

Announcements

Graduates

Grade 12

Lucy Bernard, Samson Carpenter, Nate Buchanan,
Grace Simmons, Lydia Walker, Cyrus Cormier and Dana Lewis.

University

Nick Reeves UPEI - Baccalauréat en Éducation- Français Langue Seconde
Evan Corish – Ivey Business School - Honours Business Administration
Emma MacKenzie - Dalhousie – Masters of Science in Physiotherapy

A huge thank you to everyone for your support again this year of our KD Lunch mission project. It has been a pleasure to welcome the students of Three Oaks at lunch time, to share stories and a warm meal including KD, rolls, apples and cookies. Thank you for your donations that make this program so successful. We were serving over 100 students weekly as we finished up. A special thank you to the volunteers who come regularly as we share much fellowship, stories and laughter. Blessings for a great summer and we look forward to resuming again in September.

Hello, everyone; Welcome to summer! Just offering a brief update on our operating budget to May 31, 2025. Total revenue \$56,951.35 Total expenses \$82,915.54 We hope you have a pleasant summer! F&P.

The projection team will be taking a summer break starting next week.
The projection of hymns will resume after Labour Day.

Mission Moment

With support from *Presbyterians Sharing*, staff of the Synod of Saskatchewan provide essential support to congregations and presbyteries through a variety of programs. These include youth initiatives, Vacation Bible School, intergenerational Messy Church, seniors' ministries, and rural summer activities led by seminary students. This funding also helps support a dynamic summer program at Camp Christopher, which offers primarily inner-city children the opportunity to engage with nature and experience a week in a welcoming, inclusive Christian community. Regional staff in Saskatchewan also assist congregations in nurturing their ministries, providing resources for congregational development and helping churches cultivate a missional focus that reaches people of all ages.

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Graduate Recognition 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:

We praise you, Lord!
We give thanks to you with our whole heart!
**Great are your works, full of honor and majesty
and studied by all who delight in them.**

The works of your hands are faithful and just.
Your precepts are trustworthy.

Our reverence for you is the beginning of wisdom.
You are to be praised forever.

Hymn **#321 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**

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

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Children's Time

& Hymn **#641 One More Step Along the World I Go**

Listening for God's Word

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Readings: Proverbs 3:1-18
Luke 22:24-27

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: "*Christ Be Beside Me*" - trad. Gaelic melody;
words - James Quinn

Sermon: "Growing Young"

Hymn **#648 I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me**

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 **#757 Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!**

Benediction & Dismissal: **May the Lord Bless You**

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



*"Vocation is where our greatest passion meets
the world's greatest need."
~ Frederick Buechner*

*What words do you live by when it comes to
the way you make decisions?
Have those words served you well?
Why or why not?*

Things to pray for this week...

We pray for ministers and church workers who are taking much needed vacations. May they be refreshed and re-energized.

We pray for summer ministry students. May they know the assurance of God's sustaining presence in times of excitement and frustration, joy and pain, faith and doubt.

Tuesday is Canada Day! We pray that this land will be a just, equitable and welcoming country and that all those who form and keep our laws will carry out their responsibilities with wisdom, courage and mercy.

We pray for the eight ministries of the National Indigenous Ministries Council; for the important work of healing that is done in each of the ministries and for the Council as a whole and the work it does as a Standing Committee of the church.



Scripture Reading: Proverbs 3:1-18 (GNT)

My child, don't forget what I teach you. Always remember what I tell you to do.² My teaching will give you a long and prosperous life.³ Never let go of loyalty and faithfulness. Tie them around your neck; write them on your heart.⁴ If you do this, both God and people will be pleased with you.

⁵ Trust in the Lord with all your heart. Never rely on what you think you know.⁶ Remember the Lord in everything you do, and he will show you the right way.⁷ Never let yourself think that you are wiser than you are; simply obey the Lord and refuse to do wrong.⁸ If you do, it will be like good medicine, healing your wounds and easing your pains.⁹ Honor the Lord by making him an offering from the best of all that your land produces.¹⁰ If you do, your barns will be filled with grain, and you will have too much wine to store it all.

¹¹ My child, when the Lord corrects you, pay close attention and take it as a warning.¹² The Lord corrects those he loves, as parents correct a child of whom they are proud.¹³ Happy is anyone who becomes wise—who comes to have understanding.¹⁴ There is more profit in it than there is in silver; it is worth more to you than gold.¹⁵ Wisdom is more valuable than jewels; nothing you could want can compare with it.¹⁶ Wisdom offers you long life, as well as wealth and honor.¹⁷ Wisdom can make your life pleasant and lead you safely through it.¹⁸ Those who become wise are happy; wisdom will give them life.

Scripture Reading: Luke 22:24-27 (GNT)

²⁴ An argument broke out among the disciples as to which one of them should be thought of as the greatest.²⁵ Jesus said to them, "The kings of the pagans have power over their people, and the rulers claim the title 'Friends of the People.'²⁶ But this is not the way it is with you; rather, the greatest one among you must be like the youngest, and the leader must be like the servant.²⁷ Who is greater, the one who sits down to eat or the one who serves? The one who sits down, of course. But I am among you as one who serves.