

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

GENERAL ASSEMBLY SUNDAY 2nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

2 June 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.

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

The Greeter this morning is **Rob & Cheryl McPherson**.

The Reader today is **Mardine Garnham**.

Scripture Readings -The readings for today's service are

1 Samuel 3.1-20 - God calls Samuel

Psalm 139.1-6 - Yahweh you have searched

2 Corinthians 4.5-12 - Earthen vessels

Mark 2.23-3.6 - Controversies about the Sabbath

This Week at First Church:

- Sunday (today) - Spring Dinner, 5 - 6:30 p.m.

Coming Up:

- 9 June - Lunch will be served after the Sunday service

- 23 June - Outdoor service and Communion at the Sneesbys' farm

Newsletter - If you have something to contribute to the June issue of the congregational Newsletter, please get it to Lisa Sneesby (bsneesby@mymts.net) by **June 9th**.

Mission Moment

Today is *General Assembly Sunday*. Gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* support the governance structures of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. At General Assembly, representative elders and ministers from congregations across Canada make decisions, set priorities and examine matters of doctrine, worship, discipleship and governance. A vision for national work is set and a budget is passed, capturing the hopes and dreams of the gathered congregations for the future of the church. Together, we are bringing the church's mission and ministry to life.

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

The Christian Year - We are now in the **Season after Pentecost**. It is the last of the six seasons of the Christian Year, beginning right after Pentecost, and lasting until Advent begins. It is also, by far, the longest of the seasons, approximately six months in length. Since the date of Pentecost changes every year (because the date of Easter changes), the Season after Pentecost has a variable number of Sundays. Note that it is called the Season *after* Pentecost, not the Season *of* Pentecost. Like the Season after Epiphany, it is a season of "ordinary time"; that is, it has no overall theme or focus. The symbolic color for this season is **green** (signifying life), the color for ordinary time.

The first and last Sundays of this season, however, are special days: the First Sunday after Pentecost is **Trinity Sunday**, which highlights the doctrine of the Trinity; and the Last Sunday after Pentecost is **Christ-the-King Sunday**, which celebrates the kingship of Jesus. The color for both of those Sundays is **white**, signifying joy and celebration.

(from "Announcements Sheet", 6 June, 2021)

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

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



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