### 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 OF EASTER

# 28 April 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 **Brian Yeo** for hosting today.

The Greeter this morning is Mardine Garnham.

The Reader today is Margaret Dunn.

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

Scripture Readings -The readings for today's service are Acts 8.26-40 - Philip and the Ethiopian eunuch Psalm 22.25-31 - From you comes my praise in the assembly 1 John 4.7-21 - Let us love each other John 15.1-18 - I am the vine

#### This Week at First Church:

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

**Our Sympathy** - We extend our sympathy to Heather and Mike Sharp in the death of Heather's mother, Pat Antoski, this past week.

**Prayer Calendars** - Copies of the Prayer Calendar for May are ready to be picked up at the back of the sanctuary. Don't forget your copy!

#### **Mission Moment**

The Reformed Parish in Csap/Chop, a congregation of the *Reformed Church in Transcarpathia* in western Ukraine, has been providing temporary shelter and food for people displaced by the war. Their social kitchen program includes hot food delivery to elderly congregation members who live alone and are unable to cook for themselves. With limited resources, Bishop Zan-Fabian reached out to the *Presbyterian Church in Canada (PCC)* for financial support to continue this ministry of care. The *PCC* provided a grant from *Presbyterians Sharing*, fulfilling the law of Christ to bear one another's burdens.

**Today** - Copies of the *Today* daily devotional booklet for May and June have been placed on the table at the back of the sanctuary. Feel free to take one!

**String Quartet** - Fundraiser at St. Mary's (see poster, below)

# St. Mary's la Prairie Presents **"A Journey Through the Movies"**Featuring



# Sunday May 26 at 2 pm

Concert followed by light refreshments in the Parish Hall

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

Tickets available from the Church office 204-857-3931
Seating is limited, purchase tickets early to avoid disappointment

Tickets - \$20