

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 18 June 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 **Brian Yeo** for hosting today.

Scripture Readings - The readings for today's service are

- Genesis 3.17-19
- Psalm 51
- Romans 6.19-23
- Matthew 13.1-8; 18-23

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

The Readers today are **Bruce and Lisa Sneesby**.

This Week in First Church:

- Thursday, 7:00 p.m. - Session meeting, by Zoom

Coming Up:

- Sunday, 25 June (next week) - Outdoor Service and Barbecue
- Wednesday, 28 June - Meal-in-a-Bowl
- July and August - Summer Schedule (see below)

Outdoor Service at Bruce & Lisa's

Sunday, June 25th (next week) – 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 - The June issue of the newsletter has been sent out by email and printed copies are mailed out to those who don't have access to email.

Mission Moment

Winnipeg Inner City Missions (WICM) is an outreach ministry supported by gifts to *Presbyterians* *Sharing that welcomes and embraces all people living in downtown Winnipeg, Manitoba.* WICM provides temporary housing, employment services, as well as programming for children and youth. The staff and volunteers of WICM work tirelessly to provide a safe space that inspires lifelong learning and building social and personal well-being for all people in the community. WICM recently welcomed Beverly Burkard as its new executive director. Beverly is a welcome addition to WICM, bringing with her an extensive background working with charitable and non-profit organizations, including Sage Journey, Agape Table and Red Road Lodge.

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. The schedule will be as follows:

July 2 McKenzie (85-11th St. NW)
9 McKenzie
16 McKenzie

July 23 First Presbyterian
30 First Presbyterian
August 6 First Presbyterian

August 13 Trinity (15 Tupper St. S.)
20 Trinity
27 Trinity

FINANCIAL REPORT, May 2023

	<u>May 1-31/23</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
FINANCES:		
INCOME RECEIVED:	5,126.50	27,735.11
EXPENSES PAID:	<u>3,225.62</u>	<u>19,875.79</u>
SURPLUS (DEFICIT):	<u>1,900.88</u>	<u>7,859.32</u>

Included in the above Y-T-D income is \$5,000 from the Endowment Fund.

PRESBYTERIANS SHARING – Total Allocation for 2023 is \$2,200.00:

DONATIONS RECEIVED:	<u>100.00</u>	<u>1,110.00</u>
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FUNDRAISING:

INCOME:	2,014.00	4,374.00
EXPENSES:	<u>744.41</u>	<u>1,726.29</u>
SURPLUS (DEFICIT):	<u>1,269.59</u>	<u>2,647.71</u>

SUMMARY of the surplus (deficit) - the amounts are included in the above year-to-date fundraising information:

Spring Dinner	893.20
Fall Supper	
Catering	
Meal in a Bowl	2,273.24
Supplies	(518.73)

Your support for our fundraising is appreciated

Thank You very much for joining Westwood Presbyterian Church in providing for "Sunday Feast" at the Place of Hope Indigenous Presbyterian Church.

The donated pails will be filled with home-made soup by members of our congregation and your cookies will be a welcome treat for the meals. Your generosity is truly appreciated.

Gwen Henwood

Mission Team- Westwood Presbyterian Church

“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:

GREEN PEA CHOWDER
or
TACO

DESSERTS:

RHUBARB CRISP
or
PEACH CRISP

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

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(204) 385-2847
LEAVE A MESSAGE

PLEASE ORDER BY JUNE 26