



PASTOR SEARCH PROFILE

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DEAR PASTOR

Thank you for taking the time to consider the opportunity to serve the Charlottetown Christian Reformed Church as Lead Pastor. We have compiled this document to provide a window into our life and ministry. We hope you enjoy it and we hope the Lord speaks to you through it.

Charlottetown CRC is a vibrant, multigenerational congregation. We're blessed to have a busy nursery, an active seniors circle, and everything in between. Our members know the importance of contributing to the life of the church and just about everyone is involved in some way. We know that we have been blessed by the Lord to be a blessing and we are strongly desiring to see where He is taking us next and how our new pastor can be a part of that.

We are one of the largest Protestant Congregations on the island and, consequently, look forward to a ministry led and supported by two full-time ordained pastors. Our campus is located in Charlottetown, the capital of PEI. PEI is a great mix of both rural and urban. Fields and forest dot the rolling hills and beaches line our shores. As the only Christian Reformed congregation on the Island, we have many Reformed flavours in our family. We look forward with hope and optimism to working alongside the pastor Lord will make known to us.

Is the Lord speaking to you about Charlottetown? We hope so. The Island is an awesome place to do life, to raise a family, and to live out your calling.

We would love to have you consider being our next pastor.
Yours in Christ,

THE PASTOR SEARCH TEAM

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LEAD PASTOR POSITION DESCRIPTION

RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Preach during most worship services hosted by the congregation,
2. As a member of the Worship Committee, plan and lead worship services with a dedicated group of worship coordinators,
3. Equip the staff and volunteer leaders for the work of the ministry by cultivating cohesiveness and direction, delegating tasks, and providing spiritual leadership
4. As an executive member of the Council, coach and mentor the Council towards a shared vision for ministry.
5. As a trained theologian, teach Reformed world and life perspectives, as well as relevant information about Charlottetown Church, to those interested in becoming members of the congregation.
6. Be present with the congregation as a loving and faithful shepherd of his sheep
7. Represent the congregation in the community and denomination, and Partner with the second pastor on staff in a manner that honors Christ.

PERSONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- Gives evidence of a sincere commitment to Christ and a dedication to the advancement of the kingdom of God
- Is committed to the Reformed Faith
- Is committed to the Charlottetown CRC, It's core values and long term goals
- Seeks to maintain and encourage unity within the body of Christ
- Is able to work in harmony with other ministry staff

CHARLOTTETOWN CRC



In the early 1950's a small group of immigrants from the Netherlands formed an association to help attract more of their countrymen to Prince Edward Island. Attracted to the rich land many became farmers, while others set up small businesses or worked in various industry. At first, many of the immigrants preferred to join an existing Island Church, but were encouraged by Islanders to form their own church, as the Scots and British had done before them. Even though they came from a wide variety of backgrounds, they decided to form a single congregation, giving witness to the unifying spirit of the church. This congregation became the Charlottetown Christian Reformed Church.



The beginnings were humble with families meeting for worship in various homes until they rented the Heartz Hall in East Royalty as the first meeting place, for one dollar a week. Many old cars and even a tractor were parked at the Hall on Sundays, and many of them needed a boost to get them going for the drive home. Members who lived farther away brought lunches along and stayed at the Hall for the 2 pm service.



The present property at 153 Mt. Edward Road was purchased in the mid 1960's and the church building was dedicated on February 6, 1966. As the church continued to grow and attract new members, the building was expanded twice, once in the early 1980's and once in 1994.

Over the years the church has been blessed with a vibrant community that is dedicated to one another and to our neighbours, assisting in the formation of the Happy Day Christian Kindergarten and Immanuel Christian School.

FORMER PASTORS

JOSHUA SCHATZLE

CHAD M VANDERVALK

HARRY J BIERMAN

OUR CHURCH TODAY



YP FUNDRAISER



VBS



SENIORS CIRCLE

WAYS WE GROW

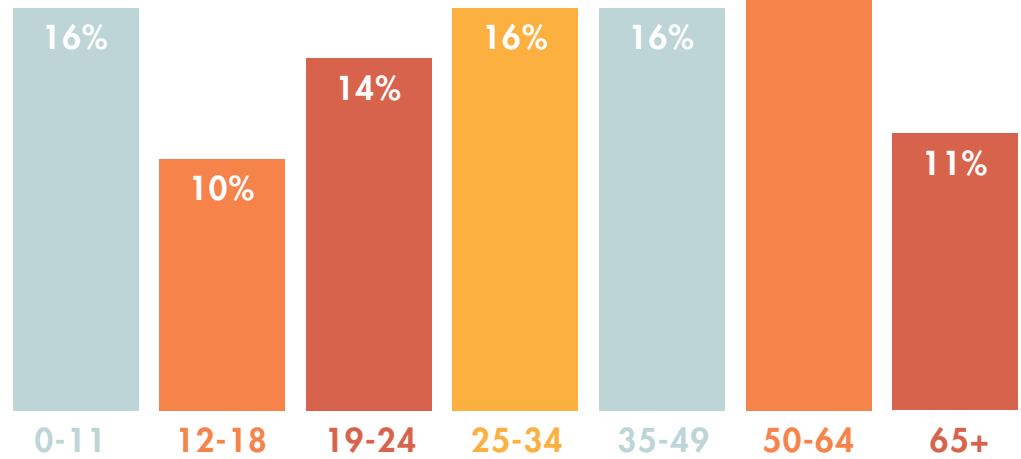
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Sunday School
Seniors Circle
Immanuel Christian School
Happy Day Christian Kindergarten
Youth Group
Cadets
GEMS
VBS

WAYS WE SERVE

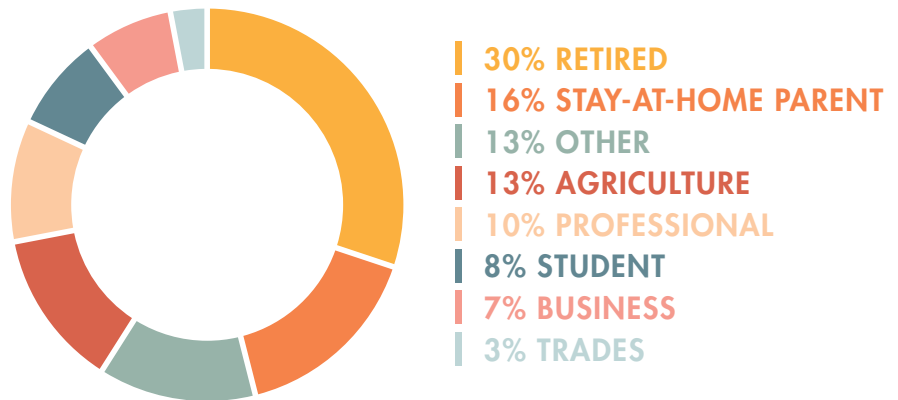
Upper Room Soup Kitchen
Harvest House
Open Door Ministries for Women
Island Pregnancy Centre
Singing At Seniors Homes
Hosting International Students at the University
Coldest Night Walk for the homeless
Y Men's Food Drive
Prison Ministry
Canadian Foodgrains Bank
Teen Challenge (Overcoming Drug Challenges)
Habitat For Humanity
Blooming House
Lennon House

CHURCH DEMOGRAPHICS

AGE



OCCUPATION (OF MEMBERS)

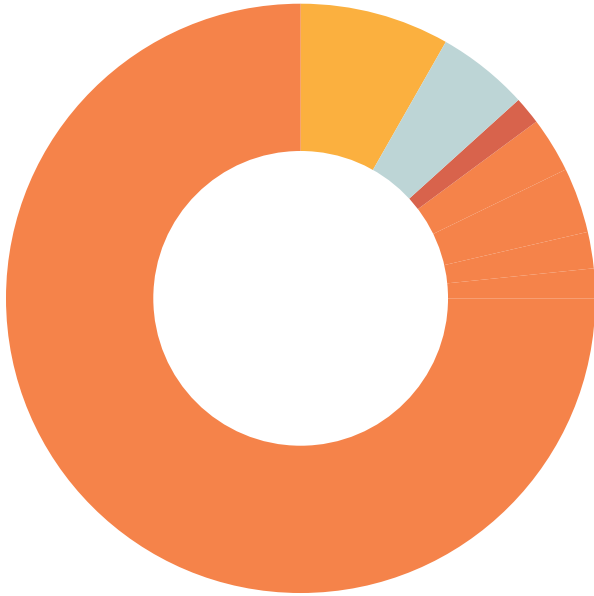


LENGTH OF MEMBERSHIP



FINANCIAL DATA

Charlottetown CRC is blessed to consistently meet 100% of our financial obligations



2021 INCOME

TOTAL CHURCH REVENUE:	\$448,631
EXTRA COLLECTIONS:	\$46,098
OTHER:	\$28,853
DIACONAL COLLECTIONS:	\$7,860



2021 EXPENSES

OPERATING EXPENSES:	\$387,073
MINISTRY SHARES:	\$109,929
COLLECTIONS PAID OUT:	\$46,098

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND



SOME HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ISLAND



BEACHES

PEI has over 1100km of shoreline, so you're never far from a beach.



PARKS

There are many beautiful and unique national and provincial parks to visit.



CULTURE & ARTS

The island is alive with local talent and culture in music, arts, theatre, festivals and events.



FOOD

PEI, also known as Canada's Food Island, has a big selection of delicious culinary adventures.