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 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER 16 April 2023

Welcome! We extend a warm welcome to our guests, and invite you to sign the guest book at the back of the sanctuary. Everyone is invited to remain for coffee and fellowship, downstairs in the Church Hall, following the service. We thank **Lisa Sneesby** for hosting today.

Scripture Readings - The readings for today's service are

- Genesis 15.1-6
- Psalm 71.1-6; 19-24
- Luke 17.5-6
- Galations 5.19-26

The Greeter this morning is Mardine Garnham.

The Reader today is **Raymond Reichelt**.

This Week in First Church:

- Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. Bible study, by Zoom
- Saturday, 9:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast

Coming Up:

- Wednesday, 26 April Meal-in-a-Bowl
- Sunday, 7 May Spring Dinner

Vacuuming the Sanctuary - We need volunteers to help with vacuuming the sanctuary. If you're interested please sign up on the sheet at the back.

Mission Moment

One of the pressing problems in Malawi is the lack of health-care workers. With only 600 doctors to look after a population of 19 million, Presbyterians Sharing is doing what it can to help fill this sizable gap by supporting Moses Silungwe as he pursues a Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery at Levy Mwanawasa Medical University in Zambia, which is a six-year program. His dream of becoming a general surgeon began when he was working as a senior clinician at the David Gordon Memorial Hospital, where he was later appointed acting head of the hospital's clinical department. Moses is grateful and excited to pursue his dream of becoming a doctor and serving the people of Malawi.

Bible Study - On Tuesday the Bible Study group started a new study on the life of Joseph, son of Jacob, who had the "Coat of Many Colours".

Meal-in-a-Bowl - Wednesday, 26 April (see attached poster)

First Presbyterian Church Spring Dinner - Sunday, 7 May (see attached poster)

Scott Woods Band

McKenzie United Church is hosting **Scott Woods Band's Old Fashioned Hoedown** on Thursday, May 11th at 7:00 pm. as a fundraising event.

It is an uplifting 2-hour show featuring Scott Woods on fiddle and his All-Star Band. Cash-only tickets are \$45 and are available at McKenzie United Church, Mil Jeanne Flowers or Portage Supermarket. Tickets can be ordered with a credit card by calling The Scott Woods Band at 1-855-726-8896.

St. Mary's Anglican Mother's Day Concert - with *Luminous String Quartet*, Sunday, 14 May (see attached poster)

"MEAL – IN – A – BOWL" SUPPER Wednesday: April 26

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

SOUPS:

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or

CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP

DESSERTS:

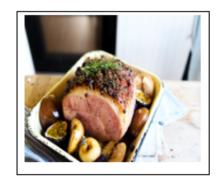
CHOCOLATE ZUCCHINI CAKE
or
APPLE CAKE WITH VANILLA SAUCE

\$10.00 AT THE DOOR
TAKE OUT or DELIVERY ONLY
PICK UP from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

TO PLACE YOUR ORDER
PLEASE PHONE LISA SNEESBY
(204) 385-2847
LEAVE A MESSAGE

PLEASE ORDER BY APRIL 24

Roast Ham & Meatballs



Take-out

Sunday, May 7, 2023 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

<u>Must pre-order by Saturday, April 29th</u>

Call 204-385-2847 to order – leave a

message if no answer

First Presbyterian Church

17 Royal Road South

Adults \$17.00

Deliveries can be arranged for those who cannot pick up.

St. Mary's la Prairie Presents A Mother's Day Concert Featuring



Sunday May 14 at 2 pm

St. Mary's la Prairie 36 2nd St. SW

Tickets available from the Church office 204-857-3931

Seating is limited, purchase tickets early to avoid disappointment

\$20 Adults \$15 Ages 13-18 \$5 Ages 5-12

