

# 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

### 16th Sunday after Pentecost September 8th, 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 **Mardine Garnham**.

The Reader today is **Philip Dunn**.

**Scripture Readings** – The readings for today's service are

- Proverbs 22.1-2, 8-9, 22-23 - Rich and poor
- Psalm 125 - Those who trust in Yahweh are like Mount Zion
- Mark 7.24-37 - Two healings in Gentile territory

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

- Tuesday – Bible Study, 7:00 p.m., by Zoom.
- Wednesday – Finance & Maintenance Committee, 6:30 p.m., by Zoom

#### **Coming Up at First Church:**

- 25 September 2024 – Meal-in-a-Bowl

**Bible Study** – the group will be following the book "*Miracles, Signs of God's Glory*", by Douglas Connelly; Inter Varsity Press, 1998

**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](mailto:bsneesby@mymts.net)*

**Our Sympathy** – We extend our sympathy to friends and relatives in the death of **Ted Taylor**, who died on August 28th. Ted was a longtime attendee at the Men's Breakfasts here at First Presbyterian.

**Anniversary** – Congratulations to **Rob and Cheryl McPherson**, who will be celebrating their 18th wedding anniversary tomorrow (September 9)!

**Mission Moment**

At Samuel House, a ministry of the Reformed Church in Romania, vulnerable children receive nutritious food and homework tutoring so that their potential can be realized in a caring Christian environment. Responding to God's call, Csilla Bertalan first opened the doors in June 2003 to welcome underprivileged children living in difficult circumstances. Csilla is grateful to God and partners for their support in transforming so many young lives. She shares, "I am grateful that the Presbyterian Church in Canada has been standing beside us in this mission. Thank you!" Gifts to Presbyterians Sharing have been supporting Samuel House since 2014.