

## FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

Dear Church Family,

I am amazed and encouraged by the flexibility and generosity of the FBC family. In response to the invitation issued to contribute to the "Give a Chair" campaign, a quick tally mid-week revealed that over 60 chairs have been donated so far. To all who have given, thank you!

There is still room for more, as we have as an initial goal 260 chairs. Not only that, some creative changes being made to the former chapel will transform it into a multi-use space for cafe and overflow. Another 100 chairs will maximize the usefulness of this space.

All the shorter 12-foot pews have been spoken for. Of the total 32 18-foot pews, 20 whole or half pews have been spoken for, leaving only 12 remaining. I am happy that they are going to have a new life in so many of our homes and cottages. It is not too late to give to the campaign and to speak up for a pew.

Donations to the "Give a Chair" campaign may be made by cash or cheque in an offering envelope, marked clearly "Chairs". Giving may also be done by credit card online (the "Give" button on our web site) (or by using the Tithe.ly app on your phone or wireless device. Be sure to use the "Pew Chairs Fund" option on the Tithe.ly page.

Thank you to all who are giving so generously in time, prayer, labour or finances for this repair and renovation project.

Pastor Dave

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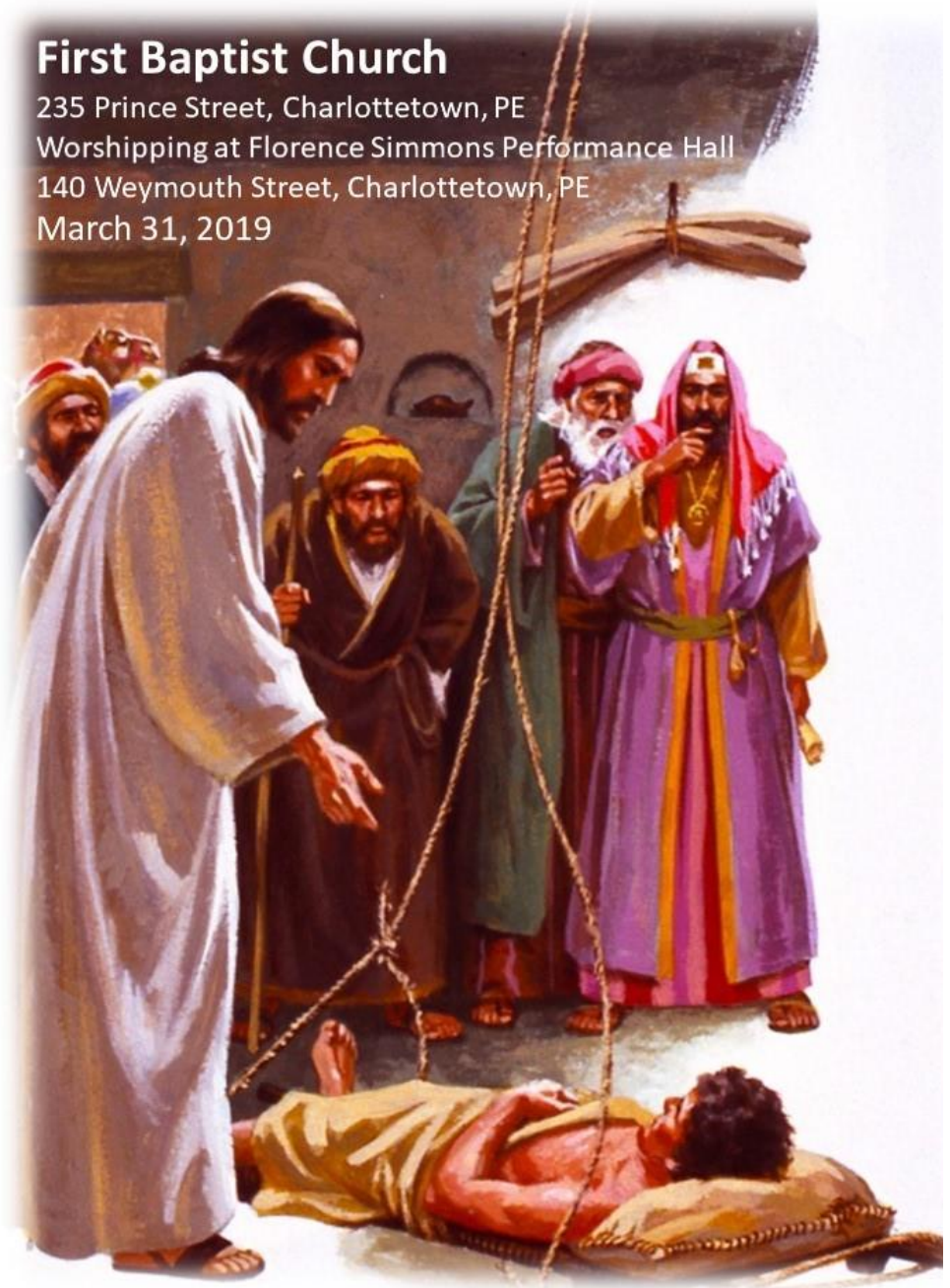
## First Baptist Church

235 Prince Street, Charlottetown, PE

Worshipping at Florence Simmons Performance Hall

140 Weymouth Street, Charlottetown, PE

March 31, 2019



*Jesus answered, "Healthy people don't need a doctor, but sick people do. I didn't come to invite good people to turn to God. I came to invite sinners."*

Luke 5:31-32 Contemporary English Version

## Welcome to First Baptist Church

Following water damage to several areas of our church building at the beginning of March, we are meeting for Sunday morning church services in the Florence Simmons Hall at Holland College.  
For the time that we are unable to be in our own building, we will be having **one church service at 10:00 a.m.**

Children are invited to sit with their parents until they are dismissed.  
A Junior church program will be provided for age 2 to grade 6 children in a room behind the performance hall.  
Children will exit through the door to the left of the stage.  
At the end of the service, they will be brought back into the hall to find their parents.  
For nursery aged children (0-2), there will be a play area set up in the foyer.  
Parents are free to stay with their children while they are there.

**Please leave the front two rows of the auditorium available for those with mobility issues.**

Sermon Series: **Moments with the Saviour**  
"The Paralytic: The Help of True Friends"  
Mark 2:1-12

### Week at a Glance

<u>Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup></u>	9:00 a.m. – Food Pantry (Shelley W., Hailey)
<u>Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup></u>	9:30 a.m. – Staff Meeting 10:00 a.m. – WMS (at Judy Parson's) 1:30 p.m. – Bible Study 6:30 p.m. – Unstuck Team
<u>Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup></u>	10:00 a.m. – Mom's Drop In (Stratford) 7:00 p.m. – Choir Practice 7:00 p.m. – SRY (at Immanuel Christian School)
<u>Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup></u>	7:00 a.m. – Morning Prayer 1:30 p.m. – LEAP (Glass Works) 6:30 p.m. – KICK (at Prince St. School)
<u>Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup></u>	1:30 p.m. – Crochet/Knitting Group 5:45 p.m. – Handbell Choir 7:00 p.m. – The Living Room (at the Bennett's house)
<u>Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup></u>	<b>Communion Sunday</b> 10:00 a.m. – Worship Service at Holland College (Florence Simmons Performance Hall)

**Please note** that the Community Supper originally scheduled for today will NOT be happening. We look forward to being able to host this event at the end of April.

April **church calendars** are available on the church website (myfbc.ca), or there are limited paper copies for pick up in the foyer.

## Sing the Wondrous Story

**Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m.**

First Baptist is hosting a service to celebrate the hymns of Holy Week. The service will be held at Park Royal United Church, 11 Christie Dr., Charlottetown, at 6:30 p.m. **Mark the date, and invite a friend!**

### *"Community Notice Board"*

More information about these events is available from the church office:

This week's **Prince Street Lenten service** is at Zion Presbyterian, April 3<sup>rd</sup> 12:10-12:30, with lunch following.

**Immanuel Christian School's 26th Annual Talents and Treasures Auction and Fun-raiser** is taking place on Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

**Camp Seggie Annual Meeting** – Saturday April 13<sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m. at Summerside Baptist church.



Has divorce had a profound, even painful, impact on your life? Would you like the opportunity to explore the ways God can bring healing to hurting emotions? We are assessing if there is sufficient interest to run Divorce Care at First Baptist.

For more information or to indicate your interest contact Pastor Dave ([myfbc.pastor@gmail.com](mailto:myfbc.pastor@gmail.com)) or the church office ([myfbc.office@gmail.com](mailto:myfbc.office@gmail.com), 628-2111).