

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

17 Royal Rd. S., Portage la Prairie, MB. R1N 1T8  
Office Phone: 204-857-4351 email [firstpc@mymts.net](mailto:firstpc@mymts.net)  
[www.firstpcportage.com](http://www.firstpcportage.com)

Interim Moderator: **Gladys Anderson**  
email [gladys@andersonbunch.com](mailto:gladys@andersonbunch.com), Phone: 204-476-3027

Organist: **Margaret McNutt-Reichelt**  
Clerk of Session: **Raymond Reichelt**

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

# 27<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## 24 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 **Keith Kelly**, who is leading our service today.

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

The Reader today is **Bruce Sneesby**.

**Scripture Readings** -The readings for today's service are  
2 Samuel 11.2-5; 14-17  
Psalm 58  
Romans 12.17-24  
Luke 6.27-36

**This Week at First Church:**

- Wednesday - Meal-in-a-Bowl, 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.
- Thursday - Session meeting, 7:00 p.m., by Zoom.

**Coming Up:**

- Decorating the Sanctuary and Pot-Luck lunch following the service - 1 December (next week).
- Communion Service - 15 December.

**Mission Moment**

In Nicaragua, Urania is a 27-year-old mother who has many goals that she has not been able to achieve since becoming pregnant at the age of 17. Forced to drop out of high school, she dedicated herself to working to give her daughter the best. Now a single mother of two girls, earning an income has become increasingly difficult. With the support of *Presbyterian World Service & Development (PWS&D)*'s local partner, who is working to empower young women and girls, Urania was able to start a café business. This initiative provides an income, as well as a flexible schedule that allows her to accompany her daughters in school and activities. She resumed her high school studies, improved her self-esteem and feels like an example for many young women.

**Pot-Luck Lunch** - Next Sunday, following the service, we will decorate the Christmas tree and the sanctuary. This will be followed by a pot-luck lunch. There will be a **Church Anniversary Cake!**

**Bible Study** - There won't be a Bible Study this week. Bible Study will resume next week.

**The Christian Year** - Today is the final Sunday of the **Season after Pentecost**, also known as **Christ the King**. A new Christian Year begins next Sunday, the First Sunday of Advent.

**Newsletter** - Any items for the Newsletter, please get to Lisa by next Sunday, December 1, 2024. Newsletters will be out sometime through the week of December 6-13<sup>th</sup>.

Please send to Lisa at [bsneesby@mts.net](mailto:bsneesby@mts.net)

**“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**