Announcements

Wed, Nov 4	**SPC Social 1:30-3:30**
	Session 7:30
Thurs, Nov 5	**NO KD Lunch**
Sat, Nov 21	**Anniversary Dinner**
Sat, Nov 28	**Deck the Halls**

SPC Socials

Come join us here at SPC the **first Wednesday of every month from 1:30-3:30** for a relaxed social time with coffee and conversation. We will have a variety of board games and card games. Feel free to bring your favorite game along! This is a community event so be sure to bring a friend!

The16th Annual Coats for Kids event, will be held on **November 7th** from **10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Credit Union Place in Summerside.**

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/**

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 Guatemala's Quetzaltenango region, many Indigenous farmers face food insecurity. Margarita is a single mother caring for her two nephews and her half-sister, who has a developmental disorder. Like many in her area, she must travel to access enough productive land to grow food. "What we harvest is not enough for the whole year," she shares. Margarita was chosen to help lead her community to greater food security through a program with Fraternidad de Presbiteriales Mayas, a locally-based association of indigenous women supported by PWS&D. The project helped her grow consistent food for her family and share new techniques with others. "Now I plant my vegetables, even if it's only a few, because Fraternidad is training me." Regina adds that she also raises chickens now, as well as growing vegetables and herbs at home.

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All Saints 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:

Our Father in heaven, holy is your name!
We come to worship, seeking your presence and your peace.

May your kingdom come, and your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Shape our hearts, guide our steps, and make us instruments of your love.

Come, let us worship God!
May God's kingdom come among us, today and always. Amen.
(Inspired by Matt.6:9-10)

Hymn **#607 Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones**

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 **#631 Jesus' hands were kind hands**

Listening for God's Word

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Reading: 1 Kings 3:4-28

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: *"God Be With You Till We Meet Again"*
(Words: Jeremiah E. Rankin Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams)

Sermon: *"Kinship with the Dead Doesn't Have to Be Spooky"*

Hymn **#630 When We Are Living**

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 **#611 For All the Saints** *(verses 1, 2 4)*

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

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

"Any man's death diminishes me, because I am involved in mankind."
~ John Donne (1572-1631



What stories, traditions, or expressions of faith have been passed down to you by previous generations? Which of these would you most like to pass on to others?

Things to pray for this week…

We give thanks this day for all the saints who have gone before us—and remember the work of the Reformers.

We pray for ministries that reflect God's love by welcoming newcomers to Canada with compassion, friendship, and practical support as they begin new lives in our communities.



November is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. We pray for the healing and wholeness of all people harmed by domestic violence. Let us seek to be churches and communities that remove stigma and isolation and advocate for culturally appropriate and trauma-informed supports for people facing violence at home.

Scripture Reading: 1 Kings 3:4-9, [10-15], 16-28 (NIV)

4 The king went to Gibeon to offer sacrifices, for that was the
most important high place, and Solomon offered a thousand
burnt offerings on that altar. 5 At Gibeon the Lord appeared to
Solomon during the night in a dream, and God said, "Ask for
whatever you want me to give you."

6 Solomon answered, "You have shown great kindness to your
servant, my father David, because he was faithful to you and
righteous and upright in heart. You have continued this great
kindness to him and have given him a son to sit on his throne
this very day.

7 "Now, Lord my God, you have made your servant king in
place of my father David. But I am only a little child and do not
know how to carry out my duties. 8 Your servant is here among
the people you have chosen, a great people, too numerous to
count or number. 9 So give your servant a discerning heart to
govern your people and to distinguish between right and
wrong. For who is able to govern this great people of yours?"

10 The Lord was pleased that Solomon had asked for this. 11 So
God said to him, "Since you have asked for this and not for
long life or wealth for yourself, nor have asked for the death of
your enemies but for discernment in administering justice, 12 I
will do what you have asked. I will give you a wise and
discerning heart, so that there will never have been anyone
like you, nor will there ever be. 13 Moreover, I will give you what
you have not asked for—both wealth and honor—so that in
your lifetime you will have no equal among kings. 14 And if you
walk in obedience to me and keep my decrees and
commands as David your father did, I will give you a long life."
15 Then Solomon awoke—and he realized it had been a dream.

He returned to Jerusalem, stood before the ark of the Lord's
covenant and sacrificed burnt offerings and fellowship
offerings. Then he gave a feast for all his court.

A Wise Ruling

16 Now two prostitutes came to the king and stood before him.
17 One of them said, "Pardon me, my lord. This woman and I
live in the same house, and I had a baby while she was there
with me. 18 The third day after my child was born, this woman
also had a baby. We were alone; there was no one in the
house but the two of us.

19 "During the night this woman's son died because she lay on
him. 20 So she got up in the middle of the night and took my son
from my side while I your servant was asleep. She put him by
her breast and put her dead son by my breast. 21 The next
morning, I got up to nurse my son—and he was dead! But
when I looked at him closely in the morning light, I saw that it
wasn't the son I had borne."

22 The other woman said, "No! The living one is my son; the
dead one is yours."

But the first one insisted, "No! The dead one is yours; the living
one is mine." And so they argued before the king.

23 The king said, "This one says, 'My son is alive and your son is
dead,' while that one says, 'No! Your son is dead and mine is
alive.'"

24 Then the king said, "Bring me a sword." So they brought a
sword for the king. 25 He then gave an order: "Cut the living
child in two and give half to one and half to the other."

26 The woman whose son was alive was deeply moved out of
love for her son and said to the king, "Please, my lord, give her
the living baby! Don't kill him!"

But the other said, "Neither I nor you shall have him. Cut him in
two!"

27 Then the king gave his ruling: "Give the living baby to the first
woman. Do not kill him; she is his mother."
28 When all Israel heard the verdict the king had given, they
held the king in awe, because they saw that he had wisdom
from God to administer justice.