

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:

*"We are always on the anvil; by trials God is shaping us for higher things."
~ Henry Ward Beecher*



Have you ever felt like God was creating something new within or through you?

Can you think of any prophets in the world today? Who are they? What is their message?

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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

To take the clay of our lives, and shape disciples:
God calls us to the Potter's House

To receive and mend those who are broken from life experiences:
God calls us to the Potter's House

To love and heal those who are wounded from war:
God calls us to the Potter's House

To shelter all who are outcast and heavily burdened:
God calls us to the Potter's House

Let us enter this place of transformation:
And worship our God!

HYMN: #433 All Creatures Of Our God And King

Opening Prayers

Assurance of God's Love

Welcome & Announcements

A Wee Worship Moment

HYMN: Open The Eyes Of My Heart Lord

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Understanding

Jeremiah 18:1-11

Psalms 139:1-6, 13-18

Philemon 1-25

Gloria Patri

Ministry of Music

Sermon

HYMN: #400 Spirit Of The Living God

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: #626 Lord Of All Power

Benediction

Sending Forth Blessing: "Go Now in Peace"



This Week:

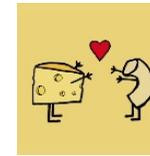
Today, Sept 8: Morning Worship 10:30
Fundscrip pick up

Tues, Sept 10: Presbytery 6:30 SPC

Sun, Sept 15: Morning Worship 10:30
Fundscrip order



There are pew-packs available in the lobby. Children are welcome to take them to their pews or to the table at the front of the sanctuary. **We are asking for volunteers who would be willing and able to provide care for our youngest children in the nursery for the coming weeks.** What an easy (and fun!) way to help out your church family and give parents a chance to worship knowing that their children are cared for. Please give this your prayerful consideration. **A sign-up sheet is available in the lobby.** Thank you.



Want to be involved in a great mission project and interact with some awesome youth? KD Lunch is starting back up this Thursday, September 12 and is looking for volunteers and donations! Set up and prep begins at 11:00 am and clean up usually ends by 1:00 pm. If you have some free time, you can sign up to come once a week or once a month! Signup sheet is in the lobby. If you can help out with donations we require Kraft dinner, cookies, fruit, ketchup, paper plates and cups. Come and join the fun! Thanks to everyone for your support!

FündScrip Today is pick up. Next week will be another order. Consider participating by ordering gift cards you will use for yourself or to give to others! It's an easy way to give back to the church while you buy everyday items.

Pictou United Church in Pictou, Nova Scotia, raised more \$21,875 for their church's expenses. Here is what group administrators Nancy Steele and Bev Simmons had to say about their experience:

"Our donations go to the general running of Pictou United, and with approximately 30 supporters, we're very proud of the amount we've raised through Fundscrip. As we continue to tell our congregation, there couldn't be an easier way to fundraise, as we all buy groceries and gas. By doing it through buying gift cards for those items, our church benefits in a huge way. We make our fundraiser easy for our congregation by doing the input for most of them. I believe our oldest supporters are 95 and have been participating from the start. We hope to continue with Fundscrip for years to come!"



"A Woman's Gifts" is a 4 class yoga series based on Kundalini yoga focusing on 1) a woman's gift of creativity, 2) a woman's gift of sensitivity, 3) a woman's gift of intuition, and 4) a woman's gift of radiance. You have each of these gifts. How you experience and share them with the world is up to you. Classes start on Monday Sept 23 at 6:30-8. Cost \$40 paid in advance by e-transfer to elizabeth_trenholm@hotmail.com or by contacting her.