

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

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ASCENSION SUNDAY CHRISTIAN FAMILY SUNDAY

12 May 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 **Val Pogue & Sandy Hickox** for hosting today.

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

The Greeter this morning is **Val Pogue & Sandy Hickox**.

The Reader today is **Keith Kelly**.

Scripture Readings -The readings for today's service are
Acts 1.15-17, 21-26 - After the Ascension
Psalm 1 - Blessed are they who do not walk in wickedness
1 John 5.9-13 - God's testimony
John 17.6-19 - Jesus' prayer

This Week at First Church:

- Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. - Bible study, by Zoom

Coming Up:

- 22 May - Meal-in-a-Bowl (see poster, below)

- 2 June - Cold Plate Ham Supper (see poster, below)

Wear Something Red - Next Sunday is **Pentecost**, the festival celebrating the giving of the Holy Spirit, which is narrated in Acts 2.1-13 (41). To make the occasion a bit more special, you are invited to wear something **red** for our service that day — the traditional color for Pentecost (symbolizing the “tongues of fire” that appeared to Jesus’ disciples).

(from "Announcements Sheet", 16 May, 2021)

String Quartet - Fundraiser at St. Mary's (see poster, below)

Mission Moment

Somalia faces an acute hunger crisis, worsened by the most severe drought in four decades. With failed crops, widespread water shortages and reduced livestock productivity, Nafiso Hussein’s family and thousands more had to abandon their homes in search of relief. Hunger and extreme conditions affected Nafiso’s son Hadi, whose health had deteriorated critically. In the displaced persons camp where they had sought refuge, Hadi was quickly referred to the stabilization centre for treatment, and under this initiative, his health significantly improved. Nafiso is grateful for her son’s recovery, “He is well now, and I am happy to see him play and laugh like before.” *Presbyterian World Service & Development (PWS&D)*, with partners at *Canadian Foodgrains Bank*, provides funding to train community nutrition workers who identify and screen severely malnourished children.

Our Sympathy - We extend our sympathy to Rob & Cheryl McPherson in the death of Rob's Auntie, Irene Bourgeois, on Friday, 3 May.

St. Mary's la Prairie
Presents
"A Journey Through the Movies"
Featuring



Sunday May 26 at 2 pm

concert followed by light refreshments in the Parish Hall

St. Mary's la Prairie
36 2nd St. SW
Portage la Prairie

Tickets available from the Church office 204-857-3931

Seating is limited, purchase tickets early to avoid disappointment

Tickets - \$20

FINANCIAL REPORT, April 2024

	<u>April 1-30/24</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
FINANCES:		
INCOME RECEIVED:	10,876.71	26,200.34
EXPENSES PAID:	<u>17,035.59</u>	<u>29,143.59</u>
SURPLUS (DEFICIT):	<u>(6,158.88)</u>	<u>(2,943.25)</u>

The income reported above includes \$5,000.00 transferred from the Replacement Fund to help pay for the Church's new boiler.

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

DONATIONS RECEIVED:	<u>100.00</u>	<u>870.00</u>
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FUNDRAISING:

INCOME:	1,617.25	3,765.35
EXPENSES:	<u>161.78</u>	<u>968.50</u>
SURPLUS (DEFICIT):	<u>1,455.47</u>	<u>2,796.85</u>

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

Spring Dinner	
Fall Supper	
Catering	773.09
Meal In A Bowl	2,524.32
Supplies	(500.56)

You support for our fundraising is appreciated

Cold Plate Ham Supper



Take-out

Sunday, June 2, 2024

5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

****Must pre-order by Saturday, May 25th ****

Call 204-385-2847 to order - leave a
message if no answer

First Presbyterian Church

17 Royal Road South

Adults \$20.00

Deliveries can be arranged for those who
cannot pick up.

“MEAL – IN – A – BOWL” SUPPER
Wednesday: MAY 22

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

SOUP:

POTATO

or

ITALIAN SAUSAGE & BEAN

DESSERTS:

BLACK FOREST CAKE

or

PEACH 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 MAY 20