

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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ANNOUNCEMENTS SHEET

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

18 October 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 lunch after the service downstairs in the Church Hall, no charge. We thank **Mardine Garnham** and **Margaret McNutt-Reichelt** for arranging the lunch.

We thank **Norman Collier** for leading us in worship today.

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

The Greeter this morning is **Mardine Garnham**.

The Readers today are **Lisa & Bruce Sneesby**.

Scripture Readings - The readings for today's service are
Isaiah 45.1-7 - The Lord has chosen Cyrus to be King
Psalm 96.1-9 - Sing a new song to the Lord!
1 Thessalonians 1.1-10 - Greeting and thanksgiving
Matthew 22.15-22 - Give to Caesar what is Caesar's

This Week at First Church:

- Monday, 7:00 p.m. - Bible Study - week 5 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

Coming Up:

- Meal-in-a-Bowl - 28 October (see poster below)

Food Bank - Once again we will be collecting food for the Salvation Army Food Bank. Items can be brought to the church each Sunday in October. There is always a need for cold cereal and peanut butter. At the end of October all items will be delivered to the Food Bank.

Mission Moment

Journey for Hope is a Canada-wide fundraiser for *Presbyterian World Service & Development (PWS&D)* food security work around the world. This year marks the sixth year that participants from coast to coast have raised funds to support food security in the world. Teams walk, roll, bike or take part in other activities their communities love. Ultimately, *Journey for Hope* is about partnership—people across Canada working together to plan local events that raise funds for the church's work to ensure that marginalized families in places like Sudan, Malawi, Pakistan, Nepal, Guatemala, Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and Ethiopia have reliable access to nutritious food. *Journey for Hope* is just one way to get involved.

Lunch after the service - Lunch will be served following the service today.

"Mistletoe Madness" Bake Sale - lunch, White Elephant sale, Christmas decorations, silent auction and more; 7th November at St. Mary's la Prairie Anglican (see poster, below).

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“MEAL – IN – A – BOWL” SUPPER

Wednesday: OCTOBER 28

Meat, Potatoes & Veggies all in a bowl of

THICK HOMEMADE SOUP

Served With

Homemade Bread and Biscuits

SOUP:

CREAM OF MUSHROOM

or

TACO

DESSERTS:

PUMPKIN CAKE

or

CARROT 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. OCTOBER 26



Mistletoe Madness

St. Mary's Anglican Church
annual bake sale

CHILI • BUN • DESSERT • LUNCH

— \$10 —

WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

PUZZLES

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

SILENT AUCTION

NOVEMBER 7TH, 2026

11 A.M. – 2 P.M.

\$5
GRAB
BAGS!

FINANCIAL REPORT, September 2026

	<u>Sept 1-30/26</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
FINANCES:		
INCOME RECEIVED:	4,125.64	39,801.88
EXPENSES PAID:	<u>3,060.02</u>	<u>24,153.78</u>
SURPLUS (DEFICIT):	<u>1,065.62</u>	<u>15,648.10</u>

PRESBYTERIANS SHARING – Total Allocation for 2026 is 2,000.00

DONATIONS RECEIVED:	<u>635.00</u>	<u>1,705.00</u>
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FUNDRAISING:

INCOME:	645.00	4,250.00
EXPENSES:	<u>224.52</u>	<u>991.01</u>
SURPLUS (DEFICIT):	<u>420.48</u>	<u>3,258.99</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	3,628.00
Supplies	(369.01)

Your support for our fundraising is appreciated