

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS SHEET

# FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

3 May 2026

**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.

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

The Greeter this morning is **Hilda Bruinooge**.

The Reader today is **Ruth Buan**.

**Scripture Readings** - The readings for today's service are  
Proverbs 4.10-18 - The benefits of wisdom  
Acts 7.55-60 - Martyrdom of Stephen  
Psalm 31.1-5, 15-16 - In you, Lord, I have taken refuge  
1 Peter 2.2-10 - The Living Stone and living stones  
John 14.1-14 - I am the way, the truth and the life

### Coming up:

Sunday, 17 May - Communion service

**Bible Study** - the study books (on the book of Philippians) are **still** back-ordered! The latest estimated delivery date is the end of May.

### **Mission Moment**

With support from *Presbyterians Sharing*, the Presbytery of Assiniboia's Messy Church meets eight times a year across three congregations: First (Regina), Trinity (Grenfell), and Knox (Weyburn). Coordinated by the synod's Youth Coordinator, the Rev. Devon Pattemore, each session features crafts, a themed story, worship and a shared meal. Designed to engage families unable to attend Sunday worship, it has revitalized struggling congregations, built confidence and drawn both church members and local families. In some locations attendance now surpasses traditional services. Messy Church offers flexible, informal faith formation, strengthens community connections, and provides a creative, welcoming space for intergenerational ministry.

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

**Today** - Copies of the May-June 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.

**Donation from MCC Thrift Shop** - This past Tuesday, 28 April, was allocated to the *First Presbyterian Soup Kitchen* at the MCC Thrift Shop in Portage la Prairie. Volunteers from the Soup Kitchen helped out that day and MCC Thrift Shop generously donated \$4,000.00 to the Soup Kitchen. Thank you, MCC!