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

22nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

9 November 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 **Lisa Sneesby** for hosting today.

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

Welcome & Announcements - Raymond-Reichelt.

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

The Reader today is Raymond Reichelt

Scripture Readings - The readings for today's service are Job 19.23-27a - Job's wish, knowledge and desire Psalm 17.1-9 - Listen, O Lord, to my plea for justice 2 Thessalonians 2.1-5, 13-17 - The day of the Lord Luke 20.27-40 - Questions about resurrection

This Week at First Church:

- Monday Bible Study: Lesson 25 "The Crucifixion" 7:00 p.m., by Zoom
- Saturday Men's Breakfast 9:00 a.m.

Coming Up:

- November 16 (next Sunday) Service of Communion
- November 26 Meal-in-a-Bowl
- December 16 Service of Remembrance and Hope

Christmas event at Trinity United Church

Whoop & Hollar Folk Festival is launching a new **Christmas event at Trinity on December 12**, billed as "**Christmas Spectacular**".

This not-to-be-missed holiday concert will feature the iconic Red Moon Road and their *Simple Kind of Christmas* show, featuring a 6-piece band with strings, tubular bells, and impressive vocal harmonies. It's sure to be a festive and magical evening set in the decorated sanctuary and great acoustics of the church.

Tickets are \$40 and available at whoopandhollar.com/tickets or the church office. Children and youth under 18 get in free, and non-perishable food donations are welcome.

Prayer Calendars - Copies of the Prayer Calendar for November are ready to be picked up at the back of the sanctuary.

Today - Copies of the November-December 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.

Mission Moment

With a legacy of care and service spanning 115 years, St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church in Grand Falls-Windsor, NL, remains steadfast in its commitment to community outreach and demonstrating love through acts of kindness and support. The church's cornerstone initiatives include donations of essential items such as food, hygiene products and clothing to organizations like the Salvation Army, the local food bank and the Women's Centre. A dedicated group known as the Thistle Club, composed of skilled and hardworking women who sew and knit, contributes handmade goods and supplies to the local hospital and the *Atlantic Mission Society*. Through compassion, generosity and an unwavering presence, St. Matthew's continues to be a caring part of the community it serves.

Service of Remembrance and Hope - will be held on Tuesday, December 16 at 7 p.m. at St. Mary's Anglican Church. Light refreshments will be served following the service. The service will be recorded for those who are unable to attend.

Salvation Army Kettles - If you are interested in staffing a kettle this year, information and sign-up forms are online: saportage.ca or call the local Salvation Army at 204-239-7213.

Men's Breakfast Group - On November 1st Graham White joined us. He spoke to us about some of his experiences as a physician in South Africa. It was a very interesting talk!