

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

TRINITY SUNDAY THE 1ST 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 Dunn** for hosting today.

Scripture Readings - The readings for today's service are

- Genesis 1.1 - 2.4a - First account of Creation
- Psalm 8 - A little lower than the angels
- 2 Corinthians 13.11-13 - Blessing
- Matthew 28.16-20 - Great Commission

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

The Reader today is **Keith Kelly**.

This Week in First Church:

- Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. - Bible study, by Zoom

Coming Up:

- Sunday, 25 June - Outdoor Service and Barbecue

The Christian Year - Today, the first Sunday after Pentecost, is **Trinity Sunday**. Unlike most festivals of the Christian Year, which commemorate significant **events**, Trinity Sunday highlights a significant Christian **doctrine** (teaching): that God is three persons in one (that is, that the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit together are God) — a uniquely Christian way of understanding God. Because the doctrine of the Trinity is so difficult to comprehend, it reminds us of God's greatness, and of the limitations of our human capacity to fully understand God.

The symbolic color for Trinity Sunday is **white**, signifying joy and celebration.

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

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

Thank you - to everyone who brought cookies or ice cream pails for the *Place of Hope Indigenous Presbyterian Church*. We collected six pails and eight bags of cookies.

Bible Study - this week's Bible Study will be the last one until September.

Outdoor Service at Bruce & Lisa's

Sunday, June 25th – 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) by **June 11th**. We hope to have the Newsletter ready for distribution by **Sunday, June 18th**.

Mission Moment

In Haiti's Artibonite region, two-year-old Gloria lives with her parents and three siblings. One day, Gloria's parents noticed that their daughter would not eat, and that her breathing was laboured. **They rushed Gloria to St. Marc Hospital, supported by Presbyterian World Service & Development and its local partner. There, Gloria was diagnosed with acute malnutrition, as well as tuberculosis and edema.** Her treatment consisted of a regimen of antibiotics and therapeutic milk, administered over the course of a few weeks until she was deemed healthy enough to begin outpatient care. Not long after, Gloria had gained enough weight to assure the doctors that she had made a full recovery, both from malnutrition and tuberculosis.