

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:



"You rarely have time for everything you want in this life, so you need to make choices. And hopefully your choices can come from a deep sense of who you are."

~ Fred Rodgers

How do you discern God's will for your life?

When have you ever encountered obstacles on the path you thought was right, until you found the path God actually wanted you to take?

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

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
Let the earth rejoice and be glad,
and the heavens declare your righteousness!
May all people see your glory
so that your ways may be known upon earth.

HYMN: #407 Praise, My Soul, The King Of Heaven

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: #500 Open My Eyes That I May See

A Wee Worship Moment

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Understanding

John 14:23-29

Psalm 67

Acts 16:9-15

Gloria Patri

Ministry of Music: "As We Come Together" ~Stan Pethel

Sermon

HYMN: #400 Spirit Of The Living God

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Offertory & 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: # 699 All The Way My Saviour Leads Me

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 26: Morning Worship 10:30

Fundscrip order

Thurs, May 16: KD Lunch 11:15

Sat, June 1: Ladies' Breakfast 9:00 B'fast Spot

Sun, June 2: Morning Worship 10:30

Fundscrip pick up

Sundaes for Camp Keir 11:30



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. Our last lunch of the year will be June 6th. Thank you for your support in this outreach.



We had a very successful High Tea at SPC on Saturday May 11, 2019. The Fellowship Room was beautifully set up with 18 tables, ready to seat 100 people. Many compliments were received with people assuring us that they will be back next year. I am happy to report that we made \$2070 for our church. On Friday evening the youth came in with Debbie to do the decorating for us, and the ladies came in to set their tables, each with their own cutlery and crockery. The tables were beautiful. Friday morning the flowers were delivered by Marilyn who did an amazing job. The flowers were also for sale after the Tea. An event like this is only possible with team-work, donations and support from our church family. So a big thank you to everyone for doing your part, through baking, decorating, ingredient donations and hard work before and during our tea. God willing we will be back next year. Thanks, Linda Celliers

Ladies' Breakfast will be held on Saturday, June 1 at 9am at The Breakfast Spot (formerly the "Linkletter")

A new copy of the **Camp Keir "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 Keir" Sunday will be following the service next week and Camp clean-up day is Saturday, June 8th.** If you can participate in some way to help make the Camp ready for another summer, let us know!
~Circle of Joy

Tribute to Broadway "Encore" June 2, 7pm at Kensington United Church. Kirk Neville (Tenor) Bonnie LaFrance (Pianist) Fundraising for Peoples Cemetery New London. If you missed the first performance you won't want to miss this opportunity!

"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."