

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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ANNOUNCEMENTS SHEET

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

13 September 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 **Marg Clark** for hosting today.

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

Welcome & Announcements - **Margaret Dunn**.

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

The Reader today is **Philip Dunn**.

Scripture Readings - The readings for today's service are
Exodus 14.19-31 - Crossing the Sea of Reeds
Psalm 114 - When Israel came out of Egypt
Romans 14.1-12 - Disputable matters
Matthew 18.21-35 - Parable of the unmerciful servant

This Week at First Church:

- Monday, 7:00 p.m. - Bible Study - beginning study using the book: "Women of the Old Testament", by Gladys Hunt - by Zoom

Coming Up:

- September 30 - Meal-in-a-Bowl
- October 4 - World Communion Sunday - special service

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!

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.

Presbyterian Connection - the fall issue of *Presbyterian Connection*, the church's national newspaper, is available on the table at the top of the stairs.

World Communion Sunday - our congregation is going to join with the congregations of McKenzie United, St. Mary's Anglican and Trinity United churches for a special, combined service on World Communion Sunday, which is on October 4. Details to follow.

Front Steps - Following the deliberations before the summer regarding the repair/replacement of the deteriorating front steps, no announcements have been made yet.

Mission Moment

Although today's global food production is sufficient to feed everyone on the planet, hunger continues to rise in too many parts of the world. If current trends continue, around 512 million people may still be chronically undernourished in 2030. This September, join *Presbyterian World Service & Development (PWS&D)*'s annual ***Journey for Hope***—a fundraiser where *PWS&D*'s supporters gear up and walk, run, ride or do another activity they love to raise money for vital food security work around the world. Your participation in and support for ***Journey for Hope*** enables *PWS&D* to actively respond to hunger through food security projects in places like Haiti, Guatemala and Malawi. Funds also help provide emergency food assistance in extremely vulnerable countries, including Afghanistan, Yemen, Syria, Somalia, South Sudan and Ethiopia. Thank you for participating and making a difference!