

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

17 Royal Rd. S., Portage la Prairie, MB. R1N 1T8  
Office Phone: 204-857-4351 email [firstpc@mymts.net](mailto:firstpc@mymts.net)  
[www.firstpcportage.com](http://www.firstpcportage.com)

Interim Moderator: **Laura Hargrove**  
[hargrove@mymts.net](mailto:hargrove@mymts.net) 204-727-5874 (church) or 204-573-4360 (cell)  
Organist: **Margaret McNutt-Reichelt**  
Clerk of Session: **Raymond Reichelt**

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

### THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

**14 April 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 **Christina Robertson** for hosting today.

The Greeter this morning is **Mardine Garnham**.

The Reader today is **Lalaine Buan**.

We thank **Wilma Shirriff**, who is leading our service today.

**Scripture Readings** -The readings for today's service are

Acts 3.12-19 - God raised him from the dead

Psalm 4 - Answer me when I call you

1 John 3.1-7 - Children of God

Luke 24.36b-48 - Appearance of the risen 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:**

- April 24 - Meal-in-a-Bowl

### Mission Moment

With support from Presbyterians Sharing, Two Rivers Church (TRC) in Guelph, Ontario, is exploring creative new ways of being the church. Two values that support their purpose of “inviting all to come alive in Christ” are “face-to-face church” and “every voice matters.” These commitments have literally shaped the way the congregation worships God. TRC’s Living Room and Liturgical practices invite people into circles and semi-circles to be seen and heard. Opportunity for conversation, asking and answering questions, offering testimony, and sharing in discernment of the Spirit’s voice creates space for the whole body of Christ at TRC to participate in worship and mission.

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

**Thank you** - to Mardine, who prepared the Announcements Sheet last week.

### FINANCIAL REPORT, March 2024

	<u>March 1-31/24</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
<b>FINANCES:</b>		
INCOME RECEIVED:	5,084.91	15,323.63
EXPENSES PAID:	<u>4,040.27</u>	<u>12,108.00</u>
<b>SURPLUS (DEFICIT):</b>	<b><u>1,044.64</u></b>	<b><u>3,215.63</u></b>

### PRESBYTERIANS SHARING – Total Allocation for 2024 is \$2,000.00:

DONATIONS RECEIVED:	<u>530.00</u>	<u>770.00</u>
---------------------	---------------	---------------

### FUNDRAISING:

INCOME:	930.00	2,148.10
EXPENSES:	<u>199.03</u>	<u>806.72</u>
<b>SURPLUS (DEFICIT):</b>	<b><u>730.97</u></b>	<b><u>1,341.38</u></b>

### SUMMARY of the surplus (deficit) - the amounts are included in the above year-to-date fundraising information:

Spring Dinner	
Fall Supper	
Catering	
Meal In A Bowl	<b>1,841.94</b>
Supplies	<b>(500.56)</b>

**You support for our fundraising is appreciated**

**“MEAL – IN – A – BOWL” SUPPER**  
**Wednesday: APRIL 24**

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

**SOUP:**

**CORN CHOWDER**  
**or**  
**TURKEY-RICE-VEGETABLES**

**DESSERTS:**

**APPLE CAKE**  
**or**  
**STICKY COFFEE 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 APRIL 22**