

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 are one flock,
we are called to be one in community.

We have boldness before God
because we know we are loved and known

and so, in the same, way let us love each other,
siblings and cousins.

not only in word or speech

but in truth and action—let us join together as one flock
to worship the one God. **Amen.**

HYMN: CREATION SINGS THE FATHER'S SONG

Opening Prayers

**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: #435 ALL THINGS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Understanding

Psalm 23 (in unison)

John 10:11-18

1 John 3:16-24

Gloria Patri

Ministry of Music: "Oh God of All Creation" - V. MacKenzie

Sermon

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Offering & Doxology

The Sacrament of Baptism

HYMN: IN CHRIST ALONE

Pastoral Prayer

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

HYMN: #485 SAVIOUR LIKE A SHEPHERD, LEAD US

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.....

"A church that doesn't provoke any crises, a gospel that doesn't unsettle, a word of God that doesn't get under anyone's skin, a word of God that doesn't touch the real sin of the society in which it is being proclaimed--what gospel is that?"

~ Archbishop Oscar Romero

(Romero was a champion of the poor and prophet of peace and justice in El Salvador. He was fatally shot on March 24, 1980, while saying mass. He had just read from John's Gospel: "Unless the grain of wheat falls to the earth and dies, it remains only a grain. But if it dies, it bears much fruit" (Jn. 12:23-26), and had preached about the need to give one's life for others as Christ did.)



*"Nothing we can do, however virtuous, can be accomplished alone;
therefore we are saved by love."*

~ Reinhold Niebuhr

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.

Hello, everyone; Well it finally looks like winter is ending and we're all looking forward to some spring days! Our first quarter of the year contains some added heating costs and a couple of annual costs such as our property insurance. As at March 31st, our expenses have exceeded our income by \$16,948.16. With April containing five Sundays, we are hopeful our position will improve somewhat as we move into our second quarter. As always, your continued support is most welcome and appreciated.

~Sincerely, F & P



This Week:

Today, April 22: Morning Worship 10:30
Fundscrip pick up
Worship at the Well 4:00

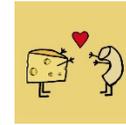
Thurs, April 19: KD Lunch 11:15

Sun, April 29: Morning Worship 10:30
Fundscrip pick up
Worship at the Well 4:00

Come, join us... and Worship at the Well: Wells are places where the weary find both rest and renewal... where those who are thirsty are quenched. In the New Testament, it is at a well in the middle of the day that an outcast woman encounters Jesus – and leaves transformed! You are invited to join us **Sunday afternoons at 4pm** for an additional informal time of praise, prayer, teaching and fellowship. Come just as you are and, **Worship with us at The Well!**



Today is pick up. Our next order date is April 29th. Thank you for your support!



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



Wanted- New Coordinator for 10,000 Village Sale. Valuable Outreach Project; A few hours of your time, means a lifetime of help for a Third World Family. This project has been operating for 15 years and volunteers have willingly provided their support. Please contact Ken 902-439-7444 for more information.



A special service of celebration will be held on Sunday, May 6th @ 7:00 pm to recognize and give thanks for gifts our Church Family has received from bequests in recent years. The service will include a Scripture reflection, musical selections by the choir and lots of congregational singing! There will be refreshments and a time of fellowship following the service.



Things to pray for this week:

- ✓ Give thanks today that we are able to be an expression of God's love to everyone we meet. Pray that other people may see glimpses of God's glory in and through our lives.
- ✓ Celebrate the gift of God's creation! Pray that God's precious gifts, like the air we breathe and the water we drink, will be treated more wisely for the good of all and for generations to come.

Kensington United Church is hosting a chicken salad luncheon at Murray Christian Center on **April 28th** Tickets \$12. Ham available upon advance request. 12pm sitting. Takeout available from 11am-12:30pm. For tickets, Phyllis: 902-436-7064 or Office: 902-836-3639.

Psalm 23

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want. (sung)

You, Lord, are my shepherd. I will never be in need.

²You let me rest in fields of green grass.

You lead me to streams of peaceful water, ³and you refresh my life.

You are true to your name, and you lead me along the right paths.

⁴I may walk through valleys as dark as death, but I won't be afraid.

You are with me, and your shepherd's rod makes me feel safe.

⁵You treat me to a feast, while my enemies watch.

You honor me as your guest, and you fill my cup until it overflows.

⁶Your kindness and love will always be with me each day of my life,
and I will live forever in your house, Lord.

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want. (sung)