

# 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

### 3rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 9 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 **Lalaine Buan, Margaret McNutt-Reichelt & Mardine Garnham** for hosting our lunch today.

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

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

The Reader today is **Raymond Reichelt**

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

- 1 Samuel 8: 4-11, 16-20
- Psalm 138:
- Mark 3: 20-35

#### **This Week in First Church:**

- Sunday (Today) June 9 – Lunch After Church
- Sunday (Today) June 9 – Deadline for submissions for the newsletter
- Wednesday June 12 6:30 p.m. – Finance & Maintenance Meeting

#### **Coming Up:**

- Sunday, June 23 - Outdoor Service and Communion at the Sneesby Farm
- Wednesday, June 26 - Meal In A Bowl - **Last one until September**

**Today** - Copies of the *Today* daily devotional booklet for May and June have been placed on the table at the back of the sanctuary

**Prayer Calendar** – Copies of the prayer calendar for June are ready to be picked up at the back of the Sanctuary. Don't forget your copy!

**Newsletter:** It is newsletter time again. Please send your reports to Lisa Sneesby **by June 9, 2024**. They can be emailed to her at [bsneesby@mts.net](mailto:bsneesby@mts.net)

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

**Vacuuming the Sanctuary** - We need volunteers to help with vacuuming the sanctuary. If you are interested please sign the sheet at the back of the sanctuary.

### **Mission Moment**

Persistent airstrikes in Gaza have caused extensive destruction, resulting in numerous casualties and displacements. Through the ACT Alliance, PWS&D supports the Middle East Council of Churches Department of Service to Palestinian Refugees. Their staff in the south of Gaza provide psychosocial interventions, psychological first-aid training, hygiene kits, and cash distributions to address trauma, limited water access and financial needs. The Rafah clinic ensures access to essential health care services, while shelters in churches receive support with food and basic supplies. The overwhelming need for ongoing support remains critical as the conflict continues to inflict damage on lives, infrastructure, and homes, depriving communities of essential resources like water, medical supplies and food.

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**“MEAL-IN-A-BOWL” SUPPER**

**WEDNESDAY: JUNE 26, 2024**

**Meat, Potatoes & Veggie’s all in a bowl of**

**THICK HOMEMADE SOUP**

**Served with**

**Homemade Bread & Biscuits**

**SOUP:**

**Green Pea Chowder  
or  
Chippier  
(hamburger & vegetables)**

**DESSERTS:**

**Cheese Cake  
or  
Rhubarb Cake**

**\$12.00 AT THE DOOR**

**TAKE OUT or DELIVERY ONLY**

**PICK UP FROM 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.**

**TO PLACE YOUR ORDER**

**PLEASE PHONE LISA SNEESBY (204) 385-2847**

**Please leave a message**

**PLEASE ORDER BY JUNE 24, 2024**

**WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY  
WEAAD Manitoba**

**TO-GO LUNCH  
FUNDRAISER & RAFFLE**

**Lunch is \$10.00**

**Roast Turkey Sandwich OR Egg Salad Sandwich  
Includes dessert, drink and bag of chips**

**BOTH pre-orders AND walk-ins accepted!**

**All pre-orders accepted until June 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Call 204-239-6312 to pre-order**

**Raffle tickets: 1 sheet for \$10.00 & 10 tickets for \$5.00  
50/50 Tickets: \$5.00 each**

**FRIDAY, June 14, 2024 @ 11:00 am – 1:30 pm**

**West side of the Herman Prior Centre  
(40A Royal Road North)**

*Portage Service for Seniors*