

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

26th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

17 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 **Margaret Dunn** for hosting today.

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

The Greeters this morning are **Bruce & Lisa Sneesby**.

The Reader today is **Ruth Buan**.

Scripture Readings -The readings for today's service are

1 Samuel 1.4-20 - Hannah prays for a son

Psalm 16 - "Keep me safe, my God, for in you I take refuge"

Hebrews 10.11-25 - "Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess"

Mark 13.1-8 - Jesus predicts the destruction of the temple

This Week at First Church:

- Sunday (today) - Fall Supper, 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.
- Tuesday - Bible Study, 7:00 p.m., by Zoom.
- Saturday - Men's Breakfast, 9:00 a.m.

Coming Up:

- Meal-in-a-Bowl - 27 November.
- Decorating Sanctuary and Pot-Luck lunch following the service - 1 December.
- Communion Service - 15 December.

Mission Moment

With support from *Presbyterians Sharing*, Action Réfugiés Montréal provides hope and assistance to refugees through social programming, sponsorship, and raising awareness of refugee rights. The organization operates the popular “Twinning Program,” which pairs newly arrived refugee women with women already residing in Montreal. Through frequent meetings and group activities, these “twins” forge bonds of friendship and solidarity. The program plays a crucial role in mitigating isolation and addressing barriers that these women encounter in their daily lives.

FINANCIAL REPORT, October 2024

| | <u>Oct 1-31/24</u> | <u>Year-to-Date</u> |
|---------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| FINANCES: | | |
| INCOME RECEIVED: | 3,342.85 | 52,420.24 |
| EXPENSES PAID: | <u>2,958.25</u> | <u>45,098.98</u> |
| SURPLUS (DEFICIT): | <u>384.60</u> | <u>7,321.26</u> |

The Y-T-D income reported above includes \$5,000.00 transferred from the Replacement Fund to help pay for the Church's new boiler.

PRESBYTERIANS SHARING – Total Allocation for 2024 is \$2,000.00:

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| DONATIONS RECEIVED: | <u>100.00</u> | <u>1,520.00</u> |
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FUNDRAISING:

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|---------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| INCOME: | 620.00 | 7,935.45 |
| EXPENSES: | <u>640.51</u> | <u>2,029.85</u> |
| SURPLUS (DEFICIT): | <u>(20.51)</u> | <u>5,905.60</u> |

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

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|----------------|-------------------|
| Spring Dinner | 1,259.21 |
| Fall Supper | |
| Catering | 773.09 |
| Meal In A Bowl | 4,994.93 |
| Supplies | (1,121.63) |

You support for our fundraising is appreciated

“MEAL – IN – A – BOWL” SUPPER

Wednesday: NOVEMBER 27

Meat, Potatoes & Veggies all in a bowl of

THICK HOMEMADE SOUP

Served With

Homemade Bread and Biscuits

SOUP:

MEATBALL & PASTA

or

CREAM OF CAULIFLOWER

DESSERTS:

PINEAPPLE ANGEL FOOD CAKE

or

CHOCOLATE TURTLE CAKE

TAKE OUT or DELIVERY ONLY

\$12.00 AT THE DOOR

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 NOVEMBER 25