

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:

"Without the quest, there can be no epiphany."

~ Constantine E. Scaros

"The truth is that our finest moments are most likely to occur when we are feeling deeply uncomfortable, unhappy, or unfulfilled. For it is only in such moments, propelled by our discomfort, that we are likely to step out of our ruts and start searching for different ways or truer answers."

~ M. Scott Peck

How do we as a church community actively spread the light of Christ in the world today?

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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

Arise! Shine!

The glory of the Lord has risen upon us.

Arise! Shine!

God's light pierces the darkness.

Arise! Shine!

God's light is revealed for the way ahead in this new year.

Arise! Shine!

For the Glory of the Lord has risen upon us.

HYMN: #172 As With Gladness Men Of Old

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: #376 Lord, The Light Of Your Love Is Shining

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Understanding

Isaiah 60:1-6

Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14

Matthew 2:1-12

Gloria Patri

Sermon

HYMN: #173 We Three Kings

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: #641 One More Step Along The World I Go

Benediction

Sending Forth Blessing: "Go Now in Peace"



This Week:

Today, Jan 6: Morning Worship 10:30
Fundscrip order

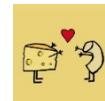
Thurs, Jan 10: KD Lunch 11:15

Sun, Jan 13: Morning Worship 10:30
Fundscrip pick up



Today is order day. Please consider taking part in this great fundraiser.

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 supporting this important outreach program.



We welcome Tanya Bernard who will be sharing her gifts of music with us for the next couple months!

"In terms of contemporary religious experience, the world is full of 'stars in the East' – events in nature, personal experience, and history that point toward the mystery of God. The seemingly permanent Berlin Wall comes swiftly down in a sudden political storm, a daffodil opens in all its spring beauty and glory, a troubled relationship is healed, a child is born – all these experiences and countless others draw our attention to the divine mystery that pervades and pushes through human events.

Without the defining and clarifying word of scripture, however, we could not recognize these holy moments for what they are; we would not be able to see God's face clearly in them. Like the wise men, we would be aware that something happened, but we would not, without the revelation of God in scripture, know where or how to worship."

~ Thomas Long

"Happy New Year, everyone! Many thanks to all of you for the lovely potluck last Sunday. It was a wonderful way to end my time at SPC! Nancy and I were both so pleased to be able to chat with many of you and to give (and get) one last hug from each of you! Thank you to the congregation for the beautiful gifts of a shawl pin and a knitted scarf. I will cherish them both and wear them often. Wishing you all good things in the year ahead.

Blessings to you all!" Pam