

Announcements

Wed, April 10 6:30 Choir

Wed, April 10 7:00 F&P

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.

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, deadline is April 20th. You can book your 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 "April 27"

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 1st.

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, or serve as a Greeter? 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.

Mission Moment

Katia Bien-Aime, a senior nurse and coordinator for a nutrition program in Haiti, recalls a time when a significant number of children failed to return for follow-up care after initial treatment at the nutrition clinic. She knew something needed to be done. In response, PWS&D's partner, who also runs the original clinic, decided to begin mobile clinics. Today, these mobile units have proven successful in bridging the gap and allowing healthcare providers to get closer to their patients, easier follow-ups and enabling the delivery of crucial basic medical care directly to villages and homes. "It worked," Katia says. "We were able to get to the really sick kids faster and earlier." In addition, the mobile units provide tools to make water safe for drinking and to promote better sanitation and hygiene practices.

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2nd 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:

O Day of Resurrection, we lift our hearts with joy!
Christ has led us from death to life. Hallelujah!

O Day of Resurrection, we will with hope!
Christ has led us from earth to heaven. Hallelujah!

Christ is risen from the dead. Hallelujah!
Hallelujah! He is risen indeed.

Hymn: **#247 Christ the Lord is risen today**

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: **#254 Jesus is risen from the grave**

Listening for God's Word

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Readings: Mark 16:1-8

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 ~ responsive

Mark 16:9-16

Ministry of Music: Because He Lives ~Gaither, arr Jack Scraeder

Message: "Poison, Power & Promises"

Hymn: **#569 O Jesus, I have promised**

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

Hymn: My Savior's Love

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.



Scripture Reading: Mark 16:1-8 (NRSVUE)

When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. ²And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" ⁴When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. ⁵As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed. ⁶But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." ⁸So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

Scripture Reading: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 (NIV)

¹ Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his love endures forever.

² Let Israel say:
"His love endures forever." ...

¹⁴ The Lord is my strength and my defense;
he has become my salvation.

¹⁵ Shouts of joy and victory
resound in the tents of the righteous:
"The Lord's right hand has done mighty things!"

¹⁶ The Lord's right hand is lifted high;
the Lord's right hand has done mighty things!"

¹⁷ I will not die but live,
and will proclaim what the Lord has done.

¹⁸ The Lord has chastened me severely,
but he has not given me over to death.

¹⁹ Open for me the gates of the righteous;
I will enter and give thanks to the Lord.

²⁰ This is the gate of the Lord
through which the righteous may enter.

²¹ I will give you thanks, for you answered me;
you have become my salvation.

²² The stone the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone;

²³ the Lord has done this,
and it is marvelous in our eyes.

²⁴ The Lord has done it this very day;
let us rejoice today and be glad.

Scripture Reading: Mark 16:9-19 (NRSVUE)

⁹ Now after he rose early on the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, from whom he had cast out seven demons. ¹⁰She went out and told those who had been with him, while they were mourning and weeping. ¹¹But when they heard that he was alive and had been seen by her, they would not believe it.

Jesus Appears to Two Disciples

¹² After this he appeared in another form to two of them, as they were walking into the country. ¹³And they went back and told the rest, but they did not believe them.

Jesus Commissions the Disciples

¹⁴ Later he appeared to the eleven themselves as they were sitting at the table, and he upbraided them for their lack of faith and stubbornness, because they had not believed those who saw him after he had risen. ¹⁵And he said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation. ¹⁶The one who believes and is baptized will be saved, but the one who does not believe will be condemned. ¹⁷And these signs will accompany those who believe: by using my name they will cast out demons; they will speak in new tongues; ¹⁸they will pick up snakes, and if they drink any deadly thing, it will not hurt them; they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will recover."

The Ascension of Jesus

¹⁹ So then the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven and sat down at the right hand of God. ²⁰And they went out and proclaimed the good news everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the message by the signs that accompanied it.