

Announcements

Wed. May 28th - Choir 6:30

Thurs, May 29th - KD Lunch

The congregation extends sympathy to Bruce and Nancy MacDougall on the death of Bruce's brother, Clifford in Riverview, NB.

Camp Keir's Annual Cleanup Day is June 7th starting at 9am. We will be cleaning both inside and out at the same time. Plus we still are cleaning up the woods where trees have been damaged due to Fiona, so if you have a chainsaw you are able to bring and use that would be helpful.
Many hands make light work.

Wyatt Heritage Properties Inc. in partnership with the City of Summerside is very excited to announce the return of the expanded Summerside Arts Festival under the 2025 theme "Make Your Mark"! Running from May 31 to June 18, the festival promises over two weeks of creativity, community engagement, and hands-on artistic experiences across the city.

The community is invited to participate in a variety of ways. Full schedule and details found here: <https://www.wyattheritagepropertiesinc.com/>.

Follow along for updates on Facebook at:

<https://www.facebook.com/CultureSummerside>

Capella Regalis will be holding an evening concert June 5, 7pm at St. Mary's Anglican church. They will be featuring a variety of pieces, but many from their recently released album Songs of the Sea, a collection of sea-themed songs. Capella Regalis is a sacred choir based out of Halifax and is mostly made up of children and youth, but alongside adult singers as well; they regularly sing in church services in Halifax and around the Maritimes.

Tickets Adults: \$20, Children: FREE Folks can call 902-888-2234 or visit 74 Summer Street (Tues-Thurs, 930am-230pm) for tickets, or buy them at the door.

Mission Moment

In Guatemala, Eladio Félix Marroquín's family is learning to care for creation. With support from PWS&D and local partner AMMID, Eladio and his community are learning about tree planting, gardening, and how to strengthen forest nurseries and collect native seeds. Through the project, Eladio and his community joined a reforestation effort, along with other local communities, where 400 trees of various species were planted. Appreciative of the support, Eladio shared, "I am grateful for the support of AMMID and PWS&D for involving us in these activities to care for the natural assets of our community. Only by protecting water, forests and mother earth will we inherit a better future for new generations."

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*"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:

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!

Let the earth rejoice and be glad,
let the heavens declare your righteousness!

May all people see your glory, O God;
may your ways be known throughout the earth.

Let us worship the God who loves us;
We come with open hearts, to raise our voices with thanks and praise.

Hymn **#350 To God be the Glory**

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 **#631 Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands**

Listening for God's Word

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Readings: Psalm 67, refrain #1
John 5:1-9

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: In the Calm ~ Krippyne and Wood,
setting by Tom Fettke

Sermon

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

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

Hymn **#765 We've a Story to Tell to the Nations**

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...



*"Although each person is unique and infinitely valuable, people need each other in order to be fully human. We can only actualize our fullest potentials by embracing and being embraced by others."
~ Dr. Michael Walker*

Think of a time when a friend showed special concern for you during a difficult time in your life. How did that person's support help you?

Things to pray for this week...

We give thanks for the faithful witness of the Atlantic Mission Society and their dedication in supporting the mission work of The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

We give thanks that girls in Pakistan are accessing education with PWS&D's support through initiatives that break down barriers to learning.

Let us pray for religious communities as they come together to contemplate the implications of artificial intelligence (AI) in political and social contexts.



Scripture Reading: John 5:1-8a (NIV)

Some time later, Jesus went up to Jerusalem for one of the Jewish festivals.² Now there is in Jerusalem near the Sheep Gate a pool, which in Aramaic is called Bethesda and which is surrounded by five covered colonnades.³ Here a great number of disabled people used to lie—the blind, the lame, the paralyzed.⁴ ⁵ One who was there had been an invalid for thirty-eight years.⁶ When Jesus saw him lying there and learned that he had been in this condition for a long time, he asked him, “Do you want to get well?”

⁷ “Sir,” the invalid replied, “I have no one to help me into the pool when the water is stirred. While I am trying to get in, someone else goes down ahead of me.”

⁸ Then Jesus said to him, “Get up! Pick up your mat and walk.” ⁹ At once the man was cured; he picked up his mat and walked.

John 5:4 Some manuscripts include here, wholly or in part, *paralyzed—and they waited for the moving of the waters.* ⁴ *From time to time an angel of the Lord would come down and stir up the waters. The first one into the pool after each such disturbance would be cured of whatever disease they had.*