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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 2ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 23 June 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 **Charlie Clifford** for hosting today.

The greeter this month is **Marg Clark**.

Today's scripture readings will be read by **Charlie Clifford**.

**Scripture Readings** - The scripture readings for today's service are

- 1 Kings 19:1-15 (*p. OT 355, blue Bible; p. 424 red Bible*)
- Ephesians 6, 10-18 (*p. NT 245, blue Bible; p. 1416, red Bible*)
- Luke 8:26-39 (*p. NT 86, blue Bible; p. 1229, red Bible*)

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

- Thursday, 7:00 p.m. - Session meeting

#### **Coming Up:**

- Joint summer services begin - Sunday, 30 June

**Thank you** - to Raymond Reichelt for leading the service today.

## **In Gladstone Hospital - Jean McBurney**

**John's Schedule** - John Zondag will be back in the church office tomorrow (Monday, the 24th), and will lead the service next Sunday — the first of our joint summer services with McKenzie and Trinity United Churches. Many thanks to Charlie Clifford, Keith Kelly, Raymond Reichelt, the WMS Group, and Henry Hildebrandt for leading our services during his absence, as well as to Minh Yoo for serving as our interim moderator. John's summer vacation schedule will be as follows: 8-28 July (3 weeks) and 5-18 August (2 weeks). If a pastoral need should arise during those two periods, please contact Raymond or any other Session member to find out which ministers are available to assist you.

**Waxing** - The basement floor is due to be stripped and waxed on the afternoon of Friday, 12 July, as soon as the Soup Kitchen is finished for the day. We will need a few volunteers to move movable things out of the Church Hall and the kitchen starting the Thursday afternoon or evening (the 11th), so that there is as little as possible left to be moved after lunch on the Friday. Things will then need to be moved back on the Saturday afternoon or evening (the 13th), so that everything's back in place in time for the service on Sunday the 14th. Please speak to Keith Kelly (857-5712) or to Mardine if you are available to help with this task.

**The Announcements Sheet** - Since today's service is our last regular service before the joint summer services start next Sunday, this is the last Announcements Sheet that we will produce until September. Many thanks to Philip Dunn for putting the Announcements Sheet together each week, to Gwen Henwood for filling in for Philip whenever he was away, and to Brian Yeo for printing the hard copies. Thanks also to Raymond Reichelt for sending the Announcements Sheet out by e-mail for the past eight weeks.

### **Mission Moment**

#### **Canadians care!**

As we mark Canada Day, let us also celebrate Canada's contributions around the world. International aid plays an important role in addressing poverty, hunger and inequality in vulnerable countries. Support from the Government of Canada for PWS&D's maternal, newborn and child health program in Afghanistan and Malawi maximizes Presbyterian contributions to projects delivering life-saving healthcare to mothers and babies. Let's continue sharing Canadian compassion and generosity throughout the world. Through the I Care campaign, Canadians can sign a postcard addressed to the prime minister, letting him know that they care about and support Canada's role in ending global hunger and poverty.

*PWS&D shares God's love beyond our borders*

## COMFORT PROJECT - UPDATE



**46 Dolls and 101 Infant Caps** will soon be shipped to **Compassionate Resource Warehouse** where they will be distributed to **needy areas around the world**. They will be bringing smiles and comfort to many children. *Many Many Thanks* to everyone who continues to knit for this project.