

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 worshiping 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:**



"Humans are the strangest of all of God's creatures, because they run fastest when they have lost their way."

~ Rollo May (psychologist)

*Can you think of a time when you were so aware of God's presence in the middle of fear?
How did it help you?*

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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

We gather together in the presence of our Shepherd God,
who calls us each by name,
who restores our souls,
who leads us in the way of righteousness,
and whose goodness and love never stops pursuing us.
This is the God we have come to worship!

HYMN: #485 Saviour, Like A Shepherd Lead Us

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: #631 Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands

A Wee Worship Moment

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Understanding

Revelation 7:9-17

Gloria Patri

Ministry of Music

Sermon: "God's Parenting Style: The Shepherd Mom"

HYMN: #691 My Shepherd Is The King Of Love

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: # 797 Shall We Gather At The River

Benediction

Sending Forth Blessing: "Go Now in Peace"

*Thank you to Lori Linkletter for sharing her gifts
of music with us this morning.*



This Week:

Today, May 12: Morning Worship 10:30

Fundscrip order

Tues May 14: Great War Lecture Series 7:00

Wed, May 15: Session 7:00

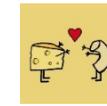
Thurs, May 16: KD Lunch 11:15

Sun, May 12: Morning Worship 10:30

Fundscrip pick up



FundScrip Today is order day. Thank you to everyone who supports this program!



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.



Thank you to everyone for helping us make our High Tea such a success!

A new copy of the **Camp Kier "needs" list is now available.** Pick up a copy and see if there's anything on the list you may be able to provide. **Our "Sundaes for Camp Kier" Sunday is coming up soon, as is Camp clean-up day.** If you can participate in some way to help make the Camp ready for another summer, let us know! ~Circle of Joy

Hello, everyone; Welcome to spring! I'm sure we're all very happy to leave the added expenses of winter behind as well. As at the end of April, we've been fortunate to see an increase in our offerings in the amount of \$1,791.20 over last year, and we thank you very much. This has helped to reduce our deficit when compared to 2018. Currently, our 2019 deficit stands at \$10,668.15 We continue to appreciate and encourage your support in some upcoming fundraising events as we go forward. These events provide much needed additional income for our operating costs. Thank you!

"On Saturday, July 13, people from local churches will gather together in teams to **Love Summerside** through practical acts of love in Jesus' name. Want to get on board? Join us for an important planning meeting on **Tuesday, May 21 at 4 p.m. in Centre 150** (150 Industrial Crescent), so that we can share the details, set practical assignments, and get your input."

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.