

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

14th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

14 September 2025

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 **Mardine Garnham** for hosting today.

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

The Greeter this morning is **Marg Clark**.

The Reader today is **Keith Kelly**.

Scripture Readings - The readings for today's service are

Jeremiah 4.11-12, 22-28 - Oracle of destruction

Psalms 14 - Fools say in their hearts there is no God

1 Timothy 1.12-17 - I was shown mercy

Luke 15.1-10 - Parables of the lost sheep and the lost coin

This Week at First Church:

- Monday - Bible Study: Luke, N. T. Wright, Lesson 18, 7:00 p.m., by Zoom

- Saturday - Men's Breakfast, 9:00 a.m.

Coming Up:

- September 24 - Meal-in-a-Bowl

- September 30 - Deadline for reports to be given to Lisa Sneesby

- October 19 - Communion service

Newsletter

The next newsletter is going out on the week of October 5th. Any reports for it need to be to me by September 30th. No delays!

Email to me at bsneesby@mymts.net

Thanks Lisa Sneesby

Mission Moment

Thanks to the generous support of gifts made to *Presbyterians Sharing*, Tyndale St-Georges Community Centre is creating a safe and nurturing environment where children can thrive. Located in the heart of Little Burgundy, a vibrant community in South-West Montreal, the centre offers a wide range of Early Childhood and Family programs. Children can participate in a variety of activities, including computer programming, arts and crafts, sports, and team-building challenges. Specialty programs in music, drama, science, gardening and cooking also offer unique opportunities for exploration and creativity. Through these efforts, the centre is empowering young minds, nurturing growth, and inspiring positive changes in children and youth.

Meal-in-a-Bowl - September 24th, here at the church (see poster, below). Please note the price increase from \$12 to **\$15** (inflation is affecting everything).

Today - Copies of the September-October issue of the devotional guide *Today* are now available, and have been set out on the table at the back of the sanctuary. Feel free to take one home with you, to use in your daily devotional reading.

Portage Learning & Literacy Centre needs volunteers to act as Settlement Partners, or provide Language Support or Moving Assistance (see box, below).

Portage Learning & Literacy Centre (PLLC) Needs Volunteers

PLLC's Resettlement Assistance Program helps Government-assisted refugees during their first year in Canada. They are looking for volunteers to join them in the areas of:

- **Settlement Partners** - Walk alongside a newcomer family to provide friendship, practical guidance and a warm welcome to Canada
- **Language Support** - Assist newcomers in practicing English through informal tutoring
- **Moving Assistance** - Help families transition from temporary housing into their permanent homes by lending a hand with moving, setting up and furnishing (this is an area where they especially need help now).

If you'd like to find out more please contact Robin at:
204-857-6304 ext. 282 or email her at robin@pllc.ca

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“MEAL – IN – A – BOWL” SUPPER

Wednesday: SEPTEMBER 24

Meat, Potatoes & Veggies all in a bowl of

THICK HOMEMADE SOUP

Served With

Homemade Bread and Biscuits

SOUP:

CREAM OF POTATO

or

BEEF & BARLEY

DESSERTS:

APPLE CRISP

or

CHOCOLATE ZUCCHINI

TAKE OUT or DELIVERY ONLY

\$15.00 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 SEPTEMBER 22