

# 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

### 1st SUNDAY IN LENT COMMUNION SUNDAY

**18 February 2024**

**Welcome!** We extend a warm welcome to our guests, and invite you to sign the guest book at the back of the sanctuary. There will be a Pot-Luck lunch following this morning's service, followed by the **Annual Congregational General Meeting**.

*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 **Philip and Margaret Dunn**.

The Reader today is **Margaret Dunn**.

**Scripture Readings** -The readings for today's service are  
2 Kings 2.1-12 - Elijah & Elisha; Elijah is taken up to heaven  
Psalm 25.1-10 - To you, Yahweh, I lift up my soul  
Mark 9.2-9 - Transfiguration of Jesus

**This Week at First Church:**

- Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. - Bible Study, by Zoom
- Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - Men's Breakfast

**Coming Up:**

- 28 February - Meal-in-a-Bowl (see poster, below)

**Annual Meeting** - Our Annual Meeting will be held today (the 18th), following the service and a pot-luck lunch.

**Our Sympathy** - We extend our sympathy to Rob & Cheryl McPherson in the tragic deaths of their five relatives Isabella Clearwater, her children, Amanda, Jayven and Bethany and her niece, Myah Gratton from Carman this past Sunday.

**Meal-in-a-Bowl** - 28 February (see poster, below).

**Mission Moment**

Two-year-old Moriama Safianu has a congenital deformity linked to hydrocephalus. Born into a poor family in northern Ghana, Moriama faced the heavy burden of social stigma, prompting her parents to keep her indoors to shield her from the community's hurtful judgments. Things changed when she was identified for support during a community survey conducted by a community rehabilitation program. The dedicated staff referred her to the Garu Presbyterian Health Centre for specialized care. The staff at Garu also worked with Moriama's community to address the stigma she had been facing. Moriama's mother expressed her profound gratitude: "I am immensely thankful to the CBR program and *PWS&D* for coming to our aid. Thanks to your intervention, Moriama is no longer subjected to stigma from the community members."

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

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

**SOUPS:**

**BEAN CHOWDER**  
**or**  
**MEATBALL**

**DESSERTS:**

**SKOR CAKE**  
**or**  
**MINI-CHEESECAKES**

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