

Announcements

Choir Wed, Oct 2 6:30
KD Lunch Thurs, Oct 3, 11:00

The City of Summerside and Three Oaks Senior High School invite you to a
“PINK TEA” Fri, Oct 18, 2024 at 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm at Three Oaks.
Marking the 95th anniversary of the Persons Case, the first international
declaration based on the principle of equality for women!

Limited space available,
please RSVP by Monday, Oct 14
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Mission Moment

Today is Presbyterians Sharing Sunday—a day to celebrate the mission and ministry we do together in Canada and around the world. Through gifts to Presbyterians Sharing, we build strong congregations, serve vulnerable people, walk with Indigenous people, seek justice and share God's love. Together, we provide hospitality for people who are homeless and help those involved in the sex trade reclaim their lives. We help congregations discover new and unique ways of renewing their ministry and provide many resources for congregations to use in worship and study. We help translate the Bible into Indigenous languages in Taiwan and bring hope and love to prisoners in Malawi. And so much more! When we put our gifts in God's hands, God does remarkable things.

Things to pray for this week...

We pray for the mission and ministry supported through gifts to Presbyterians Sharing and give thanks for congregations and individuals who support the work of the PCC through their generous gifts.

Tommorrow, September 30th, is Orange Shirt Day. We honour Survivors of residential schools, children who died and members of their families. Having rejected the Doctrine of Discovery, we commit to walk in ways that will end anti-Indigenous racism.

At a special service of presbytery this evening, the Rev. Will Henbest is being inducted as the Minister of Word & Sacrament at St. John's Presbyterian Church (Belfast). We pray for both Rev. Henbest and the congregation as they begin a new chapter in their ministry together.

We pray for Crystal MacNeil & Greg Walker as they exchange wedding vows here at the church this afternoon.



SUMMERSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Youth & Families: Debbie Richard
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~ September 29th, 2024 ~
Presbyterians Sharing 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

Call to Worship:

The church is not a building, but a people.

We gather as travel companions through life and friends in faith.

This is the church.

We offer shelter in the storm and challenge at the break of day.

This is the church.

We are young, old, and in between, saints and sinners, from near and far.

This is the church.

God has called us into this community, to be a sacred presence in the world.

Come, let us worship God who is behind us and before us
as we journey together.

We will worship God.

Hymn: **#477 Your hand, O God, has guided**

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: **#307 God of the sparrow, God of the whale**

Listening for God's Word

Prayer for Understanding

Ministry of Music

Message: "Paul's Trip to Rome" (Acts 27)

Hymn: **#474 The love of God comes close**

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: **#744 Will your anchor hold**

Benediction & Dismissal: **May the God of hope go with us**

Postlude

Today we focus on Presbyterians Sharing – a day to celebrate and learn about our shared mission and ministry in Canada and around the world. The Presbyterian Church in Canada includes 780 congregations, 102,000 members and adherents, 1,254 ministers, and 11,000 children and youth. Presbyterian congregations worship in many languages and come from many places and cultures. Presbyterians include people who are Indigenous to Turtle Island or have heritages from Taiwan, Korea, China, Ghana, Brazil, Gyana, Nigeria, Malawi, Palestine, Syria, Lebanon, Scotland, Ireland, India, to name only a few. We are followers of Jesus. We share our gifts and work together to make a difference in this world.

We faithfully continue Christ's ministry as together we build strong congregations, seek justice, serve vulnerable people, walk with Indigenous people and share God's love worldwide.

Today, we remember and celebrate that this congregation is a part of a wider church family, The Presbyterian Church in Canada. God's Spirit connects us, inspires us, and challenges us to continue Christ's ministry in our country and across the globe. Thanks be to God!

