

Announcements

Wed, Oct 9: Choir 6:30
 F&P 7:30
Thurs, Oct 10: KD Lunch 11:00
Fri, Oct 25: Pizza & Games Night

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 congregation extends its sincere sympathy to Carol Anne Donnelly and
her family on the death of her brother, Jim Farquharson.

Mission Moment

Chandha Kumari is a 16-year-old girl living in a rural village in India. She's the eldest of five siblings and the financial strain weighs heavily on her family. Amid these daily struggles is the threat of child marriage, which remains a common practice in her village. Financial and social pressures led Chandha's parents to consider marrying her off despite her age. This all changed when her mother attended a community awareness session on child marriage hosted by PWS&D's local partner. Chandha's mother shared with her husband what she learned during the session. Armed with knowledge about the legal age for marriage and the detrimental effects of child marriage, they decided to prioritize Chandha's education and seek other financial resources to prevent her early marriage.

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World Communion Sunday

*“to know, love and serve God wherever we are and
to inspire others to do the same
by our thoughts, words and deeds”*

Our Approach to God

Call to Worship:

The banqueting table is prepared: God calls us to feast together.
**We have come from east and west, from north and south,
to sit together at the Lord's table.**

Compassion, love, and grace pour out like fine wine.
God's Word is bread for our journey.

Let us join Christians around the world to share in God's gifts.
Let us taste and see that the Lord is good!

Hymn **#479 The church's one foundation**

Opening Prayers

Assurance of God's Love

Welcome & Announcements

Children's Time

& Hymn **#471 We are one in the Spirit**

Listening for God's Word

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12

Ministry of Music: "Come Into the Presence" (Judith Snowdon)

Message: "Family"

Our Response to God's Word

Professing our Faith: **#539 The Apostles' Creed**

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.**

Experiencing God's Word

The Sacrament of Communion

Invitation to the Table

Hymn **#534 All who hunger, gather gladly**

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

Pastoral Prayer after Communion



Hymn **#556 Now let us from this table rise**

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 to shine on you.

Postlude

Things to pray for this week...

We give thanks for the global Christian community and all who gather around God's Holy Table this Sunday.



We pray for congregations that are envisioning new forms of mission and ministry. May God's Spirit bless their conversations and new visions and give them strength and patience as the ministry grows.

This Friday, October 11th, is **International Day of the Girl Child**. We give thanks and pray for PWS&D programs in India that help reduce the incidence of child marriages and advocate for girls' education.

We pray for Logan Crosman and Rebecca Hoekstra who exchanged wedding vows last weekend. We wish God's richest blessings upon them as they enter this new chapter of their lives together.

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 1:14, 2:5-12 (NIV)

In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways,² but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe.³ The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.⁴ So he became as much superior to the angels as the name he has inherited is superior to theirs. ...

It is not to angels that he has subjected the world to come, about which we are speaking.⁶ But there is a place where someone has testified:

“What is mankind that you are mindful of them,
a son of man that you care for him?
⁷ You made them a little lower than the angels;
you crowned them with glory and honor
⁸ and put everything under their feet.”

In putting everything under them, God left nothing that is not subject to them. Yet at present we do not see everything subject to them.⁹ But we do see Jesus, who was made lower than the angels for a little while, now crowned with glory and honor because he suffered death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

¹⁰ In bringing many sons and daughters to glory, it was fitting that God, for whom and through whom everything exists, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through what he suffered.¹¹ Both the one who makes people holy and those who are made holy are of the same family. So Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters.¹² He says,

“I will declare your name to my brothers and sisters;
in the assembly I will sing your praises.”