



TOWER CHIMES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF WINTER HAVEN
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ALL-CHURCH RETREAT: APRIL 13-14 AT CEDARKIRK



Sign-in starts at **9 am this Saturday, April 13** in Pine Lodge. We know you will enjoy this weekend away with our theme, **Building Blocks of Life: The LEGO Movie Building the Body of Christ**. Scan the QR Code and register today. Weekend and day rates available for families and individuals.

Contact Rev. Sarah with any questions or see this year's brochure.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, April 14

- 9:00 am Adult Sunday School (GR)
- 10:00 am Sanctuary Worship
- 10:15 am Children Sunday School (CE 206)
- 3:00 pm All Church Retreat Ends
- 5:30 pm High School Youth Group (GC)

Monday, April 15

- 8:45 am Morning Out Mom (CE)
- 5:15 pm Refresh Committee (MCR)
- 6:00 pm Associate Pastor Nominating Committee (MH)

Tuesday, April 16

- 9:00 am Staff Meeting (MCR)
- 10:00 am Joy Circle (Off-site)
- 12:00 pm Men's Lunch (MH)
- 12:00 pm Finance (UR)
- 4:30 pm Christ's Mom (CE 102)
- 6:30 pm Deacons (MH)

Wednesday, April 17

- 8:45 am Morning Out Mom (CE)
- 10:00 am FunTimers/Polk Museum (MH)
- 1:00 pm American Mah Jongg (CE102)
- 3:30 pm Christ's Kids (Playground/CE)
- 5:15 pm Confirmation (GC)
- 5:30 pm Middle School Youth Group (GC)
- 6:00 pm Chancel Bells (BR)
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir (CR)

Thursday, April 18

- 10:00 am Lydia Circle (MCR)
- 1:15 pm Chapel Bells (BR)

Friday, April 19

- 8:45 am Morning Out Mom (CE)
- 6:00 pm Confirmation Retreat (GC/MH)

Saturday, April 20

- 2:00 pm Soup Kitchen Prep (Kitchen)
- 4:00 pm Soup Kitchen (737)
- 5:30 pm Confirmation Retreat Ends
- 7:00 pm Saturday Nite Live (MH)



REMEMBER IN PRAYER MEMBERS

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| Ann Adams | Mike & Cheryce Harris | Jeri & Tom Oldt |
| Jonye Briggs | Ken Hart | Arletta Oriani |
| Joe Burke | Jane Hayman | Sharon Ramseyer |
| Kelly Butz | Shirley Hines | Marilyn Schleifer |
| Orin Champlain | Wade Hoffman | Dick Shaw |
| Gary Chilton | Jim Huff | Marilyn Sheffield |
| Ellie Crowder | Scott & Becky Irvin | Joyce Shirah |
| Marjorie DiLorenzo | Wiley Koon | Katie Sparr |
| Rob Donaldy | Joanie Kooser | Barbara Tackett |
| Dana Elmore | Jill Kosmenschky | Pam Tallent-Blackburn |
| Bill Everhart | Ray & Gladys Larson | Jane & Tim Tillman |
| Gloria Goss | Lynn Lassater | Jennifer & Mike Vibral |
| Caitlyn Grady | Carol Lind | Gale & Gwen Waters |
| Lynne Grady | Pat McCarty | |
| Pam Gray | Pat Miller | |
| Heidi Munoz-Gutierrez | Edna Mitchell | |

FAMILY & FRIENDS

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|--------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Wayne Berry | Brian & Anna Griffin | Khyla Martinez |
| Maureen Cain | Hobby Jeffrey | Dick McCauley |
| Sara Cliett | Juan Joy | Ann Reddout |
| Tammy Cowart | Brandy & Avery Koeppe | Jack Robinson |
| Mason Dorsey | John Linn | Ginger Snively-Chad |
| Lisa Golden | Ada Lopez-Mendez | Randy Spiwak |
| Cole Gorham | | Steve Weeks |

MILITARY

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|--------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Zach Anaya | Eddie Gray | Mathew Massam |
| Brenden Anderson | Daniel Harp | John Portlock |
| Christian Anderson | Sean Harp | Diane Secord |
| Zach Drum | David Knowles | Shad Skinner |
| Robert Ferguson | John Marotti | Drew Stapor |
| Stephanie Gillie | KaitLin Marotti | |



Our Christian sympathy goes to **Jeri Oldt** upon the death of her mother, **Maureen Cain**, who died on Monday, April 1, 2024.

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Bag Lunch Ministry
We gave out 224 lunches
the week of 4/1/24.



Soup Kitchen Ministry
We fed 97 people on
Saturday, 4/6/24.



Return Service Requested

CHRIST'S MOMS



Gather with other young moms and kids as we enjoy food, fun, crafts and good company on the **third Tuesday** of every month at **4:30 pm**. Our next meeting is **April 16** in our Education Building room 102.

FUNTIMERS



Our next FunTimers event will be on **Wednesday, April 17**. We will meet in McLeod Hall at **10:00 am** then travel to the Polk Museum of Art. There we will enjoy the **Rockwell/Wyeth: Icons of America** exhibition. After that, we will go to lunch and return to the church by **2 pm**. The cost is the price of your lunch. Please RSVP by signing up in McLeod Hall or calling or emailing the church office. And bring a friend!

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL



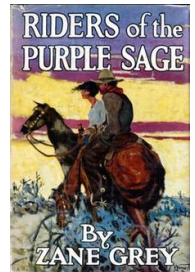
The Adult Sunday School class continues the series **The History of the Bible: The Making of the New Testament Canon**. It meets at **9 am** in the Geneva Room. Together we will explore the foundational New Testament books, and answer basic questions about when, their purpose, and why they were finally collected into the Bible as we know it with video lectures from a University of North Carolina Professor of Religious Studies.

Come learn with us this year and grow deeper in your faith.

MAY BOOK CLUB

We will meet on **Monday, May 20** at **3 pm** in McLeod Hall as we discuss **Riders of the Purple Sage**, by Zane Grey.

We hope you will join us for this novel set in Utah in the 1800s. A ranch-owning heroine lives in a Mormon community amid rustlers, gunmen, church and small community politics.



SAVE THE DATE: VBS JUNE 9-13

We'll be gathering around the campfire at **Vacation Bible School's Camp Firelight**. Save the date and be sure to join us as a camper or counselor at this Summer Camp Adventure with God! Registration is open on our website.



AMERICAN MAH JONGG LESSONS

Please join us for the fascinating game of **American Mah Jongg**. Spend a fun and relaxing couple of hours in fellowship with your First Pres family. Don't know how to play? No worries. We will teach you. We meet weekly on **Wednesdays, 1-3 pm** in the **CE 102**.

If you would like to play or learn to play, please contact Sharon Mitchell at 863-585-0170.

