

# 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

# 19th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

19 October 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 **Norman Collier**, who is leading our service today.

Welcome & Announcements - **Margaret McNutt-Reichelt**.

The Greeters this morning are **Rob & Cheryl McPherson**.

The Reader today is **Keith Kelly**.

**Scripture Readings** - The readings for today's service are  
Jeremiah 31.27-34 - A new covenant  
Psalm 119.97-104 - O how I love your law  
2 Timothy 3.14 - 4.5 - In season and out of season  
Luke 18.1-8 - Parable of the persistent widow

### **This Week at First Church:**

- Monday - Bible Study: Lesson 22 "Debates with Jesus" - 7:00 p.m., by Zoom
- Wednesday - Meal-in-a-Bowl - 5 p.m.

### **Coming Up:**

- November 2 - Fall Supper

**Food Bank** - Once again we will be collecting food for the Salvation Army Food Bank. The most needed items are cold cereal and peanut butter. Let's see how much we can collect by Sunday, October 19th!

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

**Mission Moment**

*Presbyterians Sharing* supports lay leaders, including those in prison communities, through access to courses offered by *Theological Education by Extension* in Malawi. The Certificate program in Biblical Studies expands participants’ biblical knowledge, fosters collaborative leadership, and increases leadership capacity. Edina was active in her congregation but often doubted her ability to lead. She says, “I used to sit at the back during meetings and just listen. I had ideas burning inside me, but I lacked the confidence and the knowledge to speak up or guide others. Through this program, I’ve gained not just biblical insight, but the courage to lead.” Recently, Edina was appointed as leader of the women’s guild in her church, where she teaches and mentors younger women.

**Christmas Boutique and Bake Sale** - at St. Mary's Anglican, Saturday, 8 November (see poster, below)

**FINANCIAL REPORT, September 2025**

|                           | <u>Sept. 1-30/25</u>   | <u>Year-to-Date</u>     |
|---------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>FINANCES:</b>          |                        |                         |
| INCOME RECEIVED:          | 5,790.82               | 41,633.03               |
| EXPENSES PAID:            | <u>2,848.71</u>        | <u>26,324.90</u>        |
| <b>SURPLUS (DEFICIT):</b> | <u><b>2,942.11</b></u> | <u><b>15,308.13</b></u> |

**PRESBYTERIANS SHARING – Total Allocation for 2025 is 2,000.00**

|                     |               |                 |
|---------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| DONATIONS RECEIVED: | <u>275.00</u> | <u>1,475.00</u> |
|---------------------|---------------|-----------------|

**FUNDRAISING:**

|                           |                      |                        |
|---------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| INCOME:                   | 665.00               | 4,708.00               |
| EXPENSES:                 | <u>356.85</u>        | <u>1,288.75</u>        |
| <b>SURPLUS (DEFICIT):</b> | <u><b>308.15</b></u> | <u><b>3,419.25</b></u> |

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

|                |          |
|----------------|----------|
| Spring Dinner  |          |
| Fall Supper    | (60.27)  |
| Catering       |          |
| Meal In A Bowl | 3,902.68 |
| Supplies       | (423.16) |

**Your support for our fundraising is appreciated**



# Turkey & Meatballs

## Fall Supper

### Take-out

Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025

5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

**\*\*Must pre-order by Saturday, Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>\*\***

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.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**“MEAL – IN – A – BOWL” SUPPER**

**Wednesday: OCTOBER 22**

**Meat, Potatoes & Veggies all in a bowl of**

**THICK HOMEMADE SOUP**

**Served With**

**Homemade Bread and Biscuits**

**SOUP:**

**CREAM OF MUSHROOM**

**or**

**TACO**

**DESSERTS:**

**TAPIOCA PUDDING**

**or**

**CARROT CAKE**

**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 OR TEXT (204) 857-2926**

**PLEASE ORDER BY 6 p.m. OCTOBER 20**



**ST MARY'S ANGLICAN CHURCH**

**36 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Street SW, Portage la Prairie**

**CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE AND BAKE SALE**

**Saturday, November 8, 2025**

**11am to 2pm**

**LUNCH FOR SALE**

**SOUP, BISCUIT, DESSERT**

**Adults - \$10**

**Adolescents (12 to 6 years) - \$5**

**Children (5 and under) - free**

**COFFEE, TEA, ICE TEA, WATER – NO CHARGE**