

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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 12<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

1 September 2019

We extend a warm welcome to our guests! We invite you to sign the guest book at the back of the sanctuary. We extend a special welcome to our guest organist, **Norman Collier**, who is filling in for Margaret McNutt-Reichelt this week.

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 Greeters this month are **Rob and Cheryl McPherson**.

Today's scripture readings will be read by **Margaret Dunn**.

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

- Isaiah 58.1-9a - The kind of fasting that pleases God
- Psalm 113 - "Praise the LORD, you his servants!"
- Philemon 1-21 - Paul intercedes for Philemon's slave, Onesimus
- Matthew 25.14-30 - Jesus' parable of the talents

Next Sunday's readings will be

- Jeremiah 18.1-11 - The lesson of the potter and the clay
- Psalm 139 - "LORD, you have searched me"
- Luke 14.24-33 - The cost of being a disciple

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

- Wednesday, 1:30 p.m. - Women's Missionary Society (WMS) will meet
- Thursday, 1:30 p.m. - Prayer Time (classroom, downstairs)

## Coming Up:

- Sunday, 8 September - Church School resumes
- Wednesday, 11 September, 6:30 p.m. - F&M Committee meeting
- Sunday, 15 September - Deadline for submissions for the October newsletter
- Saturday, 21 September, 9:00 a.m. - Men's Breakfast
- Sunday, 22 September - Annual fire drill
- Friday, 27 September - Great Presbyterian Pie Sale

## In Gladstone Hospital - Jean McBurney

**Newsletter** - If you have a submission for the October issue of the Newsletter, please give or e-mail it to Lisa Sneesby ([bsneesby@mymts.net](mailto:bsneesby@mymts.net)) by Sunday, the 15th. We need to have the Newsletter ready for distribution on the 22nd, two weeks before our next Communion Sunday — which is why the deadline is so tight.

**Reading, Anyone?** If you would like to take a turn reading the **scripture readings** on one of the Sundays in September or October, please sign up on the yellow sheet on the music stand at the south entrance. Please sign up for one Sunday only, so that as many others as possible also can take a turn.

**Vacuuming, Anyone?** If you would like to take a turn vacuuming the sanctuary, please sign up on the white sheet at the south entrance. The sanctuary needs to be vacuumed once a week. Since we have no caretaker, we depend on volunteers to look after this task.

**Meal-in-a-Bowl** - Our monthly Meal-in-a-Bowl Suppers will resume in October. There will be no Meal-in-a-Bowl Supper this month.

**WMS Reminder** - For Wednesday's meeting please bring toiletries (hand lotions, bubble bath, deodorant, etc.) for the Prairie Pregnancy Support Centre "Just Because" bags.

**Prayer Calendars** - Copies of the Prayer Calendar for September are ready to be picked up at the back of the sanctuary. Don't forget your copy!

### Mission Moment

#### Learning and healing

For students in Central India, higher education is too often a distant dream. Many nurses who aspire to enhance their skills cannot afford the tuition. With support from Presbyterians Sharing, the MIBE Graduate School for Nurses in Indore offers partial scholarships which help to make advanced education accessible. This Christian school offers a Post-Basic Bachelor of Nursing degree, equipping men and women to become educators, administrators and leaders in nursing. It even attracts students from other faiths, as they appreciate the emphasis on academic excellence, learning in a collegial environment and compassion in health care. As anyone who has been ill knows, compassion and competence are essential skills to care for the whole person.

*Presbyterians Sharing supports leadership development*

## FINANCIAL REPORT, August 2019

|                           | <u>August 1-31/19</u>    | <u>Y-T-D</u>           |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>FINANCES:</b>          |                          |                        |
| INCOME RECEIVED:          | 4,781.34                 | 64,424.11              |
| CHISHOLM GRANT            | <u>0.00</u>              | <u>7,750.00</u>        |
| TOTAL INCOME              | 4,781.34                 | 72,174.11              |
| EXPENSES PAID:            | <u>6,460.61</u>          | <u>64,597.69</u>       |
| <b>SURPLUS (DEFICIT):</b> | <b><u>(1,679.27)</u></b> | <b><u>7,576.42</u></b> |

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

|                     |               |                 |
|---------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| DONATIONS RECEIVED: | <u>125.00</u> | <u>2,454.66</u> |
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### **FUNDRAISING:**

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| INCOME:         | 0.00               | 8,956.05               |
| EXPENSES:       | <u>0.00</u>        | <u>2,604.56</u>        |
| <b>SURPLUS:</b> | <b><u>0.00</u></b> | <b><u>6,351.49</u></b> |

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

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|------------------|-----------------|
| Burns Dinner     | <b>641.78</b>   |
| Spring Dinner    | <b>1,294.39</b> |
| Fall Supper      | <b>0.00</b>     |
| Catering         | <b>1,677.93</b> |
| Meal In A Bowl   | <b>2,216.39</b> |
| Spring Concert   | <b>583.87</b>   |
| Presby. Pie Sale | <b>0.00</b>     |

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

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

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| 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>7,300.00</u>      |
| <b>Balance Required to Raise</b>         | <b><u>476.00</u></b> |