

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS SHEET

# SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

7 June 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 **Charlie Clifford**, who is leading our service today.

Welcome & Announcements - **Raymond Reichelt**.

The Greeters this morning are **Philip & Margaret Dunn**.

The Reader today is **Keith Kelly**.

**Scripture Readings** - The readings for today's service are

Jeremiah 23.1-9

Psalm 23

Hebrews 4.1-12

Matthew 11.25-30

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

- Monday, 7:00 p.m. - Bible Study - The last of a 5-week study on faith and mental health - by Zoom

### **Coming Up:**

- Sunday, 14 June (next week) - Outdoors Service at the Sneesbys' farm

- Wednesday, 24 June - Meal-in-a-Bowl

**Meeting: Front Steps of Church** - The Finance and Maintenance Committee would like to have a congregational meeting *following today's service* to discuss whether the front steps of the church should be repaired or replaced.

### **Mission Moment**

The Presbyterian Church in Ghana, through the Garu Community-Based Rehabilitation (CBR) program, supports people living with disabilities as they use their gifts and pursue their goals. "I was really in a very challenging situation before I connected with the CBR. I could not move and was totally helpless. Besides, I had nothing to do to earn a living. I depended on the benevolence of some family members, but it was not possible for them to provide for me all the time. They equally had their lives to live. The CBR program and its partners came to my rescue. Today, I am mobile because of the tricycle that I received from the CBR. I now own and run a business to earn a living," shares 41-year-old Awini Agnes. *Presbyterian World Service & Development (PWS&D)* helps to fund this program.

**The Christian Year** - Now that the season of Easter and the festival of Pentecost are behind us, we are again in a season of "**ordinary time**"; that is, a season without particular focus or emphasis. It is called simply the **Season after Pentecost** ("after", not "of"). The only other season of ordinary time is the Season after Epiphany. The Season after Pentecost is the last of the six seasons of the Christian Year, and lasts until the season of Advent, in late November. It is by far the longest of the seasons, approximately six months in length. Since the date of Pentecost changes from year to year (because the date of Easter changes), the Season after Pentecost has a variable number of Sundays.... The symbolic color for this season is **green** (signifying life), the color for ordinary time.

This season is "bracketed" by two special Sundays: **Trinity Sunday** (the First Sunday after Pentecost), which highlights the doctrine of the Trinity; and **Christ-the-King Sunday** (the Last Sunday after Pentecost), which celebrates the kingship of Jesus. The color for both of those Sundays is **white**, signifying joy and celebration.

*(adapted from "Announcements Sheet", 19 June, 2022)*

**Summer Services** - Our church will be joining with McKenzie United, Trinity United and St. Mary's Anglican for nine Sunday worship services during the summer (see below for scheduling information).

The final service, on August 30th, will have participation from all congregations. Regular services for First Presbyterian resume on September 6th.

### **Summer Service Schedule**

July 5 and 12 McKenzie United  
July 19 and 26 St. Mary's Anglican\*  
August 2 and 9 First Presbyterian  
August 16 and 23 Trinity United  
August 30 Trinity United

\*All services (including at St. Mary's) begin at 10:30 a.m.

### **Outdoor Service at Bruce & Lisa's**

**Sunday, June 14** (next week) – Summer service at Bruce & Lisa Sneesby's. Wilma Shirriff will be leading the service. If you can – bring a lawnchair please. BBQ lunch to follow service.

Watch for emails or a phone call (for those that don't have email) that morning if it is inclement weather, then things will be moved to the church!

If you are needing a ride let us know and arrangements will be made.

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

**Our Daily Bread** - (in the small-print version) - June-July editions of this devotional booklet are available on the table at the back of the sanctuary