



TOWER CHIMES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF WINTER HAVEN
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COME TO THE STABLE: A LIVING NATIVITY STROLL SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 6 - 8 PM



Don't miss out on this incredible event as we celebrate the birth of Christ and enjoy amazing holiday music. There is still time to join as a volunteer, check out the board in the narthex or call the church office.

Come anytime between **6 - 8 pm** to see the story re-enacted and to walk through five stages of special music. While you stroll, enjoy a cup of hot cocoa and some homemade cookies. Got a special Christmas cookie recipe? Consider make a batch or two for us to share! This event is sure to get you in the spirit as we continue to prepare our hearts for the coming of Jesus Christ. We hope to see you there!

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, December 4

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- 9:00 am Heart of Worship
(Sanctuary/Facebook Live)
- 9:15 am Children Sunday School (CE 206)
- 10:10 am Adult Sunday School (GR)
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
(Sanctuary/Facebook Live)
- 5:30 pm High School Youth Group (GC)

Monday, December 5

- 8:45 am Morning Out Mom (CE)

Tuesday, December 6

- 9:00 am Staff Meeting (MH)
- 12:00 pm Men's Lunch (MH/Zoom)
- 6:00 pm Session: Examine New Officers
(MH)

Wednesday, December 7

- 8:45 am Morning Out Mom (CE)
- 3:30 pm Christ Kids (CE)
- 5:30 pm Middle School Youth Group (GC)
- 6:00 pm Chancel Bells (BR)
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir (MS)

Thursday, December 8

- 1:15 pm Chapel Bells (BR)

Friday, December 9

- 8:45 am Morning Out Mom (CE)
- 3:30 pm Praise Band Practice (Sanctuary)

Saturday, December 10

- 2:00 pm Soup Kitchen Prep (Kitchen)
- 4:00 pm Soup Kitchen (737)
- 6:00 pm Come to the Stable:
A Living Nativity Stroll (PL)



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

MEMBERS

Ann Adams	Lynne Graddy	Jackie Pinkney
Debbie Anderson	Pam Gray	John & Marilyn
Pat Berrell	Jane Hayman	Schleifer
Doris Brack	Jim Huff	Dick Shaw
Helen Champlain	Scott & Becky Irvin	Joyce Shirah
Ellie Crowder	Jill Kosmensky	Susan Singleton
Charlie Darte	Dena Lancashire	Dale Smith
Marjorie DiLorenzo	Ray & Gladys Larson	Katie Sparr
Zan Dismuke	Pat McCarty	Kathy Taber
Rob Donaldy	Dick McCauley	Barbara Tackett
Dana Elmore	Pat Miller	Pam Tallent-Blackburn
Bill Everhart	Edna Mitchell	Pat Vobornik
Rossanne Gorsky	Jeri & Tom Oldt	

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Billy Bennett	Trish & Reed Layne	Carol Redner
Philip Burkhart	Khyla Martinez	Krysti Rowker
Rick Colen	Dwight McKee	Myra Shelton
Bill Fisher	Harold & Jackie	Jack Snively
Flo McNeer	Murphy	Seretha Tinsley
Hamilton	Christy Noll	Lou & Travis Whitehead
Jim & Belinda Hurst	Brynne Nowroozi	Jess Wilkinson
Kelly Jackson	Les & Alison O'Neal	
Jim Joiner	Ray Owen	

MILITARY

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

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This newsletter is published weekly.
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Bag Lunch Ministry
We gave out 95 lunches
the week of 11/21/22.



Soup Kitchen Ministry
We fed 52 people on
Saturday, 11/26/22.



Return Service Requested

ADVENT CELEBRATION



Join your church family for an evening of Advent preparation with dinner, a Christmas movie and crafts starting at **6:00 pm, Thursday December 1, till 7:30 pm.**

Bring the whole family and gather around to prepare our hearts and homes for Christmas.

SOUP KITCHEN HELP NEEDED



Would you like to help love and serve those who hunger? We need head cooks & helpers for most of the **December** dates.

Please sign up in McLeod Hall or call the church office.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO PROVIDE A YOUTH GROUP DINNER?



Do you like to cook? Are you looking for a way to help support our youth? You're in luck! We are looking for volunteers to provide dinner for our youth groups!

If you are interested in providing a meal, please contact Emily for more information at esnyder@firstpreswh.org or call the church office.

A CHARLIE BROWN CHRISTMAS

"Christmastime is here; Happiness and cheer; Fun for all, that children call, their favorite time of year..."

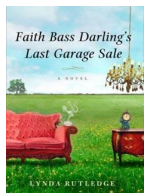


Our First Pres children and youth have been hard at work rehearsing lines, songs, and dances to share the Christmas story with each of you as they present "A *Charlie Brown Christmas*." What a treat it will be to see this Christmas classic performed live by our young people in our very own sanctuary.

The performance will take place on **Sunday, December 18 at the 10 am Single Worship Service.** You don't want to miss the joy, laughter, and songs, as the children remind us "what Christmas is all about."

ARE YOU READING FOR OUR NEXT BOOK CLUB?

We invite you to join us on **Monday, January 16 at 3 pm** in McLeod Hall as we discuss ***Faith Bass Darling's Last Garage Sale*** by Lynda Rutledge. We hope you will come together with us for a



time of fellowship and discussion of this fascinating, thought-provoking, and warm-hearted book.

Contact **Sue Henry** at 863-656-2611 with any questions.