

Announcements

Our Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive



Our Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive begins today! Continuing through to Thanksgiving, we will be accepting donations of non-perishable food items. Please keep this important ministry in mind as you are heading out the door on Sunday morning. What may seem like a small donation from us can make a significant difference for those struggling to make ends meet.

You are invited to join us for a Thanksgiving Pizza and Games evening Friday, October 9 at 5:30 pm. Bring your favourite games, a dessert to share and someone to share the fun with! Sign up in the lobby. See you there!



Coffee Needs You!

Every Sunday after worship, our church family gathers for an important theological practice: coffee and conversation! But coffee doesn't magically appear (we've checked). We need volunteers to help put the coffee on and tidy up afterward.

There's a sign-up sheet waiting for you! Never made the coffee before? No problem! We're more than happy to show you the ropes. It's easy, it's a great way to help out, and you might even earn the eternal gratitude of the caffeine-dependent among us. Sign up today and help keep the coffee – and the fellowship – flowing!



YOU'VE BEEN COMING. WHAT'S NEXT?



Perhaps you've been worshipping with us for months – or even years.

You feel at home here. You know the hymns. You recognize the faces. You might even know where the coffee is.

But have you ever wondered what it would mean to take the next step and **become a member? Something to think about...**

Spinal Cord injury PEI runs a seated fitness class on Thursdays from 2pm to 3pm at the Credit union place in Summerside. No cost- anyone living with a Spinal cord injury or mobility impairment are welcome, and no fee.



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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:

Blessed are those who follow Christ, even when the way is difficult.

We rejoice, for God is with us in every trial.

When we are misunderstood or opposed because of our faith, let us remember the prophets who went before us.

We stand with courage, trusting in God's faithfulness.

Let us worship the God who calls us blessed—not because life is easy, but because we belong to Christ.

With joy and hope, let us worship God!

(Inspired by Matt 5:11-12)

Hymn #371 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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 #373 Jesus Love Me

Listening for God's Word

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Reading: Genesis 39:1-23

The Word of God in Scripture. The Word of God among us.

The Word of God within us.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon: "The Garment Doesn't Tell the Truth"

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

Hymn #687 Blessed Assurance

Benediction & Dismissal: Walk With Me

***Walk with me, I will walk with you
and build the land that God has planned
where love shines through.***

Postlude

**Thank you to Henry Dean for sharing his gifts of
music with us this morning.**

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



*"It is the province of prejudice to blind."
~ Frederick Douglass*

*Have I ever decided who someone was before I
actually knew their story?*

Things to pray for this week...

We pray for the healing and wholeness of people impacted by the legacy of residential schools. We give thanks for Indigenous Elders, leaders and Knowledge Keepers working for healing and wellness in their families and nations.

We pray for Vancouver School of Theology, that it may bear witness to the gospel of reconciliation for the world God loves.

We pray for educational programs and materials shared across traditions, that they will sow seeds of justice, kindness and shared understanding.



Scripture Reading: Genesis 12:1-9 (NIV)

Now Joseph had been taken down to Egypt. Potiphar, an Egyptian who was one of Pharaoh's officials, the captain of the guard, bought him from the Ishmaelites who had taken him there.

²The Lord was with Joseph so that he prospered, and he lived in the house of his Egyptian master. ³When his master saw that the Lord was with him and that the Lord gave him success in everything he did, ⁴Joseph found favor in his eyes and became his attendant. Potiphar put him in charge of his household, and he entrusted to his care everything he owned. ⁵From the time he put him in charge of his household and of all that he owned, the Lord blessed the household of the Egyptian because of Joseph. The blessing of the Lord was on everything Potiphar had, both in the house and in the field. ⁶So Potiphar left everything he had in Joseph's care; with Joseph in charge, he did not concern himself with anything except the food he ate.

Now Joseph was well-built and handsome, ⁷and after a while his master's wife took notice of Joseph and said, "Come to bed with me!"

⁸But he refused. "With me in charge," he told her, "my master does not concern himself with anything in the house; everything he owns he has entrusted to my care. ⁹No one is greater in this house than I am. My master has withheld nothing from me except you, because you are his wife. How then could I do such a wicked thing and sin against God?" ¹⁰And though she spoke to Joseph day after day, he refused to go to bed with her or even be with her.

¹¹One day he went into the house to attend to his duties, and none of the household servants was inside. ¹²She caught him by his cloak and said, "Come to bed with me!" But he left his cloak in her hand and ran out of the house.

¹³When she saw that he had left his cloak in her hand and had run out of the house, ¹⁴she called her household servants. "Look," she said to them, "this Hebrew has been brought to us to make sport of us! He came in here to sleep with me, but I screamed. ¹⁵When he heard me scream for help, he left his cloak beside me and ran out of the house."

¹⁶She kept his cloak beside her until his master came home. ¹⁷Then she told him this story: "That Hebrew slave you brought us came to me to make sport of me. ¹⁸But as soon as I screamed for help, he left his cloak beside me and ran out of the house."

¹⁹When his master heard the story his wife told him, saying, "This is how your slave treated me," he burned with anger. ²⁰Joseph's master took him and put him in prison, the place where the king's prisoners were confined.

But while Joseph was there in the prison, ²¹the Lord was with him; he showed him kindness and granted him favor in the eyes of the prison warden. ²²So the warden put Joseph in charge of all those held in the prison, and he was made responsible for all that was done there. ²³The warden paid no attention to anything under Joseph's care, because the Lord was with Joseph and gave him success in whatever he did.