

Announcements

Wed. Mar 19 – Choir 6:30
No KD Lunch this week

We are excited to have the Summerside Community Choir
join us for worship next Sunday!



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

With support from Presbyterians Sharing, Tyndale St-Georges Community Centre in Montreal, QC offers a March Break Camp and Summer Day Camps that are more than just fun and games; they are vital avenues for learning, growth, and community connection. These programs provide a safe and engaging environment where children not only enjoy exciting activities and real-life skills, but also enhance their literacy skills through initiatives like the Literacy Camp in the summer. Beyond the immediate joy, these camps play a crucial role in fostering social and skills development, teamwork, and personal confidence.

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Second Sunday in Lent

*“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: (see insert)

Hymn: **#338 Let All Things Now Living**

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

Scripture Readings: Luke 10:25-37

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: "A Holy Sacrifice" ~ Pepper Choplin

Message: "Stories that Jesus Still Tells: The Good Samaritan"

Hymn: **#635 Brother sister, let me serve you**

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 **#722 Lord, whose love**

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

Postlude

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

"Neighbor is not a geographic term.

It is a moral concept."

~ Rabbi Joachim Prinz



*What's the difference between questions asked out of
curiosity versus criticism?*

Why does a person's motive matter??

Things to pray for this week...

We pray for members of the Atlantic Mission Society as they continue to glorify God and support, with prayer, study and service, mission endeavours through the PCC.

We pray for an end to racial discrimination and for the Spirit's guidance to seek the kinds of changes needed to eliminate racism from our church and our society.

Saturday (March 22) is **World Water Day**. We pray that all people have access to clean safe drinking water, which is a common good, and for the protection of watersheds and the ecosystems they support.



Scripture Reading: 10:25-37 (NRSVUE)

An expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. ²⁵ "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ²⁶ He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" ²⁷ He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind and your neighbor as yourself." ²⁸ And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

²⁹ But wanting to vindicate himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" ³⁰ Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and took off, leaving him half dead. ³¹ Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. ³² So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³ But a Samaritan while traveling came upon him, and when he saw him he was moved with compassion. ³⁴ He went to him and bandaged his wounds, treating them with oil and wine. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. ³⁵ The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him, and when I come back I will repay you whatever more you spend.' ³⁶ Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" ³⁷ He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."