

Announcements

SPC Socials - an invite to a coffee, chat & board game afternoon.

Come join us for a relaxed social to unwind & enjoy some great coffee and conversation. We will have a variety of board games and card games. Feel free to bring your favorite game along. Socials will be held the first Wednesday of every month @ Summerside Presbyterian Church between 1:30 and 3:30 pm. See you on Nov 4th. This is a community event so be sure to bring a friend!

The 16th Annual Coats for Kids event, which will be held on **November 7th** from **10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Credit Union Place in Summerside.**

As the colder months approach, many families in our community face the challenge of securing adequate winter clothing for their children. Coats for Kids seeks to provide winter gear—coats, hats, mittens, scarves, and boots—to children in need, ensuring they stay warm and safe this winter.

We kindly ask for your support in the form of donations. Gently used and new winter clothing in all sizes can be dropped off at Boys and Girls Club of Summerside, The Quality Inn, 403 Wood Ave more locations will be posted on our facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/share/1KZxtqstmF/>. Alternatively, we are happy to coordinate a collection from your church at a convenient time.

Have you signed up to receive emails from the church?



It's a quick and easy way to stay connected with your church family! Speak to Rev. Brad or our church administrator Cheri for more information.

Mission Moment

In Mwanyesha, Malawi, Vincent Ng'ambi lives with his wife and five children. They previously struggled in a leaking thatched house and faced food shortages due to climate change, making farming unreliable. After joining the Lupembe food security project, they received training in climate-smart agriculture, self-help groups and household visioning. The training helped increase their maize production, enabling them to build a safe home. "We are grateful and proud. Thanks to household visioning, we dreamed bigger and set goals. Our new brick house with iron sheets symbolizes our hard work and a better future. We'll live in it and finish with cement flooring and windows next year," Vincent shared with tears. This project is an initiative of PWS&D's partner, the Synod of Livingstonia Development Department.

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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:

God has planted us in a vineyard of grace and entrusted us with its care.
May we be faithful stewards of all that God has given us.

Yet we confess that we have not always welcomed God's messengers
or listened to God's voice.

Open our hearts, O God, that we might hear your Word and follow your ways.

Come, let us worship the God who calls us to faithfulness, justice, and love.
**We come to worship God, ready to listen, ready to grow,
and ready to bear good fruit.**

(Inspired by Matt. 21:33-41)

Hymn #706 Come, let us sing

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 #698 Saviour, teach me day by day

Listening for God's Word

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Reading: 2 Samuel 11:1-5, 26-27; 12:1-9

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: "We Cannot Own the Sunlit Sky"

Sermon: "The Truth about David"

Hymn #209 O Love that wilt not let me go

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 #736 For the healing of the nations

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

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

*"Not everything that is faced can be changed;
but nothing can be changed until it is faced."*

~ James Baldwin, "As Much Truth as One Can Bear" (1962)



*What are we unwilling to face because facing it
might require us to change?*

Things to pray for this week...

We pray for Knox College students as they step away from
scheduled classes for Reading Week, that they will be refreshed and
renewed as they prepare to return for the final assignments and
commitments of the Fall 2026 semester.

We pray that the Church may always be renewed by God's Word,
rooted in God's grace, and led by the Holy Spirit to follow Jesus
Christ with humility, courage, and love, serving the world for the glory
of God.

As Christians in the Middle East live with daily fear, we
thank God for the commitment and faith of Nader
Abuamsha and Bassem Thabet and pray for the work of
the Department of Service to Palestinian Refugees
(DSPR).



Scripture Reading: 2 Samuel 11:1-5, 26-27; 12:1-9 (NIV)

In the spring, at the time when kings go off to war, David sent Joab out with the king's men and the whole Israelite army. They destroyed the Ammonites and besieged Rabbah. But David remained in Jerusalem.

²One evening David got up from his bed and walked around on the roof of the palace. From the roof he saw a woman bathing. The woman was very beautiful, ³and David sent someone to find out about her. The man said, "She is Bathsheba, the daughter of Eliam and the wife of Uriah the Hittite." ⁴Then David sent messengers to get her. She came to him, and he slept with her. (Now she was purifying herself from her monthly uncleanness.) Then she went back home. ⁵The woman conceived and sent word to David, saying, "I am pregnant." ...

²⁶When Uriah's wife heard that her husband was dead, she mourned for him. ²⁷After the time of mourning was over, David had her brought to his house, and she became his wife and bore him a son. But the thing David had done displeased the Lord. ...

The Lord sent Nathan to David. When he came to him, he said, "There were two men in a certain town, one rich and the other poor. ²The rich man had a very large number of sheep and cattle, ³but the poor man had nothing except one little ewe lamb he had bought. He raised it, and it grew up with him and his children. It shared his food, drank from his cup and even slept in his arms. It was like a daughter to him.

⁴"Now a traveler came to the rich man, but the rich man refrained from taking one of his own sheep or cattle to prepare a meal for the traveler who had come to him. Instead, he took the ewe lamb that belonged to the poor man and prepared it for the one who had come to him."

⁵David burned with anger against the man and said to Nathan, "As surely as the Lord lives, the man who did this must die! ⁶He must pay for that lamb four times over, because he did such a thing and had no pity."

⁷Then Nathan said to David, "You are the man! This is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says: 'I anointed you king over Israel, and I delivered you from the hand of Saul. ⁸I gave your master's house to you, and your master's wives into your arms. I gave you all Israel and Judah. And if all this had been too little, I would have given you even more. ⁹Why did you despise the word of the Lord by doing what is evil in his eyes? You struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword and took his wife to be your own. You killed him with the sword of the Ammonites. ¹⁰Now, therefore, the sword will never depart from your house, because you despised me and took the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your own.'

¹¹"This is what the Lord says: 'Out of your own household I am going to bring calamity on you. Before your very eyes I will take your wives and give them to one who is close to you, and he will sleep with your wives in broad daylight. ¹²You did it in secret, but I will do this thing in broad daylight before all Israel.'"

¹³Then David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against the Lord."