

Announcements

Wed, April 24 6:30 Choir
This Afternoon 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 this afternoon **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.

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.

Salvation Army – Help Needed

Help provide a safe place for those in need. The Salvation Army Summerside is looking for churches to create a team of 5-6 people to help serve in the soup kitchen from 11-1pm Tuesday's & Friday's. Once you have a team, email: elaine.brave@salvationarmy.ca

They are also in need of an on-call cook to help when their regular cook is unavailable. Major Elaine Braye would love to hear from you if this is something you are interested in. You can reach her at the email listed above.

SUMMERSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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~ April 21st, 2024 ~

Good Shepherd Sunday

*“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:

Jesus the Christ said, I am the Good Shepherd.
We have come to follow him.

We gather in the name of the One who leads us by still waters.
We have come to be restored in him.

We gather in the name of the One who prepares a banquet for us.
We have come to be fed by his love, so let us worship God.

Hymn: **#333 I sing the almighty power of God**

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: **#435 All things bright & beautiful**

Listening for God's Word

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Readings: John 10 : 11-18
Psalm 23
1 John 3: 16-24

Ministry of Music

Message: *"Proclaiming the Gospel to All Creation"*

Hymn: **#716 Pray for the wilderness**

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: **#485 Saviour, like a shepherd lead us**

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...

"The Earth is what we all have in common"
~Wendell Berry



"He that plants tree loves others besides himself."
~ Thomas Fuller

What is a way a person could take action for the planet in just 1 minute?
How about 1 hour? How about 1 month?

Things to pray for this week...

Today we pray for young people from across our Synod who have gathered this weekend for the annual PAYS event at Camp Geddie. May this weekend together be a source of encouragement and nourishment for both our young people and their youth leaders.

Monday (April 22) is Earth Day. We pray for the healing of the earth and for PWS&D projects promoting environmental stewardship and sustainability while helping communities break cycles of hunger and poverty.



We give thanks and pray for Rev. Steven Stead and the congregations of Central Parish Presbyterian (Clyde River & Canoe Cove) as they prepare to celebrate Rev. Stead's 20th anniversary of ministry in those communities.