

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.

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OUR APPROACH TO GOD

Call to Worship:

We come believing in our emptiness,
believing that we will never have enough,
believing that what we have is unworthy.

We come fearful of sharing,
fearful of losing our tenuous grip on security,
fearful of touching and knowing the pain of others.

We come overwhelmed by the hunger,
overwhelmed by the suffering of children near and far,
overwhelmed by tales of senseless violence, greed, and death.

We come aching from the weight of the responsibility,
aching from the chilling challenge of knowing our abundance,
and the gnawing awareness that we have much to share.

We come clinging to our meager lunches;
Bless them, and us. Break them, and us. Share them, and us.

HYMN: #651 GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT REDEEMER

Opening Prayers

Assurance of God's Love

Welcome & Announcements

HYMN: #201 WE COME TO ASK YOUR FORGIVENESS

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Understanding

Jeremiah 23:1-4

John 6:1-14

Gloria Patri

Ministry of Music: "Behold the Lamb" (K.&K. Getty & S. Townend)

Sermon: "Building a Bigger Table"



OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Offering & Doxology

The Sacrament of Communion

Invitation to the Table

HYMN: FOR EVERYONE BORN (vs 1)

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Receiving the Elements

Prayer after Communion

HYMN: #556 NOW LET US FROM THIS TABLE RISE

Benediction

Sending Forth Blessing: "Go Now in Peace"

As you prepare for this morning's service to begin, you are invited to reflect on the following thoughts...

"With great regularity Jesus used the common moments to incubate the sacred – everything becoming a sort of a living parable to illustrate the tangible reality of spirituality. The table was an altar around which he welcomed the world to experience communion with God and with one another."

~ John Pavlovitz

What would it look like to set a table as Jesus did?
Who would you invite? How would you guide the
Conversation or handle conflicts that arose?



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.

Our Worshipping Community: Here at SPC, we believe that worship is something that God calls each of us to. Therefore, we strive to provide worship experiences that will be meaningful for all ages. Children are encouraged to join us and worship alongside their parents and guardians. At the front of the sanctuary there is a table for those who wish to do theme-related activities as a part of worship. Through the door on the left you will find a nursery where our youngest members can play while being supervised by a weekly volunteer.



This Week:

Today, Feb 18: Morning Worship 10:30

Fundscrip order

Tues, Feb 20: Circle of Joy 1:30 "Faithfulness"

Wed, Feb 21: Session 7:00

Thurs, Feb 22: KD Lunch 11:15

Sun, Feb 25: Morning Worship 10:30

Fundscrip pick up



Today is order day. The upcoming order dates

are Mar 4th & 18th. Promotions for February are:

Shell 3%, Indigo/Chapters/Coles 7.5 % and

Starbucks 6%. These are all great cards to stock up on, to try to get

through his cold winter. Thanks for your support!



KD Lunch is on Thursdays from 11:15 to 1:00. Come help out in the kitchen, share with other volunteers and interact with some awesome youth! Sign up sheet is in the lobby.

A Grief Support Group starts at PCH on Wed March 7th from 2:30 -3:30, running consecutively until Wed, April 11th. The group is for those who are grieving the death of a loved one, seeking further support, guidance and the opportunity to share their experience. The group will be limited to ten participants and will be co-facilitated by; Rev. Paul Wilkie, Hospital Chaplain, and Willard Day, East Prince Hospice. This is a closed support group (no drop-ins), participants are asked to **commit to all 6 sessions**. Please register at 902-438-4374.



Things to Pray for this Week:

-Pray for God's blessing and safety for those serving at home and abroad in Canada's Armed Forces. Ask God to give them courage and a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be.

-Thank God for our ancestors. Pray that we remember and appreciate the gifts they have passed down to us.

Ministry Teams

Here at Summerside Presbyterian, congregational life is ordered around our 5 Ministry Teams:

Worship: The goal of this team is to attend to all of the various aspects that contribute to our weekly worship services; from decorating the sanctuary to greeting at the door and everything in between. The team leader is Rev. Brad (902-432-7924).

Fellowship: This team works to ensure that there are lots of opportunities for us to get together as a church family. From our churches book club to our Family Fun Nights, this team is integral to the life of our church. The Fellowship Team leaders are Sue Perry (902-888-2328) and Nancy MacDougall (902-436-3644).

Pastoral Care: This dedicated team works alongside Rev. Brad to ensure that those within our church family feel cared for during times of challenge. Whether it be visiting those in hospital or confined to home, this team is always working to manifest God's love within our congregation. The team leader is Betty Robertson (902-436-3905).

Christian Development: This team provides opportunities for those within our church family to explore and learn more about their faith. Whether it be through Youth group or an adult Bible study, chances to learn and grow in our faith are a key part of life here at Summerside Presbyterian. The team leader is Rev. Brad (902-432-7924).

Mission & Outreach: Emil Brunner has famously said that "The Church exists by mission, just as a fire exists by burning. Where there is no mission, there is no Church". Our Mission and Outreach Ministry Team support various missions within our congregation, our community, and globally. The contact people are Ken Targett (902-436-9661) and Sue Perry (902- 888-2328).

If you would like more information about any of our Ministry Teams, or would like to get involved, please don't hesitate to contact the Team Leader.