

Announcements

Wed. Nov. 26th
Thurs. Nov. 27th
Sat. Nov 29th
Fri. Dec 5th
Sun. Dec 14th

Choir Practice 6:30
KD Lunch
Deck the Halls 9-12am
Step into Christmas 7pm
Journey to Bethlehem 7pm

Please plan to stay for some lunch & fellowship following the service this morning with some surprise entertainment!

The **Huntington Society's amaryllis fundraising campaign is underway.** These kits, selling at \$17 each, make great gifts at Christmas time, especially for those hard-to-buy for people on your list. These kits include a bulb, soil, pot, and regrowing instructions, all in an attractive retail box with some background information on Huntington's disease. These are indoor blooming flowering plants that will brighten up anyone's winter. See either Stephen or Janet-Rose Hurst after church today (or call at 888-3013) to buy one today!

Join us here for **"Step into Christmas", Friday, December 5th at 7pm.** Come enjoy the music of TSSK & TheSilvertones under the direction of Christa McDougall. Admission by donation.

JOURNEY to BETHLEHEM

On Sunday evening, **Dec. 14 at 7:00, our SPC Choir and guests will be presenting an evening of Advent and Christmas music.**

The evening will consist of readings, anthems, hymns, carols and instrumental music, depicting the 'journey' from the time of the Old Testament prophets to the night of Christ's birth in Bethlehem.

Watch for more info re this special evening. A freewill offering will be received in support of the PEI Cancer Centre.

Help us spread the news by sharing with family and friends!

An update from our Finance & Property committee as we approach Advent:

Our operating budget for the period ending Oct.31st has a deficit of \$28,504.27 year to date. As we work towards balancing the budget by Dec.31st we will begin once again by setting up our pledge tree to help us visually track our progress. It's always exciting to see the tree start to "bloom" as your support is displayed. Last year, we started what we hope will become a new tradition, by hanging a star in remembrance of someone special who may be no longer with us, or someone you may want to acknowledge with a silent prayer. We encourage you to participate with this gift, regardless of whether you choose the pledge option or not. As a reminder, we finished last year with a positive balance of \$9,732.98, thanks to some special gifts received throughout the year, for which we were very grateful.

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Reign of Christ 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:

Jesus said, "I am the light of the world."

Whoever follows him will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.

So come, all who long for brightness in shadowed places.

We come seeking the One whose light cannot be overcome.

Come, all who hunger for hope, clarity, and truth.

We come to walk in the light that leads to life.

Let us worship the Light of the World.

Thanks be to God.

(Inspired by John :12)

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

Welcome & Announcements

Children's Time & Hymn **#268 All Hail King Jesus**

Listening for God's Word

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 9:1-7

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: "Jesus Shall Reign" (tune- Duke Street)

Sermon

Hymn **#269 Your Kingdom Come, O God**

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 **#274 Crown Him With Many Crowns**

Benediction & Dismissal: **Go in the Grace of the Lord**

Postlude: "Improvisation on 'Diademata' (Crown Him with Many Crowns) ~ Lani Smith

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



"The kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but spiritual, and consists in the new life and the regeneration of the Spirit."

~ John Calvin

"To believe in God's reign is to live in the expectation that everything can be changed because God is making all things new."

~ Jurgen Moltmann

How does God's reign differ from the kinds of power we see exercised in our world today?

Things to pray for this week...

Almighty and everlasting God, wrapped in glory; as you are compassionate, make us like you; as you are just, make us doers of justice; as you are one, unite us in the name of Christ who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

We pray for the members of the Assembly Council as they meet from November 23-25, and thank God for the time and gifts that the members share.

We pray for peace and security for all women, as well as for people and programs addressing trauma and working for an end to violence against women.



Scripture Reading: Isaiah 9:1-7 (NIV)

Nevertheless, there will be no more gloom for those who were in distress. In the past he humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the future he will honor Galilee of the nations, by the Way of the Sea, beyond the Jordan—

²The people walking in darkness
have seen a great light;
on those living in the land of deep darkness
a light has dawned.

³You have enlarged the nation
and increased their joy;
they rejoice before you
as people rejoice at the harvest,
as warriors rejoice
when dividing the plunder.

⁴For as in the day of Midian's defeat,
you have shattered
the yoke that burdens them,
the bar across their shoulders,
the rod of their oppressor.

⁵Every warrior's boot used in battle
and every garment rolled in blood
will be destined for burning,
will be fuel for the fire.

⁶For to us a child is born,
to us a son is given,
and the government will be on his shoulders.

And he will be called
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

⁷Of the greatness of his government and peace
there will be no end.

He will reign on David's throne
and over his kingdom,
establishing and upholding it
with justice and righteousness
from that time on and forever.

The zeal of the Lord Almighty
will accomplish this.