

Announcements

Wed, April 17 6:30 Choir
Sun, April 21 2:30 "To Spring" ~ Amabile Singers

Our current **janitorial provider will be finishing on April 30th.**

We are currently **looking for a replacement** and thought we would advise the congregation in the event someone may have a recommendation to pass along. If so, please contact Cheri or anyone on Finance and Property with details. Thank you for your consideration. -- F&P.

We finished the first quarter of our year with a very nice improvement over 2023. Our expenses exceeded our income by \$4060.07 for the period ending March 31, 2024. It's certainly encouraging to see an improvement and we're optimistic everyone will continue their support of SPC as we move into our second quarter. Thank you all very much!

You are invited to a choir concert here at SPC next **Sunday, April 21 at 2:30.**

PEI's Amabile Singers, directed by Ruth Ann Read-Clay is grateful to the church for hosting **"To Spring", in support of the local foodbank.** Music selected will celebrate spring & love, and the program will include guest performances by young musicians from the S'side area pursuing musical studies at UPEI. Admission is \$15, children 12 & under free.

The Camp Keir Committee is having a **Fundraising Ham & Scallop Potato Dinner at the Camp on April 27th.** There will be 2 settings 4pm and 5:30pm as well as take-outs available at 5pm. The cost is \$20 for adults and \$12 for children 10 and under. All tickets will be presold, **deadline is April 20th.** See Marilyn Bigger or email campkeir@gmail.com.

Getting involved

Would you like to be more involved? We are always looking for people who would like to contribute to the life of our Church family. Would you like to read scripture, serve as a Greeter or sing in the choir? Please speak to Rev. Brad for more info.

An offering plate can be found on a small table in the center aisle. By receiving people's gifts each week, worshippers are given an opportunity to contribute to the ministry that Christ does in and through our church family.

During the Stewardship Moment of the service, these gifts will be brought forward and dedicated to this purpose.

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~ April 14th, 2024 ~

3rd Sunday of Easter

*“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:

We gather with joy, for Easter brings us new life.
The Risen Christ is with us wherever we go.

Love breaks all bonds and unites us in hope.
Chris has defeated death. Let us rejoice and be glad!

Come and worship with hearts full of praise.
O God, receive our grateful Hallelujahs!

Hymn: **#350 To thine be the glory**

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: **#698 Saviour, reach me day by day**

Listening for God's Word

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Readings: Luke 24: 36-48
Psalm 4

Ministry of Music: "Now the green blade rises"

Message: "Keeping First Things First"

Hymn: **#499 Tell me the old, old story**

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.***

Pastoral Prayer

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

Hymn: **#681 We have heard a joyful sound**

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

Postlude

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

*"A dead Christ I must do everything for; a living Christ does everything for me."
~ Andrew Murray*



*"Let the resurrection joy lift us from loneliness and weakness and despair to strength and beauty and happiness."
~ Floyd W. Tomkins*

*What implications does Jesus' resurrection have?
What meaning does it have?*

Things to pray for this week...

God of new life and of hope, fill us with peace, joy and the desire to live in new ways, guided by hope and recognition that reflect your Good News.

We pray for PWS&D partners who are compassionately walking alongside those suffering from tuberculosis, HIV, leprosy and malaria. May their collective journey toward health and prosperity be filled with strength, support and positive outcomes.

Wednesday (April 10th) is the International Day of Pink. We pray for an end to bullying against the 2SLGBTQIA+ community, and for greater acceptance of diversity, equality, and inclusivity.

