

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

19th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

29 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 **Wilma Shirriff**, who is leading our service today.

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

The Reader today is **Keith Kelly**.

Scripture Readings -The readings for today's service are
Zechariah 8.16-17
Psalm 124
Romans 13.1-10
Matthew 5.1-7

This Week at First Church:

- Tuesday - Bible Study, 7:00 p.m., by Zoom.
- Saturday - Men's Breakfast, 9:00 a.m.

Food Bank Month - During the month of October we will collect non-perishable food for the local **Food Bank**. The **most-wanted food items** are: peanut butter, Kraft Dinner (KD), canned fruit, canned vegetables, canned soup and pasta sauce. At the end of the month the donated food will be delivered to the Food Bank.

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

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

Mission Moment

Today is **Presbyterians Sharing Sunday**— a day to celebrate the mission and ministry we do together. Gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* support a wide range of mission and ministry in Canada and around the world. Through these gifts, we build strong congregations, serve vulnerable people, walk with Indigenous people, seek justice and share God's love around the world. Together, we provide hospitality for people who are homeless and help those involved in the sex trade reclaim their lives. We help congregations discover new and unique ways of renewing their ministry and provide many resources (printed and digital) for congregations to use in worship and study. We help translate the Bible into Indigenous languages in Taiwan and bring hope and love to prisoners in Malawi. And so much more! When we put our gifts in God's hands, God does remarkable things.

Concert at St. Mary's - *Wild Rice Quartet* 2 p.m., Sunday, October 20th at St. Mary's Anglican Church (see poster, below).



WILD RICE QUARTET

Gareth Rice and Friends

Sunday, Oct 20th

2:00 pm

Tickets \$20

St Mary's Anglican



Available at church office

36 2nd St SW

204-857-3931

Portage La Prairie

Seating is limited

Light refreshments to follow

Everyone welcome