

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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ANNOUNCEMENTS SHEET

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

20 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 **Mardine Garnham** for hosting today.

We thank **Norman Collier**, who is leading our service today.

Welcome & Announcements - **Margaret Dunn**.

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

The Reader today is **Keith Kelly**.

Scripture Readings - The readings for today's service are
Jonah 3.10 - 4.11 - Jonah's anger at the Lord's compassion
Psalm 145.1-8 - I will exalt you, my God the King
Philippians 1.21-30 - Live in a manner worthy of the gospel
Matthew 20.1-16 - Parable of the workers in the vineyard

This Week at First Church:

- Monday, 7:00 p.m. - Bible Study - week 2 of study using the book: "Women of the Old Testament" - by Zoom
- Thursday, 7:00 p.m. - Session meeting, by Zoom
- Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - Men's Breakfast Group

Coming Up:

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

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 - This will be a combined service, on October 4, with Trinity and McKenzie United churches and St. Mary's Anglican church. There will be a choir so if you are interested in singing in the choir please see Margaret McNutt-Reichert.

Our sympathy - We extend our sympathy to Val Garrard and family in the death of Val's son, David, a little over a week ago.

Mission Moment

Gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* bring hope and transformation to vulnerable people and communities in Canada and internationally. Together, we support the *Presbyterian Church in Canada (PCC)*'s efforts of confession, truth and reconciliation. We equip congregations and leaders through resources and webinars and connect Presbyterians across the country through the *Presbyterian Connection* newspaper. We equip ministers through *PCC* theological colleges and help congregations discern God's call and create a plan for their future through renewal programs. We live out the biblical call to seek justice, love kindness and walk humbly with God. Together, we are making mission and ministry happen!

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“MEAL – IN – A – BOWL” SUPPER

Wednesday: SEPTEMBER 30

Meat, Potatoes & Veggies all in a bowl of

THICK HOMEMADE SOUP

Served With

Homemade Bread and Biscuits

SOUP:

CREAM OF POTATO

or

MEATBALL & PASTA

DESSERTS:

APPLE CRISP

or

CHOCOLATE ZUCCHINI 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

PLEASE ORDER BY 6 p.m. SEPTEMBER 28

FINANCIAL REPORT, August 2026

	<u>Aug 1-31/26</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
FINANCES:		
INCOME RECEIVED:	5,045.06	35,676.24
EXPENSES PAID:	<u>2,197.90</u>	<u>21,093.76</u>
SURPLUS (DEFICIT):	<u>2,847.16</u>	<u>14,582.48</u>

PRESBYTERIANS SHARING – Total Allocation for 2026 is 2,000.00

DONATIONS RECEIVED:	<u>0.00</u>	<u>1,070.00</u>
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FUNDRAISING:

INCOME:	0.00	3,060.00
EXPENSES:	<u>16.13</u>	<u>601.41</u>
SURPLUS (DEFICIT):	<u>16.13</u>	<u>2,458.59</u>

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

Fall Supper	
Catering	
Meal In A Bowl	2,732.68
Supplies	(274.09)

Your support for our fundraising is appreciated