

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

TRINITY SUNDAY THE 1ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST OUTDOOR SERVICE 12 June 2022

Welcome! Welcome to our annual Outdoor Service — our first one in three years, that is! A special welcome to our guests! Many thanks to **Bruce and Lisa Sneesby** for hosting our service at their farm, and to the members of the Session for providing the food and drinks!

The Greeter this month is **Brian Yeo**.

Keith Kelly is our preacher today, and John Zondag will lead the rest of the service. We thank Keith for taking part in leading today's service.

Scripture Readings - The readings for today's service are

- Exodus 14.5-12, 19-28 - The Israelites cross the sea
- Psalm 27 - "The LORD is my light and my salvation"
- Mark 4.25-41 - Jesus calms a storm on the lake
- 1 Corinthians 10.6-13 - Resisting temptation

The readings for next Sunday will be

- 1 Kings 19.1-18 - Elijah at Mount Horeb (Sinai)
- Psalms 42 & 43 - "As the deer pants ..."
- Galatians 3.23-29 - "Neither Jew nor Greek ..."
- Luke 8.26-39 - Jesus heals a demon-possessed man

This Week in First Church:

- Thursday, 7:00 p.m. - Joint Session and Finance & Maintenance Committee meeting

Coming up:

- Wednesday, 22 June, 5:00 p.m. - Meal-in-a-Bowl Supper

The Christian Year - Today, the first Sunday after Pentecost, is **Trinity Sunday**. Unlike most festivals of the Christian Year, which commemorate significant **events**, Trinity Sunday highlights a significant Christian **doctrine** (teaching): that God is three persons in one (that is, that the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit together are God) — a uniquely Christian way of understanding God. Because the doctrine of the Trinity is so difficult to comprehend, it reminds us of God's greatness, and of the limitations of our human capacity to fully understand God.

We will not be reading the lectionary readings for Trinity Sunday in our service today, however. If you would like to read them at home, they are as follows:

- Proverbs 8.1-4, 22-31 - Wisdom calls out
- Psalm 8 - "LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name!"
- Romans 5.1-5 - Peace with God through Jesus
- John 16.12-15 - Paraclete saying #5

The symbolic color for Trinity Sunday is **white**, signifying joy and celebration.

WICM - Winnipeg Inner City Missions is undertaking a renovation of its Anishinaabe Fellowship Centre building at 287 Laura St. in Winnipeg. The total cost will be \$500,000, and they expect to raise some of that money by selling their Flora House building on Flora Av. The renovation project will renew an old building, transforming it into spaces for physical activity and cooking classes, as well as room for arts, crafts, computers, and books. Children in the after-school program and summer day camp, adults in the First Steps program, and families living in the surrounding community will all benefit from this renovation. If you would like to donate toward this project, **donation cards** have been set out at the back of the sanctuary, which you can pick up, starting next Sunday. Donations can be made by cheque (sent to WICM at 415 Logan Av., Winnipeg, Man. R3A 0A4) or by e-transfer to wicm@wicm.ca. For more information on WICM, you can visit their website at www.wicm.ca.

Summer Services - This year, we're returning to our tradition of participating in **joint summer services** with the two United Church congregations in town, as announced in the Newsletter. On the first three Sundays of July, the services will be hosted by **McKenzie United Church**. **Our congregation** will host the services on the 24th and 31st of July, and the 7th of August; and **Trinity United Church** will host the services on the last three Sundays of August. This year, each service will be led by the host minister; and, since McKenzie Church is between ministers, their services will be led by guest ministers. A fuller schedule will be printed next Sunday.

Ukraine - PWS&D is accepting donations toward the effort to provide assistance to refugees fleeing the Russian invasion of Ukraine. The most urgent needs are for food, water, and shelter. PWS&D provides assistance through its partners, the ACT Alliance and the Canadian Foodgrains Bank. Donations can be made through our congregation; just mark your cheque or envelope "PWS&D - Ukraine". If you would like your donation to reach PWS&D faster, you can donate online, using your credit card. Go to www.WeRespond.ca, click on "Ukraine Crisis Appeal" or "Ukraine Crisis: Irina's Story"; then click on the "Donate Now" button, and follow the prompts. You can check the website also for periodic updates.

Mission Moment

In the aftermath of a devastating earthquake that struck Haiti in August 2021, Presbyterian World Service & Development responded through the ACT Alliance. The emergency response supported 400 families in rebuilding their homes. This response was modelled after successful rebuilding projects following Hurricane Matthew in 2016. In addition, non-food items, including shelter and hygiene kits, were provided for 1,500 families, nutritious food for 1,300 families and agricultural support and supplies for 500 farmers. Community leaders and local volunteers also learned about community-based humanitarian action when confronting a crisis. This knowledge sharing is meant to ensure that when future disasters happen, communities will know how to implement an effective response.

FINANCIAL REPORT, May 2022

	<u>May 1-31/22</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
FINANCES:		
INCOME RECEIVED:	12,604.87	43,340.91
EXPENSES PAID:	<u>8,416.32</u>	<u>42,117.71</u>
SURPLUS (DEFICIT):	4,188.55	1,223.20

Included in the above Y-T-D income is \$2,430.96 from the Canada Employment Wage Subsidy (CEWS) and \$15,000.00 from the Endowment Fund

PRESBYTERIANS SHARING – Total Allocation for 2022 is \$3,200.00:

DONATIONS RECEIVED:	120.00	660.00
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FUNDRAISING:

INCOME:	2,852.00	3,217.00
EXPENSES:	<u>772.60</u>	<u>854.55</u>
SURPLUS (DEFICIT):	2,079.40	2,362.45

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

Spring Dinner	1,794.95
Fall Supper	
Catering	
Meal In A Bowl	588.29
Presby. Pie Sale	

Thank you for the generous donation to our Easter Offering. The total amount received was \$1,125.00.

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17 ROYAL ROAD SOUTH

“MEAL – IN – A – BOWL” SUPPER
Wednesday: June 22, 2022

Meat, Potatoes & Veggies all in a bowl of
THICK HOMEMADE SOUP
Served With
Homemade Breads, Biscuits,

SOUPS:

HAM with PASTA & VEGETABLES
or
BLACK BEAN & CORN

DESSERTS:

ORANGE CAKE
or
RHUBARB CRISP

\$10.00 AT THE DOOR
TAKE OUT *or* DELIVERY ONLY
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JUNE 20, 2022

Current Protocols - The current pandemic protocols for our Sunday services are as follows:

- Wearing a mask and hand sanitizing are optional.
- For the time being, we continue to refrain from shaking hands, etc.
- An offering plate is set out at the back of the sanctuary. It may be brought forward for the dedication of the offering by the Greeter (or someone else) if he/she is comfortable doing so.
- We stand for the hymns and other parts of the service for which we stood previously; but have not yet put the hymnbooks and Bibles back into the pews. Those who wish to remain seated for the entire service should feel free to do so.
- Those who wish to do so may bring their own cushion and/or Bible each week.