

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 2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER April 7th, 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 McNutt-Reichelt** for hosting today.

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

The Reader today is **Keith Kelly**

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

- Acts 4 32-35
- Psalm 133
- 1 John 1:1-2:2
- John 20:19-31

We welcome Raymond Reichelt, who is leading our service today.

This Week in First Church:

- Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. - Bible study, by Zoom
- Wednesday, April 10 @ 6:30 pm- Finance & Maintenance Meeting by Zoom

Coming Up:

- April 13 – Miep Verhoeven's Funeral at 1:00 pm

Mission Moment

Katia Bien-Aime, a senior nurse and coordinator for a nutrition program in Haiti, recalls a time when a significant number of children failed to return for follow-up care after initial treatment at the nutrition clinic. She knew something needed to be done. In response, PWS&D's partner, who also runs the original clinic, decided to begin mobile clinics. Today, these mobile units have proven successful in bridging the gap and allowing healthcare providers to get closer to their patients, easier follow-ups and enabling the delivery of crucial basic medical care directly to villages and homes. "It worked," Katia says. "We were able to get to the really sick kids faster and earlier." In addition, the mobile units provide tools to make water safe for drinking and to promote better sanitation and hygiene practices.

Our Sympathy

- We extend our sympathy to the family of Miep Verhoeven in the death of Miep, who passed away on April 4, 2024.
- We extend our sympathy to Rob McPherson in the death of his uncle Rod McPherson who passed away April 3, 2024

Today Devotional

- Copies of the *Today* daily devotional booklet for March and April have been placed on the table at the back of the sanctuary. Please feel free to take one home with you to use in your daily devotional reading.

Prayer Calendars

- The prayer calendar for April has been placed on the table at the back of the sanctuary. Please feel free to take one home with you.

Vacuuming the Sanctuary

- We need volunteers to help with vacuuming the sanctuary. If you're interested please sign up on the sheet at the back.

