FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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ANNOUNCEMENTS SHEET

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

15 November 2026

HOLY COMMUNION

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 **Brian Yeo** for hosting today.

Today we celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Everyone who has been baptized in any denomination of the Christian church is invited to participate in the Communion, including children. It's our custom here at First Church to wait until everyone has been served, so that we all consume first the bread, and then the grape juice, together.

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

Welcome & Announcements - **Raymond Reichelt.**

The Greeters this morning are **Bruce & Lisa Sneesby**.

The Reader today is **Raymond Reichelt**.

Scripture Readings - The readings for today's service are
Zephaniah 1.7, 12-18 - The day of the Lord's judgement
Psalm 90.1-12 - Lord, you have been our dwelling place
1 Thessalonians 5.1-11 - The day of the Lord
Matthew 25.14-30 - Parable of the talents

This Week at First Church:
- Monday, 7:00 p.m. - Bible Study - week 9 of study using the book: "Women of the Old Testament" - by Zoom
- Saturday, 9:00 p.m. - Men's Breakfast

Coming Up:
- 25 November - Meal-in-a-Bowl
- 29 November - Decorating Christmas tree after the service (lunch to follow)

Mission Moment

The Nigerian Presbyterian Church in Toronto was established through a mission partnership between *The Presbyterian Church in Canada* and the *Presbyterian Church of Nigeria*. With support from *Presbyterians Sharing*, the congregation welcomed the Rev. Dr. Ukoha Ngwobia Ukoha from Nigeria in 2025 to serve as its minister. Together, they are creating a caring faith community where newcomers to Canada can experience God's love through friendship, worship, and practical support. As families navigate the challenges of beginning life in a new country, the church offers encouragement, connection and hope.

Christmas Spectacular - returns to Trinity United Church with Red Moon Road's ***"A Simple Kind of Christmas"***, featuring a six-piece band, on Saturday December 12 at 7 p.m.. **Tickets $40.00 (children 17 and under free)**, available at the church office, Hills Drug Store, Prairie Fusion, at the door (while quantities last) or online. Non-perishable food items for the Salvation Army Food Bank are welcome. For more information go to www.whoopandhollar.com/tickets.

Decorating the Christmas Tree - on 29 November, following the service, members of the congregation will all help decorate the Christmas tree that will have been set up in the sanctuary by then. Lunch will be served downstairs afterwards.

Newsletter - This is the last day to get submissions to Lisa Sneesby.

Meal-in-a-Bowl - Wednesday, 25 November (see poster, below).

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"MEAL – IN – A – BOWL" SUPPER
Wednesday: NOVEMBER 25

Meat, Potatoes & Veggies all in a bowl of
THICK HOMEMADE SOUP
Served With
Homemade Bread and Biscuits

SOUP:
CORN SOUP
or
CHICKEN TORTILLA SOUP

DESSERTS:
ANGEL FOOD/LEMON SAUCE
or
APPLE 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. NOVEMBER 23

FINANCIAL REPORT, October 2026

	Oct 1-31/26	Year-to-Date
FINANCES:		
INCOME RECEIVED:	3,107.18	42,909.06
EXPENSES PAID:	2,478.76	26,632.54
SURPLUS (DEFICIT):	**628.42**	**16,276.52**

PRESBYTERIANS SHARING – Total Allocation for 2026 is 2,000.00

DONATIONS RECEIVED:	100.00	1,805.00

FUNDRAISING:		
INCOME:	545.00	4,795.00
EXPENSES:	128.42	1,119.43
SURPLUS (DEFICIT):	**416.58**	**3,675.57**

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

Fall Supper	
Catering	
Meal In A Bowl	**4,060.99**
Supplies	**(385.42)**

Your support for our fundraising is appreciated