

## Announcements

Rev. Brad & Lacey would like to thank everyone for the support and kindness that our church family has shown them during the last couple of weeks.

Wed, March 27 @ 6:30 ~ choir practice  
Thurs, March 28 ~ no KD Lunch

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.

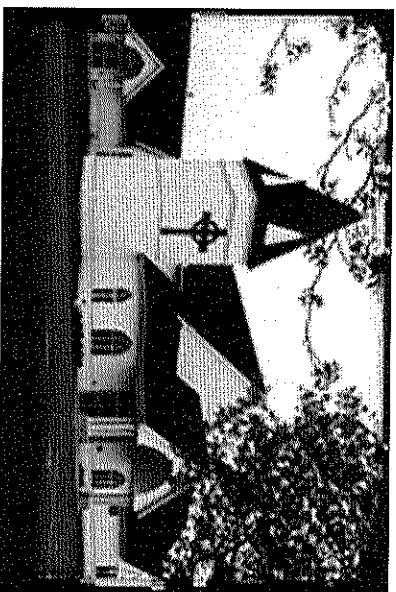
1. **Camp Keir Applications** are now being received by the Camp Committee. The Application Forms can be found on the Camp Keir website [www.campkeir.ca](http://www.campkeir.ca) or contact Amelia Campbell, chairperson, by emailing [campkeir@gmail.com](mailto:campkeir@gmail.com) or call 902-962-3348 or 902-969-9846.

2. **The Camp Committee is having a Fundraising Ham & Scallop Potato Dinner at the Camp on April 27<sup>th</sup>.** 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<sup>th</sup>. You can book you tickets by contacting one of the Camp Committee members or by email [campkeir@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.campkeir.ca) To receive the Early Bird Discount you must be registered before June 1<sup>st</sup>.

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~ March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024 ~  
Palm / Passion Sunday

*"to know, love and serve God wherever we are and  
to inspire others to do the same  
by our thoughts, words and deeds"*

## Our Approach to God

Prelude

Call to Worship:

Jesus is coming.  
**Hosanna!**

He comes to us riding on a donkey.  
**Hosanna!**

Open wide the gates!  
**Hosanna!**

Let us welcome him with branches and songs of praise.  
**Jesus is coming. Hosanna to the King of kings!**

Hymn: **#216 Hosanna**

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

Children's Time

& Hymn: **#218 Hosanna, loud hosanna**

### Listening for God's Word

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Readings: Mark 11:1-11

Ministry of Music: "Hosanna, Sing Praises!  
with All Hail King Jesus"

Message: "Donkeys & Palms"

## Experiencing God's Word

The Sacrament of Communion

Invitation to the Table

Hymn: **#204 Thou didst leave thy throne**

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements



### Our Response to God's Word

Pastoral Prayer after Communion

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.*

Hymn: **#217 Ride on, ride on in majesty**

Benediction & Dismissal: **Go Now in Peace**

Postlude

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As you prepare for this morning's service to begin, you are invited to reflect on the following...

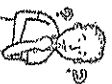
*"Man's religiosity makes him look in his distress to the power of God in the world...  
the Bible directs man to God's powerlessness and suffering..."*

*Only the suffering God can help."*  
~ Dietrich Bonhoeffer

How do I honour Jesus in my life?

In this Holy Week how and when can I set aside daily time for  
prayer and meditation?

What part of the Palm Sunday service touches me most?



**"A Holy Week Time of Meditation and Scripture"**

with music and reflection on piano & organ.

Join Rev. Rachel Campbell & Louise Elder at Trinity United Church in Summerside Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> from 12:30-1:15. Coffee & tea will be provided and you're invited to bring your lunch to enjoy as you listen and ponder the time of Holy Week.

*Joint services this week:*

*Maundy Thursday service 7:30 SPC*

*Good Friday Service 10:30 Trinity United*

Things to pray for this week...

**Sunday, March 24 (Palm/Passion Sunday)** Protect us from fickleness and help us be faithful to your calling to follow you, our servant king.

**Thursday, March 28 (Maundy Thursday)** Give us, O God, a renewed and growing awareness of what it means to live out Christ's example to love as he loved and to serve as he served.

**Friday, March 29 (Good Friday)** Merciful God, we praise you for your sacrificial love and pray for all those who have suffered violence, and for reconciliation wherever there is division and conflict.

**Saturday, March 30** On this day, Jesus lies in the grave. We trust in the resurrection and in God's power to stir new life among and within us.