

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

20th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

6 October 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 **Margaret McNutt-Reichelt** for hosting today.

We thank **Raymond Reichelt**, who is leading our service today.

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

The Reader today is **Bruce Sneesby**.

Scripture Readings -The readings for today's service are
Job 1.1, 2.1-10 - Job's faithfulness despite misfortune
Psalm 26 - Vindicate me, Yahweh
Hebrews 1.1-4, 2.5-12 - Made perfect through suffering
Mark 10.2-16 - Divorce, children

This Week at First Church:

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

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.

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

Chandha Kumari is a 16-year-old girl living in a rural village in India. She's the eldest of five siblings and the financial strain weighs heavily on her family. Amid these daily struggles is the threat of child marriage, which remains a common practice in her village. Financial and social pressures led Chandha's parents to consider marrying her off despite her age. This all changed when her mother attended a community awareness session on child marriage hosted by *Presbyterian World Service & Development's* local partner. Chandha's mother shared with her husband what she learned during the session. Armed with knowledge about the legal age for marriage and the detrimental effects of child marriage, they decided to prioritize Chandha's education and seek other financial resources to prevent her early marriage.

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

Our Sympathy - We extend our sympathy to Philip and Margaret Dunn in the death of Philip's mother, Edna, this past Sunday.



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

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Seating is limited

Light refreshments to follow

Everyone welcome