

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 AFTER PENTECOST COMMUNION SUNDAY OUTDOOR SERVICE 25 June 2023

Welcome! Welcome to our annual Outdoor Service! 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!

Today we celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Everyone who has been baptized in any denomination of the Christian church is invited to participate in the Communion, including children. The Communion bread is gluten-free. It's our custom here at First Church to wait until everyone has been served, so that we all consume first the bread, and then the grape juice, together.

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

The Reader today is **Ruth Buan**.

This Week in First Church:

- Wednesday, 5 p.m. - Meal-in-a-Bowl

Outdoor Service at Bruce & Lisa's

Sunday, June 25th (this Sunday) – 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.

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

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

Orphaned as a teenager, Fouzia was adopted by her aunt and uncle, whom she came to live with in Kabul, Afghanistan. After the Taliban took control, the family fled to Pakistan, where they could scarcely find work as they lacked the necessary legal documents. They were then selected for a food assistance project supported by *Presbyterian World Service & Development*. **Through the project, Fouzia's family received assistance to help ensure that they are able to meet their food needs while her uncle and aunt look for a source of income in Pakistan, providing a sense of relief in the face of great uncertainty.** "With funds received, my aunt bought food items so that we have sufficient meals every day," said Fouzia.

“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

DESSERTS:

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or
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