

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

4th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

16 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 Dunn** for hosting today.

We thank **Keith Kelly**, who is leading our service today.

The Greeters this morning are **Rob & Cheryl McPherson**.

The Reader today is **Ruth Buan**.

Scripture Readings -The readings for today's service are
Revelation 2.8-13
Psalm 56
Romans 8.18-23
Matthew 24.1-13

Coming Up at First Church:

- 23 June - Outdoor service and Communion at the Sneebys' farm
- 26 June - Meal-in-a-Bowl (see poster, below)

Thank you - to Mardine for preparing the Announcements Sheet for last week.

Mission Moment

Am Salama reflects on her life in Sudan before the outbreak of war. Following a political crisis in 2023, she and her family, once prosperous farmers and restaurant owners, were forced to flee their bustling town in East Darfur due to escalating tensions. The war separated Am Salama from her husband, who stayed behind to care for his blind mother. Facing numerous challenges during their journey to South Sudan, including being robbed of the little money and clothing she had managed to bring with her and frequent illness, Am Salama and her children found refuge at the Wedwil Refugee Camp. The safety and food assistance they received at the camp, supported by *Presbyterian World Service and Development (PWS&D)*, played a critical role in their survival.

Today booklet - Copies of the *Today* devotional booklet for July-August are ready to be picked up at the back of the sanctuary. Don't forget your copy!

Newsletter - The June issue of the newsletter has been sent out by email and printed copies are mailed out to those who don't have access to email.

Outdoor Service at Bruce & Lisa's

Sunday, June 23 (next week) – Summer service at Bruce & Lisa Sneesby's. We will be having Communion as well with Rev. Norman Collier. If you can – bring a lawnchair please. BBQ lunch to follow service. Watch for emails or a phone call (for those that don't have email) that morning if it is inclement weather, then things will be moved to the church!

If you are needing a ride let us know and arrangements will be made.

Summer Services - This year, we're returning to our tradition of participating in **joint summer services** with the two United Church congregations in town, as announced in the Newsletter. The schedule will be as follows:

June 30 McKenzie (85-11th St. NW)

July 7 McKenzie

July 14 McKenzie

July 21 First Presbyterian

July 28 First Presbyterian

August 4 First Presbyterian

August 11 Trinity (15 Tupper St. S.)

August 18 Trinity

August 25 Trinity

We are back in our own church on Sept. 1.

FINANCIAL REPORT, May 2024

May 1-31/24

Year-to-Date

FINANCES:

INCOME RECEIVED:	3,942.61	30,142.96
EXPENSES PAID:	<u>2,857.87</u>	<u>32,001.46</u>
SURPLUS (DEFICIT):	<u>1,084.74</u>	<u>(1,858.50)</u>

The Y-T-D 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>970.00</u>
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FUNDRAISING:

INCOME:	768.00	4,533.35
EXPENSES:	<u>199.93</u>	<u>1,168.43</u>
SURPLUS (DEFICIT):	<u>568.07</u>	<u>3,364.92</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	3,198.73
Supplies	(606.90)

You support for our fundraising is appreciated

“MEAL – IN – A – BOWL” SUPPER
Wednesday: JUNE 26

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

SOUP:

GREEN PEA CHOWDER
or
CHIPPIER (hamburger & vegetables)

DESSERTS:

CHEESECAKE
or
RHUBARB 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 JUNE 24