

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

5th SUNDAY IN LENT

17 March 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 **Mardine Garnham** for hosting today.

The Greeter this morning is **Brian Yeo**.

The Reader today is **Mardine Garnham**.

We thank **Raymond Reichelt**, who is leading our service today.

Scripture Readings -The readings for today's service are
Jeremiah 31.31-34 - A new covenant
Psalm 51.1-12 - Have mercy on me, God
Hebrews 5.5-10 - Jesus, high priest in the order of Melchizedek
John 12.20-33 - The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified

This Week at First Church:

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

Coming Up:

- Sunday, 24 March - Palm/Passion Sunday
- Wednesday, 27 March - Meal-in-a-Bowl
- Friday, 29 March Good Friday service
- Sunday, 31 March - Easter service

Next Bible Study - Beginning in April the Bible study group will be looking at a study called *Questions Jesus Asks*. If you are interested in participating please contact Margaret Dunn (204-239-1580) by March 18.

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.

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

Mission Moment

For hundreds of years roads have been providing important networks of connection and community. Not only in a physical sense, but by creating equal access to vital places like schools, churches and hospitals, and fostering a sense of community. With support from Presbyterians Sharing the Life and Mission Agency and the Band Council on Mistawasis Plains Cree Reserve, in Northern Saskatchewan, are working together to create a road system through the reserve that will connect Mistawasis Memorial Presbyterian Church with the rest of the community. In turn, it will open up the possibilities of new ministry opportunities by bringing together the community and creating a sense of hope and connectedness.

“MEAL – IN – A – BOWL” SUPPER
Wednesday: MARCH 27

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

SOUP/ENTREE:

CREAM OF MUSHROOM SOUP
or
SHEPHERD'S PIE

DESSERTS:

ZUCCHINI CAKE
or
POUND CAKE

\$12.00 AT THE DOOR
TAKE OUT or DELIVERY ONLY
PICK UP from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

TO PLACE YOUR ORDER
PLEASE PHONE LISA SNEESBY
(204) 385-2847
LEAVE A MESSAGE

PLEASE ORDER BY MARCH 25

Lenten Concerts

St Mary's Anglican Church

Wednesdays Noon Hours
12:10 - 12:30

February 28th Audrey MacFarlane

March 6th Geoffrey Woodcroft

March 13th Johnny Dietrich

March 20th Crystal and family

Soup and Sandwich
Dessert & Refreshments

following concerts

\$10.00

