



TOWER CHIMES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF WINTER HAVEN
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3 CENTS-A-MEAL THIS SUNDAY



We will collect the *3 Cents-a-Meal Hunger Offering* during our worship service this **Sunday, April 21**. This special offering is divided among our Soup Kitchen & Bag Lunch Ministry, the Beth-El Farmworker Ministry, and our support of the church in Honduras. We hope you will set aside your pennies to help

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, April 21

- 8:00 am Early Sunday Morning Chapel Worship Service
- 9:00 am Adult Sunday School (GR)
- 10:00 am Sanctuary Worship
- 10:15 am Children Sunday School (CE 206)
- 5:30 pm High School Youth Group (GC)

Monday, April 22

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

Tuesday, April 23

- 9:00 am Staff Meeting (MCR)
- 12:00 pm Men's Lunch (MH)
- 5:00 pm Stephen Minister Leaders (MCR)
- 6:00 pm Stephen Ministers (MCR)
- 6:15 pm Worship & Music (UR)

Wednesday, April 24

- 8:45 am Morning Out Mom (CE)
- 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 25

- 1:15 pm Chapel Bells (BR)

Friday, April 26

- 8:45 am Morning Out Mom (CE)

Saturday, April 27

- 2:00 pm Soup Kitchen Prep (Kitchen)
- 4:00 pm Soup Kitchen (737)



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

MEMBERS

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

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Wayne Berry	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	Khyla Martinez	Weeder Family
Brian & Anna Griffin		Steve Weeks

MILITARY


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	

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Bag Lunch Ministry
We gave out 197 lunches
the week of 4/8/24.



Soup Kitchen Ministry
We fed 143 people on
Saturday, 4/13/24.



Return Service Requested

AN ADDITIONAL SUNDAY WORSHIP OPPORTUNITY RETURNS FOR SPRING



The Session is pleased to announce that our Early Sunday Morning Chapel Worship Service will return for the balance of the Spring season. From **April 21–May 19** members and friends of First Pres will be able to choose to worship in the chapel at **8:00 am**, OR the sanctuary at **10:00 am**.

We plan to focus on the same scriptures at both Sunday services as we sing, pray, and reflect together on God's Word each week. (There will not be a children's Sunday school offered during the 8:00 am hour, but the pastors will include A Time with Younger Disciples in the service with any children who might attend.) Both Sunday worship services will include a variety of styles of offering our praise to God through music. We hope you will join us this Spring at one of our worship gatherings.

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.

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.



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.

