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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

OUTDOOR SERVICE PENTECOST 9 June 2019

We thank Bruce and Lisa Sneesby for hosting our annual **Outdoor Service and Barbecue** again this year. We thank them also, along with some other members of the Session, for contributing the food and drinks for the barbecue! Everyone is invited to remain for the barbecue following the service.

Today's scripture readings will be read by **Ruth Buan**.

This Week in First Church:

- Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Finance and Maintenance Committee

Coming Up:

- Wednesday, 19 June - meeting for Soup Kitchen volunteers
- Joint summer services begin - Sunday, 30 June

Thank you - to Keith Kelly for leading the service today.

In Gladstone Hospital - Jean McBurney

Inter-Mission - John will be back on Monday, 24 June. **If a pastoral need should arise in the meantime**, 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 Announcements Sheet - If you have any announcements for the weekly announcements sheet, please give or e-mail them to Philip Dunn (pmdunn@shaw.ca) by the Thursday of that week.

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 has been printed in the June issue of the Newsletter.

Mission Moment

A house of hope in Romania

Brothers Kevin and Ionut live in rural Romania. When their mom died, their father, unemployed and devastated by his wife's death, felt that there was no other option but to put his boys into a state-run orphanage. A local minister approached Csilla Bertalan, the Director of Samuel House, asking her to help the boys. Samuel House is a Christian social ministry of the Reformed Church in Romania that receives support from Presbyterians Sharing. 36 children from struggling families, some at risk of being put into orphanages, are cared for in a loving and stable environment. Education is key and the tutors of the after-school program ensure the children will succeed. Csilla shares, "We are grateful to God who sends us generous supporters such as the PCC, who are thinking of and caring for the kids that live and study with us."

Presbyterians Sharing brings hope to children in Romania

Soup Kitchen Meeting - There will be a meeting for **all Soup Kitchen volunteers** on Wednesday, 19 June at 1:00 p.m. at the Soup Kitchen. There will be discussion about the new dishwasher.