

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

13th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

7 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 **Margaret McNutt-Reichelt** for hosting today.

We thank **Raymond Reichelt**, who is leading our service today.

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

The Reader today is **Philip Dunn**.

Scripture Readings - The readings for today's service are
Deuteronomy 10.15-20 - Conditions for restoration and blessing
Psalm 1 - Happy are those who reject the advice of evil men
Philemon 1-21 - I appeal to you for my son Onesimus
Luke 14.25-33 - The cost of being a disciple

This Week at First Church:

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

Coming Up:

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

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

After contracting polio when she was young, Akelwela Adanladi was left with physical disabilities. As subsistence farmers, her parents could not afford to send her to school. Her life changed at 30 when she was identified by the Community-Based Rehabilitation (CBR) program of the Presbyterian Church in Ghana. Through the CBR program, she obtained a cloth weaving apprenticeship and access to start-up capital for her business. Now a trainer, Akelwela empowers young people through skills training. "I am able to generate enough money to meet my needs and I am so grateful to the CBR program for coming to my aid. Today, I have a beautiful life."

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.

Prayer Calendars - Copies of the Prayer Calendar for September are ready to be picked up at the back of the sanctuary. Don't forget your copy!

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:
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