

# 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 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER CHRISTIAN FAMILY SUNDAY 14 May 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 **Val and Sandra** for hosting today.

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

- Acts 17.22-31 - Paul's sermon in Athens
- Psalm 66.8-20 - Praise our God, you peoples
- 1 Peter 3.13-22 - Jesus' death, resurrection and ascension
- John 14.15-21 - Love and obey

The Greeter this morning is **Val Pogue**.

The Reader today is **Mardine Garnham**.

**This Week in First Church:**

- Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. - Bible study, by Zoom

**Coming Up:**

- Wednesday, 24 May - Meal-in-a-Bowl

### **Mission Moment**

One of the pressing problems in Malawi is the lack of health-care workers. **With only 600 doctors to look after a population of 19 million, *Presbyterians Sharing* is doing what it can to help fill this sizable gap by supporting Moses Silungwe as he pursues a Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery at Levy Mwanawasa Medical University in Zambia**, which is a six-year program. His dream of becoming a general surgeon began when he was working as a senior clinician at the David Gordon Memorial Hospital, where he was later appointed acting head of the hospital's clinical department. Moses is grateful and excited to pursue his dream of becoming a doctor and serving the people of Malawi.

**St. Mary's Anglican Mother's Day Concert** - with *Luminous String Quartet*, Sunday, 14 May (this afternoon; see attached poster)

**Today** - Copies of the *Today* daily devotional booklet for May and June have been placed on the table at the back of the sanctuary

**Needed for Place of Hope Church** - You can help the *Place of Hope Indigenous Presbyterian Church* by donating empty 4-litre ice cream pails, with lids, or by baking cookies. Please, no peanut butter or nuts in the cookies. Put the cookies in *Ziplock* freezer bags. The cookies will be kept in our church freezer until they are delivered to Gwen Henwood in Winnipeg. Deadline for donations is Sunday, May 28. If you have any questions call Margaret Dunn, (204) 239-1580.

**“MEAL – IN – A – BOWL” SUPPER**

**Wednesday: May 24**

**Meat, Potatoes & Veggies all in a bowl of**

**THICK HOMEMADE SOUP**

**Served With**

**Homemade Breads and Biscuits**

**SOUPS:**

**MUSHROOM & LEEK**

**or**

**HAM & VEGETABLE**

**DESSERTS:**

**RASPBERRY MUFFINS**

**or**

**BANANA MUFFINS**

**\$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**

**LEAVE A MESSAGE**

**PLEASE ORDER BY MAY 22**

## FINANCIAL REPORT, April 2023

|                           | <u>April 1-30/23</u> | <u>Year-to-Date</u>    |
|---------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| <b>FINANCES:</b>          |                      |                        |
| INCOME RECEIVED:          | 5,300.13             | 22,608.61              |
| EXPENSES PAID:            | <u>4,641.25</u>      | <u>16,650.17</u>       |
| <b>SURPLUS (DEFICIT):</b> | <b><u>658.88</u></b> | <b><u>5,958.44</u></b> |

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

**PRESBYTERIANS SHARING – Total Allocation for 2023 is \$2,200.00:**

|                     |               |                 |
|---------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| DONATIONS RECEIVED: | <u>310.00</u> | <u>1,010.00</u> |
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### FUNDRAISING:

|                           |                      |                        |
|---------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| INCOME:                   | 665.00               | 2,460.00               |
| EXPENSES:                 | <u>286.10</u>        | <u>1,081.88</u>        |
| <b>SURPLUS (DEFICIT):</b> | <b><u>378.90</u></b> | <b><u>1,378.12</u></b> |

**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 | <b>1,815.01</b> |
| Supplies       | <b>(436.89)</b> |

**Your support for our fundraising is appreciated**

St. Mary's la Prairie  
Presents  
A Mother's Day Concert  
Featuring



Sunday May 14 at 2 pm

St. Mary's la Prairie  
36 2nd St. SW

Tickets available from the  
Church office 204-857-3931

Seating is limited, purchase tickets  
early to avoid disappointment

\$20 Adults  
\$15 Ages 13-18  
\$5 Ages 5-12

