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 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER MISSION AWARENESS SUNDAY 30 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 **Mardine Garnham** for hosting today.

Scripture Readings - The readings for today's service are

- Isaiah 25.6-9
- Psalm 118.1-2; 14-24
- 1 Corinthians 15.1-11
- Mark 16.1-8

The Greeter this morning is **Mardine Garnham**.

The Reader today is **Margaret McNutt-Reichelt**.

This Week in First Church:

- Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. Bible study, by Zoom
- Thursday, 7:00 p.m. Session meeting (rescheduled), by Zoom

Coming Up:

- Sunday, 7 May - Spring Dinner

Mission Moment

When we give to *Presbyterians Sharing*, we express our faith, proclaiming God's love, hope and grace through the decisions we make and the actions we take. Together, we support congregations, theological colleges, camps, presbyteries, synods and specialized ministries as they nurture disciples and share our faith. We help leaders explore new models of ministry, and we help people experiencing barriers to traditional social engagement overcome them in innovative ways. Through mission staff and grants, we accompany international mission partners. We live out God's call for justice by collaborating with ecumenical and interfaith partners to speak out against injustice, advocate for human rights and care for creation around the world. God does remarkable things with the gifts we give.

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)

Canadian Foodgrains Bank - Pamphlets with information on this charity are available on the table at the back of the sanctuary

Today - Copies of the *Today* daily devotional booklet for May and June have been placed on the table at the back of the sanctuary

Our Sympathy - We extend our sympathy to Will Pacholuk and family in the death of Donna Pacholuk this past Tuesday.

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

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

