

# 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

### PENTECOST

**19 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 **Keith Kelly**, who is leading our service today.

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

The Reader today is **Raymond Reichelt**.

**Scripture Readings** -The readings for today's service are  
Acts 2.1-21 - Pentecost  
Psalm 104 - When you send out your spirit ...  
Romans 8.22-27 - The firstfruits  
John 15.26-27, 16.4b-15 - Paraclete says

**This Week at First Church:**

- Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. - Bible study, by Zoom
- Wednesday, 5:00 p.m. - Meal-in-a-Bowl
- Thursday, 7:00 p.m. Session meeting, by Zoom

**Coming Up:**

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

**Wear Something Red** - 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**

Gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* support international partners through leadership development grants. In 2023, the National Council for Higher Education recommended that the position of Assistant Librarian at Zomba Theological University in Malawi should require at least a bachelor’s degree. So, the Rev. Dr. Takuze Chitsulo, Vice Chancellor, requested support from the *Presbyterian Church in Canada (PCC)* for Assistant Librarian Jane Mwalabu Makupete to upgrade her Diploma in Library Information to a Bachelor of Arts degree in Records Management. Jane was ecstatic and very grateful when she heard of the *PCC*’s support.

**World Elder Abuse Awareness Day** - Portage Service for Seniors lunch (see poster, below)

World Elder Abuse  
AWARENESS DAY

WEAAD Manitoba

TO-GO LUNCH  
FUNDRAISER & RAFFLE!

Lunch is \$10

Roasted Turkey Sandwich OR Egg Salad Sandwich

Includes dessert, drink and bag of chips.

*BOTH pre-orders AND walk-ups accepted! \**

June 14th @ 11:00am-1:30pm

West side of the Herman Prior Centre

(40A Royal Road North)

\*All pre-orders accepted until June 13th:

Call 204-239-6312 to pre-order



Portage  
Service  
for  
Seniors



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

# Cold Plate Ham Supper



## Take-out

Sunday, June 2, 2024

5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

**\*\*Must pre-order by Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup> \*\***

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**