

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

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

9 February 2025

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

The Greeters this morning are **Margaret & Philip Dunn**.

The Reader today is **Philip Dunn**.

Scripture Readings -The readings for today's service are
Isaiah 6.1-6 - God calls Isaiah
Psalm 138 - I will praise you, Yahweh, with all my heart
1 Corinthians 15.1-11 - Resurrection of the dead
Luke 5.1-11 - Jesus calls his first disciples

This Week at First Church:

- Monday - Bible study, 7:00 p.m., by Zoom
- Wednesday - Finance & Maintenance Committee meeting, 6:30 p.m., by Zoom
- Saturday - Men's Breakfast, 9:00 a.m.

Coming Up:

- Annual Congregational Meeting - March 9

Our Sympathy - We extend our sympathy to Marg Clark and family in the death of Marg's sister, Mary Rzepa, on January 25.

Mission Moment

With rolling blackouts and limited access to research data, the Rev. Francisco Marrero-Gutiérrez, a retired pastor, former Dean and Vice-Rector of Seminario Evangélico de Teología in Matanzas, Cuba, was struggling to complete his Ph.D. At the request of the Rector and hearing that increasing their teaching capacity is a top priority for the Seminary, the *Presbyterian Church in Canada (PCC)* agreed to host Francisco so he could concentrate on his research. Supported by *Presbyterians Sharing* Francisco spent four months in Canada researching and writing his doctoral dissertation on the hermeneutics in revolution, a critical analysis of the reading of the Bible in Cuba. Gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* support leadership development.

Lunch After the Service Next Week - A soup & dessert lunch will be served after the service on February 16 (next Sunday) - free of charge.

Annual Congregational Meeting - The Annual Meeting of the church is being held on March 9th so the Annual Report has to be done before then. All reports are needed to be in to Lisa by Monday, February 17th.

Pictorial Church Directory - The pictorial directory that was mentioned on Sunday, January 26, in the oral announcements & at coffee time is not going ahead. There weren't enough interested to meet IPC's minimum requirement of 20 people.

Today - Copies of the January-February issue of the devotional guide *Today* are now available, and have been set out on the table behind the back pew. Feel free to take one home with you, to use in your daily devotional reading.

Announcements Sheet - If you have something for the Sunday Announcements Sheet please contact Philip Dunn by the preceding Thursday.