

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:



"Prayer is not an old woman's idle amusement. Properly understood and applied, it is the most potent instrument of action."
~ Mahatma Gandhi

How does prayer shape us?

Is prayer a habit (or pattern) for you, or is it constant, or is it occasional?

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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

God promises us justice,
and God teaches us persistence.

God promises us deep assurance,
and God teaches us not to lose heart.

God promises to be with us
and God teaches us to tend to each other.

Together, let us worship our God of comfort and
challenge,
our God of courage and compassion.

HYMN: #412 Come, Let Us Sing To The Lord Our Song

Opening Prayers & The Lord's Prayer

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: #264 Sing Amen

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Understanding

Psalm 121

Luke 18:1-8

Gloria Patri

Ministry of Music

Sermon: ``Praying for Justice and the 2019 Election``

**HYMN: #202 We Lay Our Broken World In
Sorrow At Your Feet**

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: #736 For The Healing Of The Nations

Benediction

Sending Forth Blessing: "Go Now in Peace"



This Week:

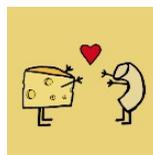
Today, Oct 20: Morning Worship 10:30

Fundscrip pick up

Fri, Oct 25: Pizza & Games 5:30

Sun, Oct 27: Morning Worship 10:30

Fundscrip order



KD Lunch continues every Thursday and we're looking for volunteers and donations! Thanks to everyone for your support!

FündScrip

Today is pick up day. 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.



Today wraps up our **Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive**. We will be donating all foods to our local food bank this week. Thank you!



We will be having a **Pizza & Games** night this Friday, **Oct 25th at 5:30**. Come and bring a friend! You'll find a sign up sheet in the lobby.

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.



We are  hosting an 'Accessible Halloween' event on **Sunday October 27, 2019 from 1:00-3:00 P.M.** This event will give persons with disabilities and their families a chance to celebrate Halloween in a safe and welcoming environment. We're asking for donations of time, money or Halloween candy/treats (Peanut free). **There is a volunteer sign-up sheet and a donation basket in the lobby.** Halloween treats must come in by Friday October 25th. **There will be a meeting on Wednesday October 23rd for those who want to volunteer at the event.** If you have any questions, please contact Lacey (902-303-8996).



Every purchase is a gift to the world!

Ten Thousand Villages is coming again to SPC! We are hosting a sale of beautiful, fairly-traded gifts benefiting artisans from more than 30 developing countries. The Festival Sale will be held **Fri, Nov 1st from 10am to 8pm and Sat, Nov 2nd from 9am to 4pm.** Admission is free. The gifts you buy at the Ten Thousand Villages Sales will give the blessings of steady work, fair wages, and a better life for struggling families around the world. Your purchases makes a difference!

We need your help with time, food or accomodation. Please see the sign up sheets on the table in the lobby



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.**