

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

18th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

22 September 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 **Mardine Garnham** for hosting today.

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

The Greeter this morning is **Marg Clark**.

The Reader today is **Margaret Dunn**.

Scripture Readings -The readings for today's service are
Ecclesiastes 1.1-11
Psalm 91
1 Corinthians 9.24-27
Luke 12.16-21

This Week at First Church:

- Tuesday - Bible Study, 7:00 p.m., by Zoom.
- Wednesday – Meal-in-a-Bowl, 5 p.m. (see below)

Newsletter

It's Newsletter time again! Please get all reports &/or pictures to Lisa by Monday, September 30th by emailing her at bsneesby@mymts.net

Meal-in-a-Bowl – this Wednesday, 25 September (see poster, below)

Mission Moment

Presbyterian World Service & Development (PWS&D)'s annual **Journey for Hope** on 28 September encourages supporters to gear up and walk, run, ride, roll or do another activity they love to raise money for the food security work *PWS&D* does around the world. Food security is an essential human right, yet a significant portion of the global population is food insecure, without access to enough food of acceptable quantity and quality. Your participation in and support for **Journey for Hope** enables *PWS&D* to actively respond to hunger needs through food security projects that improve agricultural production in places like Haiti, Guatemala and Malawi. Funds also help provide emergency food assistance in countries that are extremely vulnerable, including Afghanistan, Yemen, Syria, Somalia, South Sudan and Ethiopia. Thank you for participating and making a difference!

“MEAL – IN – A – BOWL” SUPPER
Wednesday: SEPTEMBER 25

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

SOUP:

CREAM OF POTATO
or
HAM-PASTA-VEGETABLES

DESSERTS:

APPLE CRISP
or
BREAD PUDDING

TAKE OUT or DELIVERY ONLY

\$12.00 AT THE DOOR
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 SEPTEMBER 23

FINANCIAL REPORT, August 2024

	<u>Aug 1-31/24</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
FINANCES:		
INCOME RECEIVED:	2,218.64	42,751.48
EXPENSES PAID:	<u>1,241.95</u>	<u>38,200.31</u>
SURPLUS (DEFICIT):	<u>976.69</u>	<u>4,551.17</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>200.00</u>	<u>1,295.00</u>
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FUNDRAISING:

INCOME:	0.00	6,649.45
EXPENSES:	<u>38.00</u>	<u>1,273.64</u>
SURPLUS (DEFICIT):	<u>38.00</u>	<u>5,375.81</u>

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

Spring Dinner	1,259.21
Fall Supper	
Catering	773.09
Meal In A Bowl	3,882.07
Supplies	(538.56)

You support for our fundraising is appreciated