

# 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 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**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 **Margaret McNutt-Reichelt** for hosting today.

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

- Genesis 12.1-9 - Abram called
- Psalm 33.1-12 - Sing joyfully to Yahwey
- Romans 4.13-25 - Abraham justified by faith
- Matthew 9.9-13 - Matthew called, ruler's daughter

The Greeters this morning are **Rob and Cheryl McPherson**.

The Reader today is **Philip Dunn**.

**This Week in First Church:**

- Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. - Finance & Maintenance Committee, by Zoom

**Coming Up:**

- Sunday, 25 June - Outdoor Service and Barbecue
- Wednesday, 28 June - Meal-in-a-Bowl

### Outdoor Service at Bruce & Lisa's

**Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>** – Summer service at Bruce & Lisa Sneesby's. We will be having Communion as well with Rev. Laura Hargrove. If you can – bring a lawnchair please. BBQ lunch to follow service. If the weather has been good before then – possibly Bruce will take a tour around the farm on the trailer.

Watch for emails or a phone call (for those that don't have email) that morning if it is inclement weather, then things will be moved to the church!

If you are needing a ride let us know and arrangements will be made.

**Newsletter** - If you have something to contribute to the June issue of the congregational Newsletter, please get it to Lisa Sneesby ([bsneesby@mymts.net](mailto:bsneesby@mymts.net)) by **June 11<sup>th</sup>**. We hope to have the Newsletter ready for distribution by **Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup>**.

### Mission Moment

Prema and her five children live in the Umerkot district of Pakistan. After her husband's death, Prema found it very difficult to provide for her family, and severe drought throughout the district only brought more hardship. Her eldest son tried hard to find work so that he could help support his mother and siblings, but despite his best efforts, his job prospects were limited due to a physical disability. **A glimmer of hope came when Prema and her family were selected for a food assistance project run by Presbyterian World Service & Development's local partner.** The food aid that Prema's family has received through the project has helped them to become more resilient to future adverse events.

**The Christian Year** - Now that the season of Easter and the festival of Pentecost are behind us, we are again in a season of "**ordinary time**"; that is, a season without particular focus or emphasis. It is called simply the **Season after Pentecost** ("after", not "of"). The only other season of ordinary time is the Season after Epiphany. The Season after Pentecost is the last of the six seasons of the Christian Year, and lasts until the season of Advent, in late November. It is by far the longest of the seasons, approximately six months in length. Since the date of Pentecost changes from year to year (because the date of Easter changes), the Season after Pentecost has a variable number of Sundays. The symbolic color for this season is **green** (signifying life), the color for ordinary time.

This season is "bracketed" by two special Sundays: **Trinity Sunday** (the First Sunday after Pentecost), which highlights the doctrine of the Trinity; and **Christ-the-King Sunday** (the Last Sunday after Pentecost), which celebrates the kingship of Jesus. The color for both of those Sundays is **white**, signifying joy and celebration.

**“MEAL – IN – A – BOWL” SUPPER**  
**Wednesday: June 28**

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

**SOUPS:**

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**or**  
**TACO**

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