

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:



*"In diversity there is beauty and there is strength."
Maya Angelou*

*"It's not our differences that divide us. It's our inability to recognize, accept and celebrate those differences."
Audre Lorde*

*"Diversity is the art of thinking independently together."
Malcolm Forbes*

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.

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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

HYMN: Come Now Is The Time To Worship

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: #410 Joyful, Joyful We Adore You

A Wee Worship Moment

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Understanding

Romans 15: 1-13

Psalm 111 Refrain #1

Ephesians 4:1-16

Gloria Patri

Ministry of Music

Sermon: *A Lesson from the Kitchen, the Choir and the Crayon Box*

HYMN: #730 O For A World Where Everyone

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Offering & Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise God all creatures high and low;
praise God in Jesus fully known:
Creator, Word and Spirit, One.*

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"

*Thank you to Liam Payne for sharing his gifts of
music with us this morning.*

*Thank you to Nancy Harvey as she leads us in
worship this morning.*



This Week:

Today, May 5: Morning Worship 10:30

Fundscrip pick up

Tues May 7: Great War Lecture Series 7:00

Wed, May 8: F&P 7:00

Thurs, May 9: KD Lunch 11:15

Sat, May 11: High Tea 1:00

Sun, May 12: Morning Worship 10:30

Fundscrip order

FundScrip

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 your support in this outreach.



This past week, we have had the great opportunity to have a team attend the Stewards By Design conference in Orillia ON. Team members include, Rev Brad Blaikie, Susan Cameron, Greg Walker and Cheri MacKenzie. "Stewards by Design" is a conference designed to help congregations

discover how to nurture generous giving and expand their ministry. Participants explore how stewardship is not just a financial matter but is a spiritual matter concerned with all aspects of life. We are thankful to Nancy Harvey who is leading the worship today while Rev Brad leads the team at the conference.



Join us here this afternoon at 2:30 as Forte Men's Choir present "Sing Me to Heaven" ~songs of sin and redemption. Tickets \$10 at the door.



Join us for **High Tea at SPC on May 11th at 1pm.** Tickets \$20.

St Mary's, Summerside will be hosting their annual Memorial Hymn Sing, May 5 at 7:00 p.m. This is a fund raising event for our new church roof. Memorial hymns can be dedicated for \$15 per hymn. You can dedicate a hymn by contacting our Church Office at 902-888-2234 by April 26th. Admission the night of the Hymn Sing is a "Good Will Offering" donation.

St. James Presbyterian Church will be having a Lobster plate take out fundraiser on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 12, 2019. Tickets are \$25 and must be purchased in advance by calling 892-2839 or dropping into the Church office Tuesday – Friday 9am – 2pm. Pick-up time for the plates is on Sunday, May 12 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Church basement.

Great War Lecture Series 2019

Presented by Culture Summerside

Summerside
Presbyterian Church Hall
130 Victoria Road,
Summerside



Tuesday evenings at 7 pm
April 30th – May 21st

Culture Summerside, with funding from the Government of Canada, will present four lectures as part of the project: 1919 – PEI Soldiers return from the Great War. One hundred years ago, the Island newspapers were filled with the news of their arrival principally in the first six months and described the receptions held in their honour. How their experiences and safe return shaped their lives and Island society will be the overall theme of the presentations. For more information contact 902 432 1332

**FREE
ADMISSION**

- April 30** J. Clinton Morrison
"I Only Hope I Come Through This War Alright"
(Island Soldiers in the Great War, 1914-1918)
- May 7** Louise Morris
"The Fate of the C Company Men of the 105th Battalion"
- May 14** Katherine Dewar
"Home at Last – What became of Summerside's Nursing Sisters after the First World War"
- May 21** Dr. Edward McDonald
"Unsettled Times: Prince Edward Island in the Echo of the Great War."