

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

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF JESUS THE FINAL SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

19 February 2023

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.

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

The Reader today is **Philip Dunn**.

Scripture Readings - The readings for today's service are

- Nehemiah 8.7-10
- Psalm 30 (*responsive*)
- 2 Corinthians 12.7-10
- Luke 10.25-37

This Week in First Church:

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

Coming Up:

- Sunday, 26 February, after the service - Annual Congregational General Meeting and Pot-Luck lunch

The Christian Year - We are now in the season of **After Epiphany**, a season of ordinary time (meaning that there is no particular emphasis). It is of variable length, comprising four to eight Sundays, depending on whether Easter Sunday is “early” or “late”. This year, it includes seven Sundays, since Easter is relatively late. The final Sunday of the season is Transfiguration Sunday, which, this year, falls in February. The seasonal color is green.

Available - Copies of the Winter issue of *Presbyterian Connection*, our national church’s quarterly newspaper have been set out on the table behind the back pew. Copies of the January-February issue of the daily devotional booklet *Today* are now available, as well.

Annual Report - we have begun preparing the 2022 Annual Report. This forms a legal document recording the life of our congregation. If you are a person on a committee responsible for reporting, NOW is the time to begin working on the reports. Reports should be sent to Lisa Sneesby. Deadline is Feb. 12, 2023. Thank you for your care in recording the work we do together in Jesus' name.

Annual Congregational General Meeting - Will be held Feb 26, 2023. There will be a potluck lunch following worship on Feb 26, 2023. The AGM will be held after lunch. Please read your Annual Report in preparation for this meeting.

Congregations in Transition - John Zondag sent out a document on Dec 29, 2022 regarding congregational transitions. Please find and read this document. It will be discussed at the Annual Meeting.

Shrove Tuesday - Pancake Supper - this Tuesday, 5 p.m. at St. Mary's la Prairie Anglican (see announcement below)

Meal-in-a-Bowl - Wednesday at 5 p.m., here at First Presbyterian, pick-up and delivery only (see below).

**St. Mary's la Prairie
Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
Tuesday February 21, 2023
5pm until the Pancakes are gone!**



Come enjoy a delicious meal of pancakes, sausage, beverage and dessert for \$10!

**St. Mary's Parish Hall
36 2nd St. SW**

**“MEAL – IN – A – BOWL” SUPPER
WEDNESDAY: FEBRUARY 22**

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

SOUPS:

**CORN CHOWDER
or
HAM & VEGETABLES**

DESSERTS:

**BREAD PUDDING
or
CINNAMON ROLL SWIRL CAKE**

**\$10.00 AT THE DOOR
TAKE OUT or DELIVERY ONLY
PICK UP from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

**TO PLACE YOUR ORDER
PLEASE PHONE LISA SNEESBY
(204) 385-2847
PLEASE LEAVE A MESSAGE**

PLEASE ORDER BY FEBRUARY 20

FINANCIAL REPORT, January 2023

	<u>Jan 1-31/22</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
FINANCES:		
INCOME RECEIVED:	8,339.71	8,339.71
EXPENSES PAID:	<u>4,821.58</u>	<u>4,821.58</u>
SURPLUS (DEFICIT):	<u>3,518.13</u>	<u>3,518.13</u>

Included in the above Y-T-D income is \$5,000 from the Endowment Fund.

PRESBYTERIANS SHARING – Total Allocation for 2023 is \$ 00.00:

DONATIONS RECEIVED:	<u>185.00</u>	<u>185.00</u>
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FUNDRAISING:

INCOME:	580.00	580.00
EXPENSES:	<u>180.14</u>	<u>180.14</u>
SURPLUS (DEFICIT):	<u>399.86</u>	<u>399.86</u>

SUMMARY of the surplus (deficit) - the amounts are included in the above year-to-date fundraising information:

Spring Dinner	
Fall Supper	
Catering	
Meal In A Bowl	465.74
Kitchen Supplies	(65.88)

Your support for our fundraising is appreciated