

Ministry Teams

Here at Summerside Presbyterian, congregational life is organized 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 such as after-worship fellowship lunches and 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 and the elders to ensure that those in 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 of all ages within our church family to explore and learn more about their faith. 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 beyond. 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, we encourage you to speak to Rev. Brad or the Team Leader.

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 Worshiping 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.

**As you prepare yourself for worship this morning,
we invite you to reflect on the following thoughts:**

"A great [person] is always willing to be little."
~ Ralph Waldo Emerson

"Life is a long lesson in humility."
~ J.M. Barrie

"The soul is healed by being with children."
~ Fyodor Dostoyevsky

How would you describe greatness?
Is it different in the reign of God?



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**"to know, love and serve God
wherever we are and to inspire others
to do the same by our thoughts,
words and deeds"**

SPC Mission Statement

Order of Worship

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

Call to Worship

As a mother gathering her child in a welcoming embrace, God welcomes us into his presence.

In God's presence we are taught the way of servanthood and humility.

Let us follow God this day and forever.

We will worship God all of our days.

HYMN: #438 When Morning Gilds The Skies

Opening Prayers & The Lord's Prayer

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: #201 We Come To Ask Your Forgiveness

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Understanding

Psalm 1 Refrain#1

Mark 9:30-37

James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

Gloria Patri

Ministry of Music: "Speak, Lord" (v. MacKenzie)

Sermon

HYMN: Open the Eyes of my Heart

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Offering & Doxology

Pastoral Prayer

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

HYMN: #687 Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine

Benediction

Sending Forth Blessing: "Go Now in Peace"



This Week:

Today, Sept 23: Morning Worship 10:30

Fundscrip pick up

Lunch following the service

Sun, Sept 30: Morning Worship 10:30

Fundscrip order

*Thank you to Tanya Bernard for sharing
her gifts of music with us this morning.*

*The congregation extends its sympathy to
Dave Buell and family on the passing of
his mother, Marion.*

FundScrip Today is pick up. Please consider taking part in this great fundraiser. Next order date is Sept 30th. Thank you for your support!



KD Lunch is every Thursday, at 11:15. A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the lobby. Thank you for all your support in this outreach program.

Welcome back!

Welcome Back Celebration! Sunday, Sept 23rd following the service. Lunch, games and bouncy castles! An opportunity for fellowship with all ages! Please plan to stay and join us.



The Ladies Breakfast will be held at **Local 311** (formerly The Linkletter) on **Oct 6 at 9am**. All Ladies welcome!

Members of the **Isle-a-Chords** will present an evening of **gospel music at St. John's Presbyterian Church, New London on Sunday, September 23 @ 7:00 p.m.** The original group was formed 45 years ago when a group of young adults got together to share their love of music and joy of singing with others as they travelled (mostly) across the Island.

There is no admission for this Reunion Presentation. There will be a freewill offering with proceeds being used for projects of St. John's Church.

Tyne Valley & Area Community Choir will begin their fall session on **Wednesday, September 26 at 7 pm** at Ellerslie Elementary Music Room. Inviting all present, past and new members to come out and learn some wonderful Christmas music. For any questions, please contact Barbara Burleigh, 902-831-2600.

The **Tyne Valley Presbyterian Church Ladies Aid** will be holding a **hot roast beef dinner at the Tyne Valley Fire Hall on Saturday, September 29th** from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. \$15 for adults and \$7 for children. Take outs are also available.

Heritage Park Project: Heritage Park is a community of mobile homes in Summerside. It's being closed this November and many of the residents are struggling to know what to do with housing for the future. Though each person's story and situation is unique, they are all in a position of some financial need. In some cases, it is quite desperate and time is running out.

Our congregation has an opportunity to work with others to help out and make a difference. We will be hosting a community breakfast on **Saturday, October 20th** with the intention of raising both awareness and funds for those affected. If you would like to be involved in this important local mission, please speak to Rev. Brad.