

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:***

*This morning we join with churches of various denominations
around the world in celebrating
World Communion Sunday.*

World Communion Sunday originated in the Presbyterian Church (USA). In 1936, for the first time, the first Sunday in October was celebrated in Presbyterian churches in the United States and overseas. From the beginning, it was planned so that other denominations could make use of it and, after a few years, the idea spread beyond the Presbyterian Church.

The celebration of World Communion Sunday continues to take on an ever-increasing relevancy and depth of meaning in a world where globalization often has undermined peace and justice – and in a time when fear divides the peoples of God's earth. On this day we celebrate our oneness in Christ, the Prince of Peace, in the midst of the world we are called to serve – a world ever more in need of peacemaking.

*What is the significance of gathering together
as a family over a meal?*

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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World Communion Sunday

~Oct 6, 2019 ~

***“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

Call to Worship

Come.

Let us be God's community.

Come with love.

The steadfast love of God never ceases.

Come with curiosity.

We are one body, one planet, one Church.

Come with hope.

*As we gather with the bread and the cup,
justice is served.*

Let us worship.

HYMN: #476 Amigos de Cristo/Friends of the Lord

Opening Prayers (Latin America)

Assurance of God's Love

Welcome & Announcements

HYMN: #639 We Are Marching / Siyahamba

(South Africa)

Prayer for Understanding

Lamentations 1:1-6; 3:19-26

Ministry of Music:

Offering & Doxology

HYMN: #229 Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love

(Ghana)

The Sacrament of Communion

Message & Invitation to the Table

HYMN: #563 Let Us Talents And Tongues Employ

vs 1&2 (Jamaica)

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Receiving the Elements

Prayer after Communion

HYMN: #563 Let Us Talents And Tongues Employ

vs 3 (Jamaica)

Benediction

Sending Forth Blessing: "Go Now in Peace"



This Week:

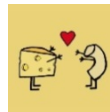
Today, Oct 6: Morning Worship 10:30

Fundscrip pick up

Tues, Oct 9: Joint Session/F&P 7:00

Sun, Oct 13: Morning Worship 10:30

Fundscrip order



KD Lunch happens every Thursday. 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!

FundScrip

Today is pick up. 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.



We are holding a Baked Bean/Ham Dinner featuring baked beans, ham, coleslaw, pickles, roll/biscuit and apple crumble here at SPC on Sat, Oct 19th from 5-6:30. Tickets are \$15 and can be bought from the office.



"My Island Too" with some of the Maritime's best music featuring Kirk Neville (Vocals) & Bonnie LaFrance (Pianist). Sunday, October 20th, 7pm at Central Queens United Church, Hunter River.



There will be a **Food Safety Course for Volunteers** held Wednesday, October 30th, 2019, 6 to 9 p.m. Trinity United Church. This is a great opportunity for those that volunteer in the kitchen for fellowship events, KD Lunch or fundraiser dinners. **This is free of charge. Please register by emailing Environmental Health envhealth@ihis.org.**



We have started our **Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive**. Please consider bringing non-perishable food items until Oct 20th that we can donate to our local food bank.



Our awesome custodian here at the church, Paul Smith, has decided to retire. If you know of anyone that may be interested in doing some custodial work here at the church, please let Cheri know in the office and she can provide a job description.



The **Abbey** is an emerging Christian community in Summerside seeking unity through worship and a love for all people. Gathering at 7pm Sunday evenings at Trinity United Church, the Abbey is unique among Summerside worship communities in its incorporation of elements from many diverse Christian traditions. This allows it to offer something familiar, yet different. The service includes music, scripture, a short time of silent prayer, and a theological reflection. The dim candlelit space of the sanctuary is both peaceful and inspiring. The service is intentionally relaxed, and lasts about 45 minutes. This is followed by a time of coffee and fellowship.



Coats for Kids will be collecting new or gently used coat, hats, mittens, gloves, hoodies and boots for infants, children and adults until Nov 2 at the Boys and Girls Club, Sun & Suds Laundry and Township Chev Olds. Monetary donations can be made at Credit Union or at www.gofundme.com/summerside-coats-for-kids