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

25th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

10 November 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 **Lisa Sneesby** for hosting today.

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

The Greeters this morning are Bruce & Lisa Sneesby.

The Reader today is Lalaine Buan.

Scripture Readings -The readings for today's service are 1 Kings 17.8-16 Psalm 146 Mark 10.46-52

This Week at First Church:

- Tuesday Bible Study, 7:00 p.m., by Zoom.
- Wednesday Finance & Maintenance Committee meeting, 6:30 a.m., by Zoom.

Coming Up:

- Fall Supper 17 November (see poster, below)
- Meal-in-a-Bowl 27 November
- Decorating Sanctuary & Pot-Luck lunch 1 December

Mission Moment

Najua Osman recalls not being prepared to leave her home in Al Gezira, Sudan. However, as the war intensified, she had no choice but to seek refuge in South Sudan. Najua fled with her two children and was pregnant when she arrived in Renk. She delivered her twin babies safely but lacked basic items such as food, soap and mosquito nets. Because she didn't have enough to eat, she couldn't produce enough breastmilk to feed her twins. As Najua felt hopeless and depressed, she was approached by *Presbyterian World Service & Development (PWS&D)*'s local partner, who registered her for a project where she received cash assistance. "The money helped me to buy food, which improved the production of breastmilk; I also bought mosquito nets and soap," she said.

Today - Copies of the November-December 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.



Turkey & Ham Fall Supper

Take-out

Sunday, November 17th, 2024 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

**<u>Must</u> pre-order by Saturday, Nov. 9th ** Call 204–385–2847 to order – leave a message if no answer

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