



## SPRING PARK UNITED CHURCH

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### SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP & SUNDAY SCHOOL - 10:30 a.m.

Everyone is invited to join in coffee and fellowship in the Gym following worship.

The Nursery is open during Worship; you are welcome to use it at any time.

You are invited to write your prayer requests and place them in the basket near the Christ candle.

### LOOKING AHEAD

Monday	February	16	<b>Islander Day, Office closed</b>
Tuesday	February	17	<b>Shrove Tuesday, Pancake Supper</b> 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm.
Wednesday	February	18	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>
Sunday	February	22	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent, sign up for Messy Church in the Gym.</b>
Wednesday	February	25	<b>Grief Support Group</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Session begins 7:00 p.m. Conference Room.
Wednesday	February	25	<b>Messy Church 5ish - 7p.m.</b> Sign up at coffee time
Sunday	March	01	<b>Annual Meeting of Spring Park Church, following the Service.</b>
Sunday	March	08	<b>Book Club 7:00 pm</b> "What We Talk About When We Talk About God".
Tuesday	March	10	<b>Session Meeting</b> 7:00 pm in the conference room.
Saturday	March	14	<b>Grandmothers to Grandmothers Yarn Sale</b> , Gym 9am to noon.
Monday	March	16	<b>Stewards meeting</b> 7:00 p.m. Conference Room.
Sunday	March	22	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>
Sunday	March	29	<b>Psalm/Passion Sunday</b>



**STORM POLICY** - a reminder to the congregation. Check after 9 am either on the website, church answering machine, or the CBC radio station and CBC website (storm cancellation notices.)

### SUNDAY WORSHIP & RELATED EVENTS

**TRANSPORTATION TO SUNDAY WORSHIP** - If you need a ride to/from church Sunday morning, contact Co-op taxi. 628-8200. charge to Spring Park Church account.

**TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP** – Rev. Gayle will be receiving transfer of membership to Spring Park Church, in the near future, if you are interested please contact the church office.

**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT** Sunday February 22<sup>nd</sup>.  
Join us for an All Ages Event & Service.

### FELLOWSHIP, OUTREACH, CONGREGATIONAL CARE

#### PASTORAL CARE

Please contact the church office at 368-1822 if you know someone who would appreciate a visit.

**PRAYER SHAWLS** – If you think someone you know should receive a prayer shawl please call the church.



**COFFEE CLUB every Thursday at 9:30 a.m.**, in the Conference Room (office level – entry on Trafalgar). **All are Welcome!**

**COMMUNITY ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION –**

**Initiated by Spring Park Church** held on November 20th, 2014 was a huge success. The purpose was to generate ideas aimed at increasing both the churches community involvement and financial security. The ideas generated from the Round Table have been grouped into five themes and placed at coffee and conversation for your comments and feedback. Alternatively, you can send feedback to [maclean.marybeth@gmail.com](mailto:maclean.marybeth@gmail.com).

**OPPORTUNITIES – from Our Nominations Committee.**

The Annual Meeting approaches and the Nominations Committee are reviewing the volunteers needed to see that our Congregation and its Committees can carry out their important work.

**Session** – the Session is responsible for the spiritual leadership in the congregation, including worship, education, pastoral care and outreach.

**Stewards** – the responsibilities of the Stewards include property maintenance, capital expenditures and day to day administration of expenses.

If you are interested in being involved in any of these committees or would like to learn more, please contact the church office at 902-368-1822 or by email [spring.park@pei.aibn.com](mailto:spring.park@pei.aibn.com). Sincere THANKS to all who serve and have served the community that is Spring Park United Church.

**ANNUAL YARD SALE - Thank you to Doug Kennedy & David MacCallum**

for offering to Co-Chair the Annual Yard Sale in April. Start collecting items and help us make this the best Yard Sale ever!

**DONATIONS TO ANDERSON HOUSE**

PEI Family Violence Prevention Services. Anderson House provides shelter, One-on-One support, empowerment programs and community outreach services for women and children across Prince Edward Island facing violence in their lives. From now until Easter we will be collecting items for Anderson House. **A list of their greatest needs are on page 3.**

**FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE**

**2014 RECEIPTS** are now available in the Narthex. Please deliver if you can to family or neighbours. Help cut the cost of mailing them. If you have any questions contact Debbie in the church office.

**2015 ENVELOPES & PAR CARDS** If you haven't received your 2015 Envelopes or PAR Cards please contact Debbie in the church office.

**FAMILY, YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

**SPRING PARK UNITED CHURCH MEN** Invite you to our **SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER** 5:00 pm-7:00 pm, February 17<sup>th</sup>. Gluten free option available Sausages, Pancakes, Juice, Tea, and Coffee. Adults \$7 Children \$5. Tickets may be purchased at our office or at the door 368-1822. All proceeds go to support the life and work of Spring Park United Church.

**ANNUAL SHOVE TUESDAY - PANCAKE SUPPER –**

**Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>.** Men of the church - if you are willing and able to help with the Pancake Supper on February 17th please sign up in the gym. Or contact Nathan at 902-368-1822. We need and appreciate all the help we can get for this annual tradition!

**SET-UP 2:30 PM TUESDAY.**

**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP: "Returning to Life after Loss"**

**When:** Beginning Wed., **Feb. 25 at 7:00 pm**

**Where:** Spring Park Church, Trafalgar St. entrance.

**Leaders:** Rev. Gayle MacDonald & Heather Peters

Open to anyone who feels they would benefit from talking about how grief is affecting their life. However, to get the most out of this process, 3 months or more should have passed between the beginning date of the Group and your own most recent significant loss. Group is limited to 10 people and will continue for 5 to 6 sessions, as determined by the group after they meet. **To register:** Call Spring Park United Church, 902-368-1822 by February 20 or email Gayle at [mgmacd@gmail.com](mailto:mgmacd@gmail.com).

**THE NEXT MESSY CHURCH** will be **February 25th** from 5:30 to 7:00ish for a community meal, singing, crafts and worship in relaxed atmosphere.

**Cost is by donation but please sign up during coffee time so we will know numbers for food.**

**Story: "God's love Heals"**

**SPRING PARK BOOK CLUB**

**March 8<sup>th</sup>** for our first read of the 2013 NY Times Bestseller "What We Talk About When We Talk About God" by Rob Bell. All are welcome.

**YOUTH FORUM/INTERMEDIATES at CONFERENCE** Intermediates at Conference (IAC) and Youth Forum (YF) are each a place of community and a place of faith where United Church youth, between the ages of Gr. 7 – Gr. 9 (IAC) and Grade 10 and age 19 (YF), meet **If you are interested in applying please see the applications on the bulletin board or talk to Nathan.**

**IN THE WIDER COMMUNITY**

**CONCERT PARK ROYAL** - Experience a true 'Blast to the Past' on March 7 at 7:00 at Park Royal United Church Sanctuary. A concert featuring music of 50's/60's/70's, with surprise appearances by many artists of the era. Special guests Blue Crystals! Wear your poodle skirts, bandana's, peddle pushers, saddle shoes and join us for an evening to remember! Tickets available in Church Office at 902-894-9656, at Proude's Shoes 902-894-3504 or at the door. Adults \$12, children 12 years and under \$6.

### **HOLY WEEK**

#### **CHARLOTTETOWN LENTEN WORSHIP & LUNCH**

**Join The Prince Street Churches & St. Dunstan's Basilica For Worship And Luncheon this Lenten Season - Wednesdays, 12:10-12:50**

**February 18** – Ash Wednesday, St. Paul's Anglican  
"Father, forgive them"

**February 25** – Salvation Army  
"Today you will be with me in paradise"

**March 4** – Zion Presbyterian  
"Behold your son: behold your mother"

**March 11** – Central Christian  
"My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"

**March 18** – First Baptist "I thirst"

**March 25** – Trinity United "It is finished"

**April 1 – 7 pm** – St. Dunstan's Basilica  
"Father, into your hands I commit my spirit"

**All Are Welcome! Light Lunch Is Provided!**

#### **ANDERSON HOUSE LIST OF NEEDS**

- Shake & Bake, parmesan cheese
- Cooking oil, olive oil

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- Condiments (*mayo, mustard, ketchup, salad dressing, cooking sauces*)
  - Peanut butter, honey, maple syrup
  - Jam/jelly
  - Coffee grounds (fine), hot chocolate
  - Juice and juice boxes
  - Canned mushrooms
  - Baking supplies; Cookies
  - Rice
  - Children's lunch items (*peanut-free, healthy non-perishable snacks, granola bars, fruit cups, pudding, apple sauce*)
  - Ziplock bags, freezer bags, tin foil, saran wrap
  - Shampoo and conditioner (many!)
  - Shaving gel and razors; Deodorant
  - Baby wipes, soap, Q-tips
  - Toilet paper / paper towel
  - Lamps; Alarm clocks
  - Small appliances – kettles, toasters, microwaves, DVD players, etc
  - Pots and pans
  - Mattress covers
  - Pillows (new); Single bed sheet sets
  - Comforters; Crib sheets
  - Bathroom sets
  - New clothing (all sizes, including plus sizes)
  - T-shirts ; Underware; Sweatpants
- CLEANING PRODUCTS:**
- Dishwasher soap (liquid)
  - Laundry detergent (high efficiency), dryer sheets, Scent-free cleaners

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**REGULAR OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday to Friday**

#### **STAFF DIRECTORY**

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**Links** United Church of Canada website ..... [www.united-canada.ca](http://www.united-canada.ca);  
 Maritime Conference website ..... [www.marconf.ca](http://www.marconf.ca)  
 Prince Edward Island Presbytery.....<http://www.peipresbytery.net>

**Announcements by e-mail** - please contact the church office with your e-mail address.

**An audio CD of our Service** is also available at the Church Office by Monday.

**Minister's Blog**.....<http://mgmacd.blogspot.ca>

**Moderator's Blog**.....<http://www.garypaterson.ca/2014/10/13/going-into-that-good-night>