

Announcements

Graduates 2026

Amy Lewis – Three Oaks

Morgan MacPherson – Three Oaks

Brooke Blanchard - Bachelor of Arts in Psychology - UNB Saint John

Nick Blanchard - Bachelor of Science in Sustainable Design Engineering - UPEI

Abbey Corish – Master of Science in Physiotherapy - Dalhousie

Kate MacKenzie – Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering - UNB Fredericton

Kristyn Reeves - Doctor of Medicine - Dalhousie

Thank you to everyone for supporting and encouraging the **Sunday School** class with their **PWS&D water project**. We were excited and engaged knowing we were contributing to a project that will help so many in other countries. We continue to be inspired by your generosity, **together we raised \$450.00!** It is so great to work in mission with our church family!

A huge thank you to everyone for your support of our Kraft Dinner lunch program for this school year. We had a blast serving between 80 - 120 students from Three Oaks every Thursday at noon and offering them a space to just hang out over their lunch time. Some like to play UNO, some play tunes on the piano and guitar, some do homework and study, others just like to sit and chat. All get to enjoy a hot dish of KD, rolls, apples and of course yummy cookies and sweets. Thanks for your donations of KD, cookies, sweets, treats and cash that make this all possible. Thanks to Water Street Bakery for the rolls, ADL for the butter and Janet-Rose for the fresh out of the oven cookies. And a special thanks to the dedicated volunteers who work in the kitchen every week and for those who are available on stand- by. This is such a rewarding ministry in so many ways. Thank you everyone for being a part of it!



Vera Hoeg is turning 90 this month! Anyone who would like to bring her a birthday wish in person is invited to do so at her home on **Saturday, June 27th between 1-3 pm. 646 Murphy St.** Parking is available anywhere on the street. Best wishes only

Mission Moment

No one chooses to be a refugee; however, today there are over 42 million refugees and many more who are internally displaced—forced to leave their homes due to conflicts or ethnic persecution. PWS&D's refugee ministry responds to Christ's call to serve and defend those who are persecuted. Churches continue to demonstrate their support by sponsoring refugee families, helping them rebuild their lives safely and with dignity. In 2025, 61 sponsored refugees arrived from 8 countries, including Iraq, Sudan, and Afghanistan. This ministry is not only about offering hope but also about living out the biblical call to love and serve others, showing Christ's love to those who are experiencing persecution and suffering.

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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:

Our souls magnify the Lord; our spirits rejoice in the God who saves.
For the Holy One remembers the lowly and shows mercy from age to age.

God scatters the proud and lifts up the humble.
God fills the hungry with good things and renews the hope of the weary.

The promises of old are not forgotten.
The steadfast love of the Lord endures forever.

Come, let us praise the God who turns the world toward justice and mercy.
We worship with joy the One whose faithfulness never ends.

(Inspired by Luke 1:46-55)

Hymn #434 For the Beauty of the Earth

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 #466 Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet

Listening for God's Word

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Reading: Ruth 4:1-22

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 That Holy Place ~ Sally Deford

Sermon: "Ruth 4: New Life"

Hymn #209 O Love that Wilt Not Let Me Go (verses 1-3)

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 #324 Great is Thy Faithfulness

Benediction & Dismissal: Walk With Me

Postlude

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

*"God is always doing 10,000 things in your life,
and you may be aware of three of them."
~ John Piper*



Looking back over your life, where can you now see God's providence at work in events that once seemed random or painful?

Who has embodied hesed – steadfast love – in your own life?

Things to pray for this week...

We give thanks for Christian camps across the country and their important ministries, as they plant seeds of faith in the hearts of children and youth.

We pray for Dr. Ronald Lalthanmawia as he takes on the role of General Secretary of the Christian Medical Association of India.

We pray for the Executive of the Atlantic Mission Society as they finalize plans for the Annual Meeting in September. We give thanks for the many blessings of this past year and ask that the Holy Spirit continue to guide and direct them into the future.



Scripture Reading: Ruth 4:1-22 (NIV)

Meanwhile Boaz went up to the town gate and sat down there just as the guardian-redeemer he had mentioned came along. Boaz said, "Come over here, my friend, and sit down." So he went over and sat down.

²Boaz took ten of the elders of the town and said, "Sit here," and they did so. ³Then he said to the guardian-redeemer, "Naomi, who has come back from Moab, is selling the piece of land that belonged to our relative Elimelek. ⁴I thought I should bring the matter to your attention and suggest that you buy it in the presence of these seated here and in the presence of the elders of my people. If you will redeem it, do so. But if you will not, tell me, so I will know. For no one has the right to do it except you, and I am next in line."

"I will redeem it," he said.

⁵Then Boaz said, "On the day you buy the land from Naomi, you also acquire Ruth the Moabite, the dead man's widow, in order to maintain the name of the dead with his property."

⁶At this, the guardian-redeemer said, "Then I cannot redeem it because I might endanger my own estate. You redeem it yourself. I cannot do it."

⁷(Now in earlier times in Israel, for the redemption and transfer of property to become final, one party took off his sandal and gave it to the other. This was the method of legalizing transactions in Israel.)

⁸So the guardian-redeemer said to Boaz, "Buy it yourself." And he removed his sandal.

⁹Then Boaz announced to the elders and all the people, "Today you are witnesses that I have bought from Naomi all the property of Elimelek, Kilion and Mahlon. ¹⁰I have also acquired Ruth the Moabite, Mahlon's widow, as my wife, in order to maintain the name of the dead with his property, so that his name will not disappear from among his family or from his hometown. Today you are witnesses!"

¹¹Then the elders and all the people at the gate said, "We are witnesses. May the Lord make the woman who is coming into your home like Rachel and Leah, who together built up the family of Israel. May you have standing in Ephrathah and be famous in Bethlehem. ¹²Through the offspring the Lord gives you by this young woman, may your family be like that of Perez, whom Tamar bore to Judah."

Naomi Gains a Son

¹³So Boaz took Ruth and she became his wife. When he made love to her, the Lord enabled her to conceive, and she gave birth to a son. ¹⁴The women said to Naomi: "Praise be to the Lord, who this day has not left you without a guardian-redeemer. May he become famous throughout Israel! ¹⁵He will renew your life and sustain you in your old age. For your daughter-in-law, who loves you and who is better to you than seven sons, has given him birth."

¹⁶Then Naomi took the child in her arms and cared for him. ¹⁷The women living there said, "Naomi has a son!" And they named him Obed. He was the father of Jesse, the father of David.

The Genealogy of David

¹⁸This, then, is the family line of Perez:

Perez was the father of Hezron,

¹⁹Hezron the father of Ram,

Ram the father of Amminadab,

²⁰Amminadab the father of Nahshon,

Nahshon the father of Salmon,

²¹Salmon the father of Boaz,

Boaz the father of Obed,

²²Obed the father of Jesse,

and Jesse the father of David.