peace.

HYMN: #611 FOR ALL THE SAINTS (VS. 1, 2 & 4)

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.*

A Time of Remembrance

A Moment of Silence

Assurance of God's Love

Welcome & Announcements

HYMN: #328 THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Understanding

Isaiah 11:1-10

Psalms 78:1-7, Refrain #1

Matthew 3:1-11

Gloria Patri

Ministry of Music: "Speak, Lord" (V. MacKenzie) ~choir

Sermon: "Peace: Come Hell or High Water"

HYMN: #736 FOR THE HEALING OF THE NATIONS

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Offertory: "Song of Peace" (F. Chopin; arr. with new words J. Althouse)

Doxology

~Pamela Campbell

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: #727 LET THERE BE LIGHT

Benediction

Sending Forth Blessing: "Go Now in Peace"

Welcome to SPC. We welcome everyone to our worship service this morning. If you are worshipping 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: During the singing of the second hymn, children are invited to gather in the front pew for a story and prayer. Afterwards a teacher will lead them out to their classroom for an "all-in-one", ages 4-12, group lesson. The Nursery is available on a self-serve basis.



UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFO

We need to update all the addresses with RR#'s in them. If you previously had an RR# in your address and can provide us with a civic number that would be very helpful as your mail may not be delivered without it, due to recent changes.

Also if you have changed your address, phone number or email or would like to provide us with any of that information, we would like to update those as well. We will use emails for a congregation email list that we send periodic messages from and for sending tax receipts at the end of the year as well. Please see the update list on the table in the lobby.

Upcoming
COMMUNITY EVENTS

Come enjoy a song service with the **St. John's New London Choir, with special selections by Juliana Elsinga & Fred Paynter, at Brookfield Presbyterian Church, this evening at 7pm.** A freewill offering will be taken to go towards the church's roof repair.

Remembrance Day, November 11, 7:30 pm at Trinity United Church, Charlottetown, **The Confederation Centre Youth Chorus and The Confederation Singers present "In Remembrance"**, conducted by Donald Fraser. The concert will be accompanied by Sara White. General admission \$15.00. Tickets available at the Centre Ticketworks 566-1267 or at Trinity United Church prior to the concert.



This Week:

Today, Nov 5: Morning Worship 10:30

Fundscrip pick up

Tues, Nov 7: Bazaar Work Bees 9:00

Wed, Nov 8: F&P 7:00

Thurs, Nov 9: KD Lunch 11:15

Friday, Nov 3: Faith & Fellowship Fridays 10:00

Sun, Nov 5: Morning Worship 10:30

Fundscrip order

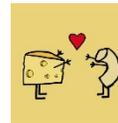


Today is pick up. Upcoming order days are Nov 12th & 26th. Specials until Dec 19th include Esso 3%,

Canadian Tire, 5% Winners/HomeSense 8%, Stokes 8%, PetSmart 6%, Old Navy/Gap/Banana Republic, Hudson's Bay 5%, LaVie en Rose 11%, and Sunglass Hut 7%. Thank you for your support.



The Christmas Bazaar Work Bees continues on Tuesdays. 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 @902-724-2709.



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! We are also in need of KD and cookies. Thanks always for your generous support!



We are looking at having someone in the nursery on a weekly basis. If you would be interested in being on a rotational schedule for the Nursery, please speak with Rev. Brad.



Faith & Fellowship Fridays: Join us for a time of fellowship and discussion on **Friday mornings at 10 am.** Rev. Brad will have a scripture passage or some faith-related theme or question for those gathered to informally discuss. Come and share your ideas and thoughts, stories, comments and questions. Anyone and everyone is welcome!

Just a brief update concerning our 2017 operating budget. As at Sept. 30th, our expenses have exceeded our income by \$21,112.97 That's an increase of \$4,259.97 over the August deficit. We have been fortunate in receiving an additional \$1440.00 by way of the special offering envelopes for Thanksgiving, and we thank you for those additional gifts. Hopefully, this will help to minimize further deficit growth in October. As the warm weather continues to amaze us so far this month, it's easy to forget there are just over two months left in our year. Further fundraising efforts are being planned as we move towards the Christmas season and as always, we appreciate your ongoing support. Sincerely, your F&P committee.



Every purchase is a gift to the world!

Ten Thousand Villages is coming again to Summerside Presbyterian Church! We are hosting a sale of beautiful, fairly-traded gifts benefiting artisans from more than 30 developing countries. The Festival Sale will be held **Friday, November 3rd from 10am to 8pm and Saturday, November 4th from 9am to 5pm.** Admission is free. The gifts you buy at the Ten Thousand Villages Sales will give the blessings of steady work, fair wages, and a better life for struggling families around the world. Your purchases makes a difference!



Bell's latest book, *What Is the Bible? How an Ancient Library of Poems, Letters, and Stories Can Transform the Way You Think and Feel About Everything*, is an exploration of what the Bible is and how it is relevant for today.

We will be meeting to discuss Part 1 on Thursday, November 16th at 8pm at Brother's Two. If you're interested in attending, please let Rev. Brad know.



"Deck Your Halls" with seasonal decorating tips from the staff at Kool Breeze. Thursday, Nov 23rd here at SPC. All items made during the evening will be given away, lots of fun and cider and cookies too! Tickets \$10, available in the office, at Kool Breeze Farms or from Eileen Targett @436-9661.



We are hosting a **Holiday Bazaar** with crafts and baked goods here at the church on **Saturday, Dec 2nd.** The ladies have been working hard every Tuesday to make some wonderful items to sell. If you have any crafts you would like to donate to the sale, please talk to Eileen Targett. We will also be looking for donations of baked goods & other food items, so keep us in mind when starting your holiday baking. More info to follow.



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 those who are minister to soldiers, sailors and aircrews. May their presence be a constant reminder of God's presence, especially at those times when people feel estranged from home and family.
- ✓ We remember and offer thanks for those who have laid down their lives while they served their country. We pray for their families and those who still hold their memories of those days and times.
- ✓ We remember nations and individuals traumatized by the horror of war and pray for Christ's healing.
- ✓ We pray for safe travels and health of the Rev. Dr. Paul McLean (International Ministries Mission Staff) as he departs this weekend to continue his service as Bible Translation Adviser with the Bible Society in Taiwan.

