#### **Announcements**

Wednesday, March 20 @ 6:30---choir practice

The congregation extends its deepest sympathy to Lacey & Rev Brad and family on the death of Lacey's mother.

Hello, everyone; It's hard to believe we're getting close to the end of the first quarter of our financial year! Until we do, our income to Feb.29/24 was \$27,780.25 Expenses for the same period were \$28,455.45, leaving us with a shortfall of \$675.20 We'll be updating you again as soon as our March figures are available. Thank-you all ~F&P Committee.

Hey Youth! We are excited to let you know that 2 of our youth events are returning for 2024!

PAYS for ages Grade 7 and up will be at Camp Geddie in NS from April 19-21 and UPLIFT (formerly CY) for ages Grade 9 to 25 years of age will be at Brock University in St. Catherine's Ontario from July 2-8. Both events are going to be fun filled with the chance to be with friends, enjoy activities, explore our faith, dine and travel together. Both events are shaping up to be a great experience. See Debbie as she has lots of information to share with you.

- 1. Camp Keir Applications are now being received by the Camp Committee. The Application Forms can be found on the Camp Keir website www.campkeir.ca or contact Amelia Campbell, chairperson, by emailing campkeir@amail.com or call 902-962-3348 or 902-969-9846.
- 2. The Camp Committee is having a Fundraising Ham & Scallop Potato Dinner at the Camp on April 27th. We will be having 2 settings 4pm and 5:30pm as well as takeouts will be available at 5pm. The cost is \$20 for adults and \$12 for children 10 and under. You will need to specify which setting or take-out when you purchase your tickets. All tickets will be presold, the deadline is April 20 th. You can book you tickets by contacting one of the Camp Committee members or by email campkeir@gmail.com You can also e-transfer to pay for your tickets at this email address. Please use the question "When is the dinner" Answer "April27"
- 3. We are now accepting registration for Summer Camp. Please go to our website www.campkeir.ca To receive the Early Bird Discount you must be registered before June 1 st.

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~ March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024 ~

"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

## **Our Approach to God**

Prelude

Call to Worship

Hymn: #638 Take time to be holy

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: #348 Tell me the stories of Jesus

## <u>Listening for God's Word</u>

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Readings: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalm 51:1-12 ~responsive

Hebrews 5:5-10 John 12:20-33

Ministry of Music: "Lamb of God"

Message: "The time has come"

Hymn: #352 And can it be that I should gain

### Our Response to God's Word

Stewardship Moment

Reflection / Doxology & The Presentation of Gifts / Prayer

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures high & low Praise God in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word and Spirit one.

Seeing God at Work & Pastoral Prayer

Hear our prayer, O God. Hear our prayer, O God. Incline your ear to us, and grant us your peace.

Hymn: #350 To God be the glory

Benediction & Dismissal: Go Now in Peace

Postlude

#### Things to pray for this week...

We give thanks for the beauty of God's creation, and pray that we cherish the earth and treat it wisely.

We give thanks for human rights defenders who work to protect the rights, safety and dignity of all people. We pray for the elimination of all forms of racial harm, violence and discrimination.

We give thanks to God that families living in conflict situations are accessing clean water provided through PWS&D's water, sanitation and hygiene projects.