

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 FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

28 January 2024

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 **Lisa Sneesby** for hosting today.

Scripture Readings -The readings for today's service are
Deuteronomy 18.15-20 - A prophet like Moses
Psalm 111 - I will extol Yahweh with all my heart
1 Corinthians 8.1-13 - Food sacrificed to idols
Mark 1.21-28 - Exorcism in a synagogue

The Greeters this morning are **Bruce and Lisa Sneesby**.

The Reader this morning is **Bruce Sneesby**.

This Week at First Church:

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

Coming Up:

- 18 February - Communion, Annual Meeting and pot-luck lunch

Request from Lisa re. Annual Report

The reports for the Annual Report HAVE to be into Lisa by January 31st. **No delays!!** The **Annual Meeting** will be held on February 18th, 2024.

Soup Kitchen News: For the past several years Shelly Burton has been the coordinator of the First Presbyterian Church Soup Kitchen. She has a caring heart and a genuine concern for the welfare of the patrons of the Soup Kitchen. However, over many months it became clear that there was a disagreement between Shelly and the Soup Kitchen Committee regarding the role of Soup Kitchen coordinator. As a result, the Session has agreed to remove Shelly Burton as coordinator. Margaret McNutt-Reichelt will be the acting coordinator.

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

MISSION MOMENT

In Nepal, Nirba struggled with an undiagnosed skin condition that kept her inside. In addition to her health struggles Nirba grappled with financial instability. Because she couldn't afford medical assistance Nirba borrowed money from friends and relatives. Thanks to a clinic set up by the International Nepal Fellowship (a *PWS&D* partner) Nirba was able to meet with a dermatologist, receive a diagnosis of leprosy and begin treatment. The clinic's support also provided financial aid for Nirba's child's education. Nirba expressed profound gratitude for this assistance as it not only helped her son but her own health situation as well.