

## Announcements

Wed. Oct 16<sup>th</sup> **Choir 6:30**  
Thurs. Oct 17 **KD Lunch 11:00**  
Fri. Oct 25 **Pizza & Games**

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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The **14th Annual Coats for Kids event, which will be held on November 2nd,  
from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Credit Union Place in Summerside.**

As the colder months approach, many families in our community face the  
challenge of securing adequate winter clothing for their children. Coats for  
Kids seeks to provide winter gear—coats, hats, mittens, scarves, and boots—to  
children in need, ensuring they stay warm and safe this winter.

We kindly ask for your support in the form of donations. Gently used and new  
winter clothing in all sizes can be dropped off at Boys and Girls Club of  
Summerside, The Quality Inn, Township GMC limited car dealership,  
Novus Windshield, 371 Brophy St Front door, Canadian Tire Summerside,  
& Centennial Auto by October 31.



Have you signed up to receive emails from the church?  
It's a quick and easy way to stay connected with your church family!  
Speak to Rev. Brad or our church administrator Cheri for more  
information.

## **Mission Moment**

November 26, 2023, was a day of great joy and celebration for the  
Pinuyumayan Church District, one of the Indigenous groups of the Presbyterian  
Church in Taiwan. They gave thanks for 65 years of mission history and the  
publication of their very first New Testament translated into the language of  
their heart. It was the fruit of labour for the Pinuyumayan Bible translation team  
and the Rev. Dr. Paul McLean who worked on the project for eight years.  
Supported by Presbyterians Sharing, Paul works with 12 Bible translation teams  
preserving endangered Indigenous languages, promoting literacy, and when  
the Bible is read, proclaiming the Gospel.

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~ October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024 ~

Thanksgiving 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:

God blesses us with gifts of love,  
**In relationships that bring joy and gratitude.**

God blesses us with talents and opportunities to serve,  
**All we need for faithful living.**

God protects us in times of danger,  
**And guards us from the time of trial.**

So we gather to offer thanksgiving to the Lord our God.  
**Praise be to God for all good things, now and always!**

Hymn: **#803 Come, ye thankful people, come**

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: **#802 For the fruits of all creation**

## Listening for God's Word

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Readings: Mark 10:17-31  
Hebrews 4:12-16

The Word of God in Scripture.  
The Word of God among us.  
The Word of God within us.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Ministry of Music: "Let all things now living"

Message: "Wealth"

Hymn: **#630 When we are living**

## 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

By your Spirit, O God,  
**May our friends see in us signs of a grateful heart.**

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

Hymn: **#457 Now thank we all our God**

Benediction & Dismissal: **May the Lord bless you**

♪ **May the Lord bless you, may the Lord keep you;** ♪  
**May the Lord lift up his face to shine on you.**

Postlude

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



*Dreams of wealth are one thing. Having a huge bank account, vast estates, and impressive treasures are something else. We might be able to imagine having such a windfall, but it's a little harder to imagine what we would actually do with it. If you received an extraordinary amount of wealth, how would you spend it? How do you think it would affect your view of life, people, and eternity?*

## **Things to pray for this week...**

We give thanks to God for the earth and all its beauty and diversity and pray for a more just care of the earth and its resources.

We give thanks for bountiful harvests that nourish and sustain life. We pray for those who lack access to sufficient nutritious food and for PWS&D's partners who strive to end hunger.

We pray for people who do not have enough healthy food, safe, adequate homes, or communities of support. We pray for people who are working toward long-term solutions to end poverty and inequality.



### Scripture Reading: Mark 10:17-31 (NIV)

<sup>17</sup>As Jesus started on his way, a man ran up to him and fell on his knees before him. “Good teacher,” he asked, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?”

<sup>18</sup>“Why do you call me good?” Jesus answered. “No one is good—except God alone. <sup>19</sup>You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, you shall not defraud, honor your father and mother.’”

<sup>20</sup>“Teacher,” he declared, “all these I have kept since I was a boy.”

<sup>21</sup>Jesus looked at him and loved him. “One thing you lack,” he said. “Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.”

<sup>22</sup>At this the man’s face fell. He went away sad, because he had great wealth.

<sup>23</sup>Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God!”

<sup>24</sup>The disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! <sup>25</sup>It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.”

<sup>26</sup>The disciples were even more amazed, and said to each other, “Who then can be saved?”

<sup>27</sup>Jesus looked at them and said, “With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God.”

<sup>28</sup>Then Peter spoke up, “We have left everything to follow you!”

<sup>29</sup>“Truly I tell you,” Jesus replied, “no one who has left home or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields for me and the gospel <sup>30</sup>will fail to receive a hundred times as much in this present age: homes, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and fields—along with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. <sup>31</sup>But many who are first will be last, and the last first.”

### Scripture Reading: Hebrews 4:12-16 (NIV)

<sup>12</sup>For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. <sup>13</sup>Nothing in all creation is hidden from God’s sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

<sup>14</sup>Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. <sup>15</sup>For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin. <sup>16</sup>Let us then approach God’s throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.