

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

22nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST COMMUNION SUNDAY

20 October 2024

Today we celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Everyone who has been baptized in any denomination of the Christian church is invited to participate in the Communion, including children. The Communion bread is gluten-free. It's our custom here at First Church to wait until everyone has been served, so that we all consume first the bread, and then the grape juice, together.

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 **Brian Yeo** for hosting today.

We thank **the Rev. Norman Collier**, who is leading our service today.

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

The Reader today is **Keith Kelly**.

Scripture Readings -The readings for today's service are
Job 38.1-7, 34-41 - "Where were you when..."
Psalm 104.1-9, 34-35 - Praise Yahweh, my soul
Hebrews 5.1-10 - High priest in the order of Melchizedek
Mark 10.35-45 - Not to be served but to serve

This Week at First Church:

- Tuesday - Bible Study, 7:00 p.m., by Zoom.
- Wednesday - Meal-in-a-Bowl, 5:00 p.m.
- Thursday - Session meeting, 7:00 p.m., by Zoom
- Saturday - Men's Breakfast, 9:00 a.m.

Coming Up:

- Fall Supper - 17 November

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.

Mission Moment

November 26, 2023, was a day of great joy and celebration for the Pinuyumayan Church District, one of the Indigenous groups of the Presbyterian Church in Taiwan. They gave thanks for 65 years of mission history and the publication of their very first New Testament translated into the language of their heart. It was the fruit of labour for the Pinuyumayan Bible translation team and the Rev. Dr. Paul McLean who worked on the project for eight years. Supported by Presbyterians Sharing, Paul works with 12 Bible translation teams preserving endangered Indigenous languages, promoting literacy, and when the Bible is read, proclaiming the Gospel.

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

Westbourne Fall Supper - 20 October (today), 4:30 - 6:30 p.m., (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



WESTBOURNE LONGBURN
FALL SUPPER

OCTOBER 20, 2024
4:30PM-6:30PM



\$20/person
6-12: \$10
5&Under: Free

Westbourne Hall

“MEAL – IN – A – BOWL” SUPPER
Wednesday: OCTOBER 23

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

SOUP:

TOMATO CHOWDER
or
BEEF & BARLEY

DESSERTS:

ZUCCHINI CAKE
or
PUMPKIN CAKE

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 OCTOBER 21



Turkey & Ham Fall Supper

Take-out

Sunday, November 17th, 2024

5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

****Must pre-order by Saturday, Nov. 9th ****

Call 204-385-2847 to order - leave a
message if no answer

First Presbyterian Church

17 Royal Road South

\$20.00 each

Deliveries can be arranged for those unable
to pick up.