

Welcome back to Zion Presbyterian Church

September 2026

Bible Study

Small Groups are opportunities to dig deeper. Sunday mornings are important for us to be together as a worshipping community. But Bible Study following up on Sunday' teaching, membership, baptism or other special studies provide us with an opportunity to ask questions and learn how to apply Biblical truths in our daily lives. We gather on **Tuesdays at 7pm and Thursday at 10am** for our regular ongoing study (**speak with Kirk or Allyson for more info**) but there are also other times when "small groups" gather, so please take advantage when you can.

Children's/Youth Ministry

Welcome Back Sunday, September 13th will be the kick-off for another year of Sunday Morning Children and Youth programming at Zion. **Sunday, September 20th, will be Sunday School registration** and the beginning of structured classes focused on "God's Big Picture." All children and youth are invited to grow in the knowledge of Jesus through Bible stories, games, arts, crafts and more! Children are invited to join worship with their families or at the playground at the front right of the sanctuary. Following the children's time, children and youth are guided upstairs to their learning spaces. On behalf of the Zion family, we look forward to seeing you for another fun-filled Sunday School year!

Choirs

It is that time of year again to resume our rehearsals for our choirs the following list shows the dates of the first rehearsal for each group. **Reach out to Faye for more info flearog1@gmail.com**

- **Wednesday, Sept 2—7 pm Sanctuary Choir**
- **Wednesday, Sept. 16—6:30 pm Legato Choir**
- **Wednesday, Sept 23—6:30 pm Marcato Choir**

Clothing Sale

The Fall sale will be held on **October 30th and October 31st**. There will be a large selection of adult and children's clothing as well as shoes, purses and jewelry. There will also be a cafe, bake sale and book sale. **Any questions about the sale or see how you can help please speak with Roylean or Phyllis.**

Fellowship Time

Our Fellowship Time in Matheson Hall is a great way to get to know our church family after our Sunday Service. We usually have 4-5 volunteers each week who bring sweets and sandwiches to share and help to prepare coffee, tea and juice. We can always use extra help! We have sign-up sheets in Matheson Hall or **speak to Lynn, Judy or Debbie if you are interested**. Join us for a cup of tea any week!

First Place for Health

Join us **Tuesdays at noon starting September 22nd in the Doreen Gray Room for a 75–90-minute** First Place for Health gathering focused on faith, health, encouragement, and growing spiritually together. The program will run for 10 weeks, with only a small cost for the Bible Study materials. Registration starts now and space is limited to 20 attendees, so sign up early to reserve your spot! For more information or to register, **contact KelleyMacQueen@yahoo.com or 902-394-2453**

Friends of Faith

Friends of Faith is a group of women who get together to support, encourage, share and learn from each other. Please join us at Zion on the 4th Thursday of the month in the Doreen Gray room at 1pm. **For more info speak with Lynn Trowsdale**

Knot All Knitters

Knot All Knitters group is the ministry of providing prayer shawls, lap quilts and other comfort items to members of the congregation and to the wider community. Several small groups gather independently to sew lap quilts. Many individuals also support this work through sewing projects and the donation of mittens and yarn. Anyone who would like to be a part of this ministry is most welcome and encouraged to do so. If you know of someone who would benefit from one of our gifts, let us know. You can speak with **Valerie Shaw for more information**.

Membership/Baptism

If you are interested in being baptized or becoming a member of Zion Church, please speak with [Allyson or Kirk](#).

Mermaid – Calvin Presbyterian Church

On **Sunday, October 4th at 7 p.m.** is Mermaid's Annual Fall Song Fest service. On **Sunday, November 29th at 7 p.m.** is their Advent Service. Everyone is always welcome!

Missions

The Missions Committee support programs and projects that are local, provincial and international. Through the years we have supported the following: Camp Keir, the Upper Room Ministry, the Salvation Army, Coldest Night of the Year, Zion Church Young Adults, the Island Pregnancy Centre, Samaritan's Purse, United Way of Prince Edward Island, and the Canadian Foodgrains Bank. We welcome any comments or suggestions you have in relation to the Missions Committee.

We meet usually every second month on a Wednesday at noon at Zion Church.

Pot-Luck Supper

Congregational Potluck Supper October 3rd, 5:30pm. Those with last initial A to M (inclusive) bring a main dish. Those with last initial N to Z bring dessert. Come for a time of fellowship and fun. **Speak with Lynn or Roylean for more info.**

Prayer Group

The Zion Prayer Group meets weekly on **Tuesday between 10-11:30 am.** The group opens with scripture, prayer and then share prayer requests and offer praise for answered prayers. Members pray aloud or in silence. All requests/prayers/discussion are confidential. ***For where two or three gather as my followers, I am there among them.*** Matthew 18:20 (NLT)

Stewardship

The Stewardship Committee helps support the financial health, sustainability and growth of our church. Stewardship is about more than finances - it is about how we, together, use and share the gifts God has given us to support the life and future of our church. We do this through:

- Keeping the congregation informed through regular updates on the church's financial position and activities.
- Identifying gifts and talents within our congregation so that we can better connect people with opportunities to contribute.
- Engaging the time, talent and energy of our congregation in ways that strengthen our church community and its ministry.

The Gathering

The Gathering is a lay ministry monthly newsletter mailed to shut-ins, available on the church website online and also in the wall pockets at the back of the church. It keeps readers up to date on events at the church and offers inspirational articles from our church team of writers to encourage you in your faith journey. To contribute, make suggestions and offer encouragement, **contact Joan Cumming at gatheringinfo2025@gmail.com or the office.**

Worship Helpers

If you are interested in reading the Responsive Reading on a Sunday Morning, being a greeter at either the Prince Street door or Grafton Street door, taking up the offering during the service, please **reach out to the Ministers or the office.**

Young Adults & Families

Look for occasional opportunities when young families gather for special events. Whether we gather for a games night or pick apples in a local orchard we hope you will take time to join us as we get to know one another better. **Watch the bulletin for more information and you can also speak with one of the Ministers.**

If you would like more information on any of the above groups, please email Dianne (admin@zionpres.org) and she will put you in touch with the right person!

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