

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

2nd SUNDAY IN LENT

25 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. Everyone is invited to remain for coffee and fellowship, downstairs in the Church Hall, following the service. We thank **Margaret Dunn** for hosting today.

The Greeters this morning are **Philip and Margaret Dunn**.

The Reader today is **Keith Kelly**.

Scripture Readings -The readings for today's service are
Genesis 17.1-7, 15-16 - Abram becomes Abraham
Psalm 22.23-31 - I will declare your name to my people
Romans 4.13-25 - The righteousness that comes by faith
Mark 8.31-38 - Take up your cross

This Week at First Church:

- Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. - Bible Study, by Zoom
- Wednesday, 5:00 p.m. - Meal-in-a-Bowl

Our Sympathy - We extend our sympathy to Terry and Nathan Rempel in the death of Helen on Friday, 16 February.

Today - Copies of the March-April issue of the devotional guide *Today* are now available, and have been set out on the table behind the back pew. Feel free to take one home with you, to use in your daily devotional reading.

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

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

Lenten Concerts at St. Mary's - (see poster, below)

Mission Moment

“We really appreciate the program, as we are in dire need to keep the education going for our kids,” shared a grateful parent. For Afghan children who sought refuge in Pakistan, education is often out of reach because they are not nationals. *PWS&D* supports the Digital Learning Center in Peshawar, which provides out-of-school children and adults with basic digital literacy classes, high school courses and tutoring sessions that aim to help a total of 520 students. Students and their family members are benefiting from the Darakht-e Danesh Library, which provides free and open educational resources on such topics as math, language, business and the sciences. Students access classes both in English and Dari/Farsi, equipping them with essential skills and providing hope for those who have lost so much, broadening their opportunities for the future.

“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

\$12.00 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
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Lenten Concerts

St Mary's Anglican Church

Wednesdays Noon Hours

12:10 - 12:30

February 28th Audrey MacFarlane

March 6th Geoffrey Woodcroft

March 13th TBA

March 20th TBA

Soup and Sandwich
Dessert & Refreshments
following concerts

\$10.00

