

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 3RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

13 June 2021

Online - We are continuing to hold our Sunday services by **Zoom**, live, at our regular time of 10:30, for the time being. Each week's service is recorded and then uploaded to YouTube, for the benefit of those who are unable to join us in real time. Each service is now being saved for two Sundays, at which time it is deleted from the YouTube channel. The link to the Zoom meeting is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84737316742?pwd=ZjZWYTgyTzBWR2RkZ1BOUy9nVlVuUT09>; it is the same every week. The link to the recording on YouTube is e-mailed out following the service each Sunday, along with a copy of the service script; *that* link is different every week. In addition, hard copies of the script can be printed and mailed out to anyone who would like them. If you would like to receive them, just call John at the church office.

Scripture Readings - The readings for today's service are

- 1 Samuel 15.34 - 16.13 - Samuel anoints David as king
- Psalm 20 - "May the LORD answer you"
- 2 Corinthians 5.6-17 - "Christ's love compels us"
- Mark 4.26-34 - Two parables about seeds

The readings for next Sunday will be

- 1 Samuel 17.32-49 - David defeats Goliath
- Psalm 9 - "I will give thanks to you, LORD"
- 2 Corinthians 6.1-13 - Paul's hardships
- Mark 4.35-41 - Jesus calms a storm on the lake

The Reader today is **Raymond Reichelt**.

This Week in First Church:

- Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. - Bible study, by Zoom (final session)

Summer Services - The Session has decided that we will not have in-person services in July and August, even if they are permitted. Instead, it has accepted an invitation extended by First Church and St. Andrew's Church in Brandon to participate in **joint online services** with them, just as we did last summer. Hopefully, in-person services will again be permitted by the Labor Day weekend, so that we can resume our normal worship routine in September! John hasn't yet chosen his vacation dates yet; that will depend on when Laura Hargrove and Glenn Ball are taking their vacations.

Readings for the Season - During the Season after Pentecost this year, the **Gospel** readings in the Common Lectionary will be semi-continuous readings from the Gospel of Mark, starting partway through his account of Jesus' ministry in Galilee, in Chapter 3, and continuing through to his ministry in Jerusalem, in Chapter 13 — plus a five-week “detour” into Chapter 6 of the Gospel of John. The **Old Testament** readings will begin with semi-continuous readings from the books of 1 Samuel, 2 Samuel, and 1 Kings. Then, starting in September, we will be reading excerpts from the books of Proverbs, Esther, Job, and Ruth. The readings from the **Letters** will be semi-continuous readings from 2 Corinthians, Ephesians, James, and Hebrews. The **Psalm** for each Sunday is generally chosen to tie in with the Old Testament reading. Since the Season after Pentecost is a season of “ordinary time” and has no overarching theme, the readings in this season are semi-continuous, and therefore the readings for any given Sunday do not necessarily have a theme in common.

Mission Moment**Meeting the Needs of Families in Beirut**

The massive explosion that struck the city of Beirut in August 2020 left many people injured and many homes damaged. Presbyterian World Service & Development (PWS&D) responded to the devastating effects by meeting the needs of vulnerable people in Lebanon. Families received essential supplies, such as food and hygiene items, to sustain them as they started to rebuild. Additionally, PWS&D assisted in restoring homes and schools and provided water and sanitation kits to families, as well as school kits to children.

Financial Report (see below)

FINANCIAL REPORT, May 2021

	<u>May 1-31/21</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
FINANCES:		
INCOME RECEIVED:	15,896.02	49,809.57
EXPENSES PAID:	<u>8,430.80</u>	<u>38,321.25</u>
SURPLUS (DEFICIT):	<u>7,465.22</u>	<u>11,488.32</u>

Included in the above Y-T-D income is 15,000.00 from the Manitoba Bridge Grant and 10,514.51 from the Canada Employment Wage Subsidy (CEWS)

PRESBYTERIANS SHARING – Total Allocation for year is \$3,200.00:

DONATIONS RECEIVED:	<u>175.00</u>	<u>850.00</u>
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FUNDRAISING:

INCOME:	3,701.60	3,701.60
EXPENSES:	<u>493.10</u>	<u>793.10</u>
SURPLUS:	<u>3,208.50</u>	<u>2,908.50</u>

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

Spring Dinner	2,908.50
Fall Supper	
Catering	
Meal In A Bowl	
Presby. Pie Sale	

Thank you for your continued support to the success of these events.