FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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ANNOUNCEMENTS SHEET

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

8 November 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 **Brian Yeo** for hosting today.

We thank **Wilma Shirriff** for leading us in worship today.

Welcome & Announcements - **Raymond Reichelt.**

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

The Reader today is **Ruth Buan**.

Scripture Readings - The readings for today's service are
Joshua 24.1-3a, 14-25 - As for me and my house
Psalm 78.1-7 - Hear my law, my people
1 Thessalonians 4.13-18 - Resurrection of the dead
Matthew 25.1-13 - Wise and foolish bridesmaids

This Week at First Church:
- Monday, 7:00 p.m. - Bible Study - week 8 of study using the book: "Women of the Old Testament" - by Zoom

Coming Up:
- 15 November (next Sunday) - Service of Holy Communion
- 29 November - Decorating Christmas tree after the service

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

Today - Copies of the November/December 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.

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 15 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.

