

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

15th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

21 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 **Hilda Bruinooge** for hosting today.

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

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

The Reader today is **Mardine Garnham**.

Scripture Readings - The readings for today's service are

Jeremiah 8.18-9.1 - "Is there no balm in Gilead?"

Psalms 79.1-9 - God, the nations have invaded your inheritance

2 Timothy 2.1-7 - One mediator between God and mankind

Luke 16.1-13 - Parable of the dishonest manager

This Week at First Church:

- Monday - Bible Study: Lesson 19 - "Faith & the Kingdom", 7:00 p.m., by Zoom
- Wednesday - Meal-in-a-Bowl, 5:00 p.m.
- Thursday - Session meeting, 7:00 p.m., by Zoom

Coming Up:

- September 30 - Deadline for reports to be given to Lisa Sneesby
- November 2 - Fall Supper

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**

Fall Supper - (it's getting cooler out there!) Turkey & Meatballs, November 2nd (see poster, below).

Mission Moment

On Presbyterians Sharing Sunday we thank God for the generosity of Presbyterians across Canada. Gifts to Presbyterians Sharing support the mission and ministry we do together, locally, nationally and internationally. Together we equip ministries in Canada, providing grants for congregations, camps, theological colleges and other ministries. We help congregations thrive with new opportunities during challenging times. We produce educational resources and host webinars and events. We support governance and justice work. We accompany mission partners in Canada and across the globe. We support ministries with Indigenous people. And so much more. We are called to proclaim the love of Jesus Christ through words and actions. When we put our gifts in God's hands, God does remarkable things.

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

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



Turkey & Meatballs

Fall Supper

Take-out

Sunday, November 2nd, 2025

5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

****Must pre-order by Saturday, Oct. 25th****

Call 204-385-2847 to order – leave a
message if no answer

First Presbyterian Church

17 Royal Road South

\$22.00 each

Deliveries can be arranged for those who
cannot pick up.

FINANCIAL REPORT, August 2025

	<u>Aug. 1-31/25</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
FINANCES:		
INCOME RECEIVED:	4,853.77	35,842.21
EXPENSES PAID:	<u>2,433.38</u>	<u>23,476.19</u>
SURPLUS (DEFICIT):	<u>2,420.39</u>	<u>12,366.02</u>

PRESBYTERIANS SHARING – Total Allocation for 2025 is 2,000.00

DONATIONS RECEIVED:	<u>0.00</u>	<u>1,200.00</u>
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FUNDRAISING:

INCOME:	0.00	4,043.00
EXPENSES:	<u>0.00</u>	<u>931.90</u>
SURPLUS (DEFICIT):	<u>0.00</u>	<u>3,111.10</u>

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

Spring Dinner	
Fall Supper	
Catering	
Meal In A Bowl	3,409.23
Supplies	(298.13)

Your support for our fundraising is appreciated