



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WINTER HAVEN

Tower Chimes

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133 Years of Ministry

FIRST SUNDAY FIRST PRES GATHERING

We hope you will join us in worship for our First Sunday First Pres Gathering **this Sunday, August 4 at 10 am**. As we praise God that morning, we will be joined in worship by the Rev. John Reiter, Executive Director of Cedarkirk Camp and Conference Center. Rev Reiter grew up in our presbytery and rose through the ranks on the summer staff at Cedarkirk. After seminary, John served in camp and conference ministry in other locations in the southeast, and then returned to lead our presbytery's ministry at Cedarkirk. John will be helping us celebrate the wonderful role our conference center has played in forming faith in generations of Christians, and outlining the exciting plans that we have for the future in this ministry that we share with the other churches in Tampa Bay and Peace River Presbyteries.



After the single worship, we hope you will stay for a wonderful fellowship luncheon hosted by our Congregational Care Committee.

Good News for God's Children...

A summer month-long sermon series

Each Sunday during the month of July we settled in as God's children and listened to stories of the Good News.

During the "Time With Younger Disciples" the pastors shared an entire children's book that they selected for the day. The scripture and sermon was built on the images from that story as we listened for good news of what God has done, and is doing for us, in Jesus Christ. Below are the books we read in July for your reference.

Dr. Steven R. Negley
Senior Pastor

Dr. C. Alan Harvey
Associate Pastor

Rev. Sarah A. Bishop
Associate Pastor for
Christian Education and
Family Ministries

Lynn M. McCoy
Director of
Music Ministries

Robin D. Miller
Director of Finance &
Administration

Connie J. Shipley
Administrative Assistant

Rose S. Flynn
Office Assistant

Sammy D. Bryant
Director of Maintenance

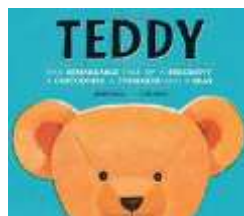
Tonia L. Milbry
Custodian



I pledge allegiance
by **Bill Martin, Jr.**
and
Michael Sampson
illustrated by
Chris Raschka
ISBN: 978-0763625276



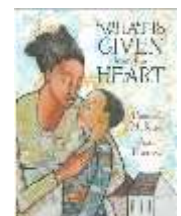
Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!
Words and pictures
by **Mo Willems**
ISBN: 978-0786819881



TEDDY
by **James Sage**
illustrated by
Lisk Feng
ISBN: 978-1771387958



Carl and the Meaning of Life
by **Deborah Freedman**
ISBN
978-0451474988



What is Given from the Heart
by **Patricia C. McKissack**
illustrated by
April Harrison
ISBN: 978-0375836152

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Remember in Prayer

Sunday, August 4 CEDARKIRK SUNDAY FIRST SUNDAY

- 10:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)
- 11:15 am Fellowship Luncheon (MH)

Monday, August 5

- 10:00 am FunTimers Planning (MCR)

Tuesday, August 6

- 9:00 am Staff Meeting (MCR)
- 12:00 pm Men's Lunch (MH)
- 6:30 pm Session (GR)

Wednesday, August 7

- 10:00 am MSYG Paintball (GC)

Thursday, August 8

Friday, August 9

- 9:00 am MOM Meet & Greet (CE)

Saturday, August 10

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

Sunday, August 11

- 9:15 am Heart of Worship (Sanctuary)
- 10:15 am Connection (MH)
- 11:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)

Monday, August 12

- 8:45 am MOM (CE)

Tuesday, August 13

- 9:00 am Staff Meeting (MCR)
- 12:00 pm Men's Lunch (MH)
- 6:00 pm Personnel (MCR)

Wednesday, August 14

- 8:45 am MOM (CE)
- 12:00 pm Buildings & Grounds (MH)
- 5:30 pm Middle School Youth Group (CE)

Thursday, August 15

Friday, August 16

- 8:45 am MOM (CE)
- 6:30 pm "Pint-size" FunTimers (Cypress Lanes)

Saturday, August 17

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

MEMBERS

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|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Marie Able | Bob Hancock | Matt McGaffigan |
| Kathy Andrews | Jane Hayman | Edna Mitchell |
| Tom Brackett | Joyce Hayman | Bev Morris |
| Lois Burrell | Frances Heath | Nancy Neale |
| Helen Butz | Kay Hedden | Barbara Roberts |
| Helen Champlain | Doris Hill | Earle Roberts |
| Carl Cheatham | Bryan Howard | George Seagreaves |
| Anamarie Coffman | Bob & Isobel | Cash Sheaffer |
| Charlie Darte | Hubbard | Joyce Shirah |
| Patricia Dexter | Jim Huff | Barbara H. Smith |
| Marjorie DiLorenzo | Martha Johnson | Joel Smith |
| Yolanda Dyer | Bill Johnston | Mary Ann Snively |
| Jana Easterling | John Kissel | Christine Stevens |
| Dana Elmore | Toni Krieger | Pam Tallent-Blackburn |
| Bill Everhart | Dena Lancashire | Carolyn Thompson |
| Bill Freeman | Spike Lucia | Pat Vobornik |
| John Gray | Bob McClew | Gwen Waters |
| Pam Gray | Joan McCollough | |

Relatives & Friends

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| Marlene Bates | Becky Everhart's friend |
| Wendell Bradley | Gale Johnson's brother |
| Reese Burdette | Dana Cole's cousin |
| Scott Davis | Larry & Peggy Davis' son |
| Steve Dobler | Rich Dobler's brother |
| Al Ellis | Jim Threlkel's friend |
| Denny Flynn | Rose Flynn's husband |
| Tynes & Julia Hildebrand | Rick & Pat Reass' friend |
| Pete Kent | Charley & Nancy Chilton's nephew |
| Sherry Kyker | Marcie Dershimer's sister |
| Earl Martin | Les O'Neal's friend |
| Shelia Maskowitz | Nell Speer's friend |
| Carol Moore | Roger & Marie Able's friend |
| Sal Moraco | Tom & Jeri Oldt's friend |
| Lettie Lane North | Jean Strang's sister |
| Larry & Janey Powell | Alan Harvey's friends |
| Debbie Rogers | Lynn Oakley's friend |
| Sandy Schwenk | Zane Schwenk's mother |
| Rolland Waters | Gale & Gwen Waters' son |
| Ennis & Liz Young | Ann Meadows' friends |

WE WELCOME TONIA TO OUR STAFF



Tonia first joined us as a temporary staff through Certitemp. During her 90 day probation period through the agency Tonia quickly caught on to all the duties and went above and beyond, cleaning areas that have been neglected in the past. The work she did was noticed by staff and members. Staff received emails and verbal praises on her cleaning abilities from the beginning.

Tonia is a great addition to First Pres and will help us maintain our beautiful church facilities. As you are here at the church on Sunday or during the week, please introduce yourself to Tonia, and add your own welcome if you haven't already done so.



MILITARY

- Zach Anaya
- Brenden Anderson
- Christian Anderson
- Samuel Crockett
- Zach Drum
- Robert Ferguson
- Stephanie Gillie
- Eddie Gray
- Daniel Harp
- Sean Harp
- David Knowles
- John Marotti
- Mathew Massam
- KaitLin Marotti-Pitts
- Ashton Pitts
- Shad Skinner
- Drew Stapor

DAVE RAMSEY'S FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Wednesdays, September 11 at 6:00 pm (McLeod Hall) – November 6



Take control of your money with *Financial Peace University (FPU)*! This nine-lesson course uses biblical wisdom and common sense to help you tackle budgeting, pay off debt, and make your money work for you! FPU includes your member workbook and a year of free online resources through Financial Peace Membership. Join this FPU group today! Be sure to purchase your member registration online at <https://www.fpu.com/1095087> and then join us. Just look for First Presbyterian Church in available classes. Questions, contact Lee Wilkinson at 863-221-2006 or wilkeglk@verizon.net.

HEAD COOK AND ASSISTANTS NEEDED

...for Soup Kitchen on Saturday, August 24.

If you can help, please sign up in McLeod Hall or call the church office at 294-3121.

JOIN US ON SUNDAYS THIS SUMMER!!!

9:15 - 10:15 am Heart of Worship

A Praise and Worship service held in our sanctuary. Along with scripture, sermon, and prayers, a praise band will help the congregation in adoring and showing reverence to God.

11:00 am Sanctuary Worship

A traditional worship service held in our sanctuary and includes music from the Chancel Choir and the organ, as well as other instruments and groups.



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

We hope that you join us for worship on the summer Sundays that you are in town.

Our plans for the summer include:

- * Observing our summer worship schedule thru Labor Day with Heart of Worship and one traditional service on most Sundays.
- * Continuing our First Sunday Single Worship Service and Luncheon on the first Sundays throughout the summer.

Summer Worship dates and time

August 4	First Pres. First Sunday Gathering Worship 10:00 am Luncheon 11:15 am
August 11	Heart of Worship 9:15 am Traditional Worship 11:00 am
August 18	Heart of Worship 9:15 am Traditional Worship 11:00 am
August 25	Heart of Worship 9:15 am Traditional Worship 11:00 am
September 1	First Pres. First Sunday Gathering Worship 10:00 am Luncheon 11:15 am (Labor Day Weekend)

DON'T MISS THE CONNECTION 10:15-10:45 AM

This fellowship time in McLeod Hall offers a coffee bar type selection with different flavored creamers, pastries, etc.

It is a gathering place before or between worship for some folks.



FLAT JESUS – JESUS SAID “I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS.”

This summer, *Flat Jesus* is packed and ready to go on your Summer adventures! Whether you are just napping in your backyard or wandering the streets of Paris, Flat Jesus would love for you to be with him. And don't forget to take a picture or two, #firstpreswhflatjesus, and share on social media! Want to know where Jesus has been a part of our church family this summer? Search #firstpreswhflatjesus and enjoy! Packets will be available in the Narthex, McLeod Hall, and downloadable from the church website. Rev Sarah is also emailing a copy out. If you were missed, contact her at sbishop@firstpreswh.org or (863)294-3121. Be sure to share your adventures by the end of August.



Our Purpose Statement

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As a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA), First Presbyterian Church of Winter Haven exists to show God’s kingdom to the world as we...

Share the good news of what God has done in Jesus Christ

Develop and nurture God’s children into disciples

Provide a place and a program for praising God

Live our lives according to the Word, guided by the Spirit

Commit to justice for all God’s people.

Adopted by Session, 2003

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Bag Lunch Ministry

We gave out 247 bag lunches
the week of 7/15/19.

We gave out 229 bag lunches
the week of 7/22/19.

Return Service Requested

Soup Kitchen Ministry

We fed 78 people on 7/20/19.

We fed 90 people on 7/27/19.

“PINT-SIZE” FUNTIMERS BOWLING

Cypress Lanes, 2010 Dundee Rd.

Rolling out for a good time at Cypress Lanes Bowling, for August’s third Friday event, **August 16 at 6:30 pm.** Pizza, drinks, and bowling shoes provided. Reserve your team’s lane by Wednesday, August 14 by contacting Rev. Sarah at sbishop@firstpreswh.org or 294-3121. Collection to help pay for the outing will be taken at the bowling alley.



BACK TO SCHOOL BASH -AUGUST 18, 3 PM

Join the fun with Rev. Sarah made snoballs, a bounce house, and games as we celebrate the new school year.

All the fun will be in the 737 building and back lot. Just look for the balloons!



MSYG & HSYG

Youth Group for Middle and High School is just around the corner!
Middle School Youth Group starts **Wednesday, August 14 at 5:30 pm.**
High School youth group begins **Sunday, August 18 at 5:30 pm.**

CHRIST KIDS STARTS SEPTEMBER 5!

The school year is just around the corner and you know what that means?!? Christ Kids – our faith-filled and safe after-school program for children 4 years through 5th grade. The fun begins **Wednesday, September 5 at 3 pm.** Permission slips for families are on the church website, so spread the word and don’t forget to join us as an Adult Volunteer! Questions? Contact Rev. Sarah via email sbishop@firstpreswh.org or call the church office at 294-3121.

