Sunday:

This Week... 10:30 a.m. ~ Worship Service, Family Ministry 11:30 a.m. ~ Fellowship Time—Cookies & Juice

Ushers: Prince Street - Debra Lynn. Grafton Street - Erroll

#### Prayer Requests

There is a **Prayer Request** Box at the back of the church for you to write your prayer concerns. There are blue prayer cards in the pews or you can email admin@zionpres.org and have the Prayer Group join you in prayer. *All requests are kept in confidence* 

#### <u>Fellowship Time</u>

Join us after the service for Fellowship Time. It's a great opportunity to get to know our church family. We serve juice & store cookies supplied by the church and donations from the congregation. If you can help out, talk to Lynn, Debbie or Judy. Sign up sheets are in Matheson Hall.

## <u>Praying for the People in Our Neighbourhoods</u>

In 1 Thess 5:17, Paul invites us to pray without ceasing. What if Paul meant that praying ought to become as natural as breathing? And God's has spread us out as a network of prayer throughout the Island! For example, as you walk or drive past a home you pray for them, whether you know them or not! So as you walk a street here are some prayer prompts: For those who are struggling with addictions, for those with relationship issues, for those with financial concerns, for those with health complications, for those who have not yet met Christ.

We hope to cover every street in Charlottetown and beyond in nprayer. As you walk and pray, would you mark on the map at the back of the sanctuary, (with the highlighter provided) what street(s) you walked and prayed for? Let's encourage each other that yes, God is at work in our neighborhoods.

#### <u>Honest to God</u>

Hello summer! What a lovely season to be outside, enjoying the splendor of God's creation, to find time to rest. It is a glorious season of renewal. One of best the starting places to renew our spirits is in the Psalms. NT Wright asserts, "the regular praying and singing of the Psalms is transformative." *Transformative!* As we read our understanding of ourselves, of one another, of the world and of God is expanded, amplified, stretched. We find ourselves living within a new frame; what Wright refers to as a psalm-shaped world. Join us this summer as we read, pray, sing and listen for God opening us up to life in this Psalm shaped world, a world in which we can be Honest To God.

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# Zion Presbyterian Church

July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025—10:30 a.m.



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# "To Know Christ and to Make Him Known"

Welcome to Zion Church! We are glad that you have come to worship God. Our praise and prayers are the right response to God who has created us in His image. Through faith in Jesus Christ we are redeemed and the Holy Spirit helps us to live pleasingly to Him. Enter with reverence, joy and expectation.

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Prelude Welcome and Announcements Call To Worship—Psalm 103:1-4 Opening Hymn #371 "Love Divine All Love's Excelling Prayer of Adoration and Confession Lord's Prayer Assurance of Pardon Ministry of Music: Linda Matthews **Responsive Reading:** Psalm 8 — M Hymn #373 "Jesus Loves Me" Offering Doxology "Praise God From Whom" Children's Story/Children's Blessing Ministry of Music: Linda Matthews Scripture Lesson: Jonah 3:1-14; John 3:16-17 Meditation on the Scriptures Message HOW FOOLISH TO RUN FROM GOD Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession Hymn #461 "Be Thou My Vision" **Benediction** 

<u>Welcome</u> We welcome Rev. Stephen Thompson this morning in the pulpit.

#### <u>Special Thanks to:</u>

Elizabeth Lang who is playing the organ and to Linda Matthews for the special music this morning.

# Calvin Presbyterian Church Mermaid

Worship Service each Sunday at 8:30 a.m.—All are welcome!

# <u>Sunday, September 7th is Welcome Back Sunday for Zion.</u>



We are asking you for some wonderful photos that you will take over the summer. The photos can be families, pets, scenery, gardens or any other summer adventures. *The photos must be received before September 2* in order to be compiled. We will enjoy these during our service on Welcome back Sunday! Please forward your digital images to dwhite@zionpres.org. Please place in the subject line "summer photos".

# <u>Summer Office Hours</u>

The office hours will be *Tuesdays & Thursdays from 9 a.m.- noon*. Telephone Messages and emails are checked regularly.

# Note from Cloe Maclean

I would love to invite my church family to a housewarming gathering, to celebrate my purchasing a new home, after church on Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup> from 11:45-1:45 pm. For more info please call the Church Office

# <u>Thank You!</u>

Audrey Derby and Family wish to extend sincere thanks to Rev. Kirk for his hospital and home visits, to Faye and the Choir, and to all Church Staff for their support during this difficult time!



## <u> Zion Presbyterian Church Auction</u>

Are you looking for fun and fellowship? Well here is your chance! To raise money for our new lift, we are forming an auction committee and we are very excited to announce we will be having an online auction this fall with proceeds going toward the cost of the lift. We are looking for people to join our team and this is a great opportunity to be part of this important time in the history of our church.

Please contact Roylean at 902-916-6500, if you are interested.

The bulletins this morning have been donated In loving memory of **Harold F. MacRae**, who passed away July 25, 2014

By his wife Dorothy and Family.