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We acknowledge that we are in Treaty 1 territory, and that the land is the traditional lands of the Anishinabe and Dakota Nations, and the homeland of the Métis Nation

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS SHEET**

### **THE 4th SUNDAY OF EASTER CHRISTIAN FAMILY SUNDAY 12 May 2019**

We extend a warm welcome to our guests! We invite you to sign the guest book at the back of the sanctuary.

Everyone is invited to remain for a time of fellowship and refreshments in the Church Hall (downstairs) following the service. We thank **Shauna-Lei Leslie** for hosting today.

The greeters this month are **Charlie Clifford** and **Terry Rempel**

Today's scripture readings will be read by **Raymond Reichelt**.

#### **This Week in First Church:**

- Wednesday, 5:00 p.m. - Meal-in-a-Bowl

#### **Coming Up:**

- Saturday, 25 May - Spring Clean-Up
- Sunday, 2 June - Communion Sunday
- Sunday, 9 June - Outdoor Service and Barbecue at the Sneesbys'

**Thank you** - to Charlie Clifford, for leading the service today.

**In Gladstone Hospital** - Jean McBurney

**Spring Clean-Up** - Saturday, 25 May from 9 a.m to noon. This is a great time of fellowship besides getting work done. It is the only time in the year that the church gets a complete cleaning. There is a list at the back of the church of activities/tasks that need doing. Please look at the list to see how you could help - there is a sign-up sheet.

**Service of Remembrance** - Reg Tomalin, a member of this church, died on Wednesday. There will be a service of remembrance here at the church on Thursday, 16 May, at 3 p.m.

**PC Connect** - is the monthly e-newsletter for the Presbyterian Church in Canada (<http://presbyterian.ca/pconnect>). The May issue includes some information on the General Assembly, coming up from 2 to 6 June in Waterloo, Ontario.

**Reading** - If you would like to take a turn reading the scripture readings on a Sunday in May or June, please sign up on the **blue sheet** on the music stand at the south entrance. We are hoping to continue having lay people read the scripture readings every Sunday during May and June, while John is away.

**Devotional Guide** - Copies of the May-June issue of the devotional guide *Today* are available on the table at the south entrance. Feel free to take one home for your daily devotional reading.

**Inter-Mission** - John began his Inter-Mission on Monday, 29 April. Pulpit supply has been arranged for the eight Sundays that he'll be away — the WMS Group will lead its annual Mission Awareness Sunday service on one Sunday; Charlie Clifford, Keith Kelly, and Raymond Reichelt will all lead two services each; and Henry Hildebrandt (a retired minister living in Brandon) will lead our Communion service on the 2nd of June. John has arranged for a number of ministers to be on “standby” for any pastoral emergencies that may arise while he is away. **If a pastoral need should arise**, please contact Raymond (239-5359) or any other member of the Session, to find out which ministers are available to assist you. John will not be available to do emergency visits or conduct funeral services while he is on his Inter-Mission. The Presbytery has appointed **Minho Yoo** (the minister in Carberry) to be our interim moderator for the time that John is away. John will be back in the office on Monday, 24 June, and will lead the service on Sunday, 30 June, which will also be the first of our joint summer services (since there are only eight Sundays in July and August this year).

**The Announcements Sheet** - If you have any announcements for the weekly announcements sheet, please give or e-mail them to Philip Dunn ([pmdunn@shaw.ca](mailto:pmdunn@shaw.ca)) by the Thursday of that week.

**The Newsletter** - If you have any submissions for the June issue of the Newsletter, please give or e-mail them to Lisa Sneesby ([bsneesby@mymts.net](mailto:bsneesby@mymts.net)) by today, Sunday, 12 May.

**Summer Service Schedule** - The schedule for our joint services with Trinity and McKenzie United Churches has been drawn up. Services will be held here at First Church the first three Sundays (30 June, and 7 and 14 July), at Trinity Church the next three Sundays (21 and 28 July, and 4 August), and at McKenzie Church the final three Sundays (11, 18, and 25 August). A more detailed schedule will be printed in the June issue of the Newsletter.

**Appeal** - PWS&D is appealing for donations toward the relief effort following Cyclone Idai, which hit parts of **Malawi, Mozambique, and Zimbabwe** recently. Over 2.6 million people are in need of humanitarian aid due to severe flooding. Roads, schools, homes, and crops have been badly damaged, and access to electricity and safe water is limited. Donations can be made through our congregation — just make your cheque payable to our congregation, and mark “Cyclone Idai” on the memo line, as well as the appropriate line on your offering envelope. Alternatively, you can make a donation online, using your credit card, by visiting [www.WeRespond.ca](http://www.WeRespond.ca). Visit the website also for further details on this relief effort.

### **Mission Moment**

#### **Envisioning malaria-free communities**

In Thimalala village in Malawi, Jimmy Gondwe was not sleeping well. He was concerned about the mosquitoes inside his home, fearing they carried the deadly malaria virus. While malaria rates have gone down in Malawi, it remains a significant health challenge, especially among pregnant women and children. Malaria-carrying mosquitoes mostly bite at night, with more than 80 per cent of transmission occurring indoors. To help ensure more households stay healthy and malaria-free, a Presbyterian World Service & Development project is helping to safely treat homes with insecticide. Jimmy reports that since the project, he feels safer inside his home—a now mosquito-free environment. “I am grateful for the support,” Jimmy said.

*PWS&D envisions malaria-free communities*

## FINANCIAL REPORT, April 2019

	<u>April 1-30/19</u>	<u>Y-T-D</u>
<b>FINANCES:</b>		
INCOME RECEIVED:	11,844.38	34,229.14
CHISHOLM GRANT	<u>0.00</u>	<u>7,750.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME	11,844.38	41,979.14
EXPENSES PAID:	<u>9,070.50</u>	<u>33,931.57</u>
<b>SURPLUS (DEFICIT):</b>	<b><u>2,773.88</u></b>	<b><u>8,047.57</u></b>

### **PRESBYTERIANS SHARING – Total Allocation for year is \$3,000.00:**

DONATIONS RECEIVED:	<u>1,129.66</u>	<u>1,739.66</u>
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### **FUNDRAISING:**

INCOME:	610.00	3,392.00
EXPENSES:	<u>197.63</u>	<u>948.94</u>
<b>SURPLUS:</b>	<b><u>412.37</u></b>	<b><u>2,443.06</u></b>

**A summary of the surplus from the following events (the amounts are included in the above year-to-date fundraising information):**

Burns Dinner	<b>641.78</b>
Spring Dinner	<b>0.00</b>
Fall Supper	<b>0.00</b>
Catering	<b>0.00</b>
Meal In A Bowl	<b>1,811.22</b>
Spring Concert	<b>0.00</b>
Presby. Pie Sale	<b>0.00</b>

**Thank you for your continued support of these events.**

### **REPLACEMENT OF BASEMENT HEATING SYSTEM:**

Quote from Ingram's Plumbing and Heating	15,526.00
Less: Grant from Chisholm Fund	7,750.00
Less: Donations received to Jan. 31	<u>6,535.00</u>
<b>Balance Required to Raise</b>	<b><u>1,241.00</u></b>