

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 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.

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

"Power is of two kinds. One is obtained by the fear of punishment and the other by acts of love. Power based on love is a thousand times more effective and permanent than the one derived from fear of punishment."
- Mahatma Gandhi

"Power does not corrupt. Fear corrupts...perhaps the fear of a loss of power."
- John Steinbeck



What does it mean to be "in the world" and yet belong to 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

The living God is Lord, Creator of all, Sustainer and Ruler of the universe.

In the seasons and the harvests, in the rise and fall of nations, God's goodness and judgment are present.

All events in this world are under the sovereign care of the eternal God.

Come, let us worship the living God who is ruler of all.

HYMN: #267 Rejoice, The Lord Is King

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: # 328 This Is My Father's World

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Understanding

Psalm 132:1-12, (13-18) Refrain#1

Revelation 1:4b-8

John 18:33-37

Gloria Patri

Ministry of Music: "The Holy City" (F.E. Weatherly Sermon and S. Adams) - Marilyn Biggar & Choir

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: # 274 Crown Him With Many Crowns

Benediction

Sending Forth Blessing: "Go Now in Peace"



This Week:

**Today, Nov 25: Morning Worship 10:30
Fundscrip order**

Thurs, Nov 29: KD Lunch 11:15

**Sun, Dec 2: Morning Worship 9:30
Fundscrip pick up**

FundScrip Today is order day. Holiday promotions are now on which means bigger rebates on certain cards which in turn, helps with our fundraising bottom line. Please consider taking part in this great fundraiser. It's a great time of year for those little gifts you may be looking for. Thank you for your support!



KD Lunch takes place each week on 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.



Bible Study: James

Our study on James continues here at the church on **Tuesday evening, November 27th at 7 pm.** Study sheets are available in the lobby containing the questions we will be considering that evening.



The **Moonflowers Book Club** will be hosting a **Bake Sale**, here at the church, **December 8th from 9-12 with all proceeds going to the fundraising budget** of the church. This event

has always proven to be a great fundraiser with the full support of congregation. **We are asking that everyone donate a food item(s) to help us make this another success this year.** Things that sold well last year were: peanut butter balls, homemade rolls/bread, carrot cakes, fruit cakes, assorted squares, shortbread, fudge & preserves.



Please join us for **"A Rockin Little Christmas" with Phase II here on Sunday, Dec 9 at 2:00.** This concert is guaranteed to make your spirits bright! Tickets \$12 at the door.



Forte Men's Choir will be presenting "A Very Forte Christmas" here on Sun, Dec 16th at 2:30.

There will be new carols, fun twists on old favourites & sing along! A fun treat that will have you reflecting on the Christmas season! Tickets \$10 at the door. Come join us!

Hello, everyone; The swift appearance of winter is an instant reminder that our year end is quickly approaching. Our recent service on Oct.28th. celebrated the amazing accomplishment of paying off the mortgage on our church building this year. What a wonderful gift to start the Christmas season! This was the result of the many people who dedicated their offerings and special gifts to this wonderful cause. In many cases, it happened over the course of several years, honouring pledges made during our fundraising campaign. We would like to sincerely thank you for your commitment. As we enter the final few weeks of the year, we also face our operating budget deficit, which as at Oct.31/2018 stood at \$28,601.00 We definitely have our work cut out before us! We will monitor this each week for you, until the end of the year. Thank-you.