

### This Week...

**Sunday:** 10:30 a.m. ~ Worship Service, Family Ministry  
11:30 p.m. ~ Fellowship Time  
**Tuesday:** 10:00 a.m. ~ Prayer Group  
06:30 p.m. ~ Bible Study Social  
07:00 p.m. ~ Bible Study  
**Wednesday:** 06:30 p.m. ~ Marcato  
07:00 p.m. ~ Sanctuary Choir  
**Thursday:** 09:30 a.m. ~ Bible Study Social  
10:00 a.m. ~ Bible Study  
06:00 p.m. ~ Youth Group—Belfast  
06:30 p.m. ~ Board of Trustees—Coles Hall

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**Ushers:** Prince Street - Jaycee Grafton Street - David  
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### Sunday School

Today we will be studying Lesson #5 - Abraham Answers God's Call  
The Big Picture- God keeps His promises to show His faithfulness.

Scripture Background- Genesis 12:1-5; 15:1-7; 18:1-19; 22:1-7

Sometimes it's hard to believe God's promises. But God shows us that even if we have to wait, He never forgets us. And He never, EVER forgets to keep His promises! That's why the Bible says God is faithful. He always keeps His promises. The Bible is filled with wonderful promises God makes to us. Today we will also celebrate Thanksgiving with crafts & activities. We will focus on the theme of **Thankfulness & Gratitude of God for all good things.**

#### Follow along at home- Discussion Questions:

1. What are some of God's promises to us? (Always hear our prayers. Always help us.)
2. How can we show that we want to follow God? (Read God's Word. Tell others about him. Show his love to others.)
3. What things are you Thankful for? (Parents, Friends, Church, School, Health),

### Conversations with Jesus

Have you ever felt awkward talking about your faith to people who don't believe or believe differently than you? You are not alone. But through Jesus' encounters with everyday people, together we can learn how to engage people in faith conversations.

**Conversations with Jesus - Small Groups** Have you ever wanted to have an opportunity to talk more about what we are learning together in worship on Sundays or to discuss together about ways to share our faith effectively with others? Our **Small Group Bible studies meet on Tuesday 6:30-8 pm, and Thursday 9:30-11 am.**

If you would like to  
donate please use the  
QR Code.



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Parking on Sunday: In addition to street parking you may park in the lots of the Polyclinic - opposite the Prince St. Church entrance (access from Hillsborough St.) or in the Fitzroy Parkade (access from Fitzroy St.) on the main floor.  
**Zion's website - [www.zionpres.org](http://www.zionpres.org)**

## **Zion Presbyterian Church**

**October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025—10:30 a.m.**



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<b>Elders Emeritus:</b>	Dorothy Taylor, Sadie Stewart
<b>Board of Trustees:</b>	Anne Partridge

### **"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  
Trumpet Introit **"Allegro"** from Sonata—Jacchini  
Cathy & Laura  
Call To Worship—Psalm 24:1-6  
Opening Hymn #803 **"Come Ye Thankful People Come"**  
Prayer of Adoration and Confession  
Lord's Prayer  
Assurance of Pardon  
Ministry of Music  
**"Sing to the Lord of Harvest"**—Sanctuary Choir  
Responsive Reading: **Psalm 24:7-10**  
Isabel Sabapathy  
Hymn #802 **"For the Fruits of All Creation"**  
Offering  
Doxology **"Praise God From Whom"**  
Children's Story/ Children's Blessing  
Ministry of Music  
**"The Wonder of It All"**  
Solo: John Farquharson  
Scripture Lesson: **Matthew 16:13-20**  
Meditation on the Scriptures  
Message  
**"Q&A"**  
Hymn #363 **"All Hail The Power"**  
Benediction  
Trumpet Postlude **"March 1"**  
from Suite in D major Handel  
Cathy & Laura

### Thanksgiving Offering Envelopes

**"Give generously and do so without a grudging heart; then because of this the Lord your God will bless you in all your work and in everything you put your hand to". Deuteronomy 15:10.**

These special envelopes provide each of us with an opportunity to give generously, in response to God's many ways of blessing us.

**Together, let's do something wonderful for God!**

### Thank you!

A special thank you to the Balderston's for decorating the Sanctuary so beautifully for Thanksgiving!

### Thank you!

A special thank you to Laura MacLeod for the special music today!

### Photo Directory

Would you like to book your appointment for our Photo Directory? Please call the office 902-566-5363 and book an appointment time!

### Fall Sale

Friday, October 31 & Saturday, November 1. Donations of gently used clothing can be left at the church Monday -Thursday 9-3. for more info call Phyllis 902-213-7141 or Roylean 902-368-2992. There will also be a cafe as well as a book sale (no magazines or text books, **novels only**) and back by popular demand, the bake sale. For more info re the book or bake sale call Sadie 902-393-1576.

### Auction News

While bidding won't begin until **November 3<sup>rd</sup>**, the auction site is open for previewing. Visit: [www.32auctions.com/zion2025](http://www.32auctions.com/zion2025) We encourage you to check it out and register today. You can refer to the handout you received at the door for more details. Please share the auction link with your friends, family and co-workers to help spread the word.

### The annual "Zion Mitten Drive" for 2025

If you love to knit, please join in and help with this project. We need mittens for all sizes particularly adults. We also welcome scarves and hats. Our goal is for 300 pairs of mittens. Your donations may be dropped off in the Mitten Basket in Matheson Hall by the photocopier or drop them off in the Office. Your help will warm many hands and hearts and will be greatly appreciated. God Bless, Valerie Shaw

### Congratulations and Best Wishes are extended to:

Susan and Geoff Tucker who will be celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>.

### Fellowship Time

**Fellowship Time** is a great chance to get to know your church family! If you would like to help, the sign-up sheet is in Matheson Hall

### The Gathering

The October edition of The Gathering Newsletter is now available online and in the wall pockets at the back of the sanctuary. Take an extra copy and give it to a friend!

This Bulletin has been donated in loving memory of

**Brianne Yvonne Ross,**

April 28, 2001—October 13, 2014

By Scott & Yvonne Morrison

## Stewardship Update

As a follow-up to the February Annual General Meeting, the Stewardship Committee would like to share a brief update on our church's finances. For several years, our expenses have exceeded our regular income, resulting in a growing deficit. We've been managing this by drawing on investment income, but this is not a sustainable long-term solution.

We invite all members of our church family to prayerfully consider increasing their regular offering, if able. Even small, consistent increases can make a meaningful difference.

Should you be interested in our pre-authorized giving program please drop by the Church Office to complete the necessary forms.

If you would like to increase your pre-authorized giving amount please call, send Dianne an email or fill in the form below

Thank you for your faithful generosity and continued support.

*- The Stewardship Committee*

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*I am interested in increasing  
my pre-authorized givings amount*

*Name:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Phone Number:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Dianne will give you call.*

**Next Sunday, October 19 is the PEI Marathon.**

**Be sure to allow yourself a bit of extra time - an extra 15 minutes or so - to arrive at church. Marathon workers have been posted at the main intersections around the Prince Street churches - simply tell the workers that you are attending Zion church, and they will let you through. Gathering for worship will be worth the very minor extra effort**

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**Big Fall Food Drive**

The Charlottetown Y Service Club and Our Lady of Assumption Church of Stratford will be holding a Big Fall "Drive Thru" Food Drive on Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup> from 9AM - 2:00PM in support of the Upper Room Hospitality Ministry Inc.

The drop-off locations are in Charlottetown at the Winsloe Lions Club, West Royalty Sobeys, Charlottetown Superstore, Malcolm Darrach Centre, Foodland, West Royalty Superstore, Allen Street Sobeys, 124 St. Peter's Road, St. Mark's Presbyterian Church, Kay's Wholesale. The drop-off locations in Cornwall are at Good's Independent Grocery Store, North River Fire Department, York Point Community Centre and the Cornwall Lions Club. In Stratford, the drop off locations are Sobeys, No Frills, Town Hall and Our Lady of Assumption Church.

The need for non-perishable items at the Food Bank, as well as personal hygiene and baby products, continues to grow every year. Every contribution makes a difference!

For additional information call: 1-902-892-7092

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**Kirk of St. James Church**

The Kirk of St. James Church, is celebrating their 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with an 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Concert on Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. This special event celebrates the rich musical heritage and enduring presence of the Kirk in the Charlottetown community. The concert will feature performances by local musicians and ensembles, showcasing the types of music and entertainments enjoyed by the people of Charlottetown in the 1825 era. Admission is by donation. Reception to follow.

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