



TOWER CHIMES

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



Don't miss this incredible event as we celebrate the birth of Christ and enjoy amazing holiday music. There is still time to join as a volunteer! 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 making 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 11 3RD 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)
- 1:00 pm Charlie Brown Christmas
Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 5:30 pm High School Youth Group (GC)

Monday, December 12

- 8:45 am Morning Out Mom (CE)

Tuesday, December 13

- 9:00 am Staff Meeting (MH)
- 12:00 pm Men's Lunch (MH/Zoom)
- 3:30 pm Presbyterian Women Bible Study
Leaders (MCR)

Wednesday, December 14

- 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 15

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

Friday, December 16

- 8:45 am Morning Out Mom (CE)

Saturday, December 17

- 9:00 am Charlie Brown Christmas
Dress Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 2:00 pm Soup Kitchen Prep (Kitchen)
- 4:00 pm Soup Kitchen (737)
- 7:00 pm Saturday Nite Live (MH)



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

MEMBERS

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

FAMILY & FRIENDS

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

Our Christian sympathy goes to **Cara Hewett, Mia Holden, & Lew Marotti** upon the death of their mother, **Carole Marotti**, who died on Sunday, November 20, 2022.

Our warmest sympathy goes to **Court, Mark, & Scott Turner** upon the death of their father, **Bob Turner**, who died on Wednesday, November 23, 2022.

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This newsletter is published weekly.
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Bag Lunch Ministry 
We gave out 157 lunches
the week of 11/28/22.

 **Soup Kitchen Ministry**
We fed 65 people on
Saturday, 12/3/22.

Return Service Requested

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 All Church Gathering Worship Service.** You don't want to miss the joy, laughter, and songs, as the children remind us "what Christmas is all about." We hope you will then stay for a fellowship luncheon at **11:15 am.**

CHRISTMAS EVE SOUP KITCHEN

We are looking for folks that can bake a ham or turkey (provided by the church) at home or make green bean casseroles and bring them back to the church. Please call the church office for more information.



HYGIENE KIT DONATIONS NEEDED

We will be distributing hygiene kits at our Christmas Eve Soup Kitchen and we need your help. Please consider donating small toiletries and other items to make these kits helpful. We are collecting small soaps, mini hand sanitizers, socks, small puzzle books, and tissue packs. A large bin in McLeod Hall is set up to receive these donations.



Thank you for your willingness to help those in need.

POINSETTIA ORDER FOR 2022

Poinsettias will be in the sanctuary for Candlelight Service on **Christmas Eve, December 24 and will remain for Christmas Day's worship service.** Please fill out the order form below. The cost per plant is **\$10** and checks, marked "Poinsettia Fund", should be made payable to First Presbyterian Church. Place the order form and check in the offering plate, mail it, or take it to the church office by **Monday, December 19.**

IMPORTANT ~ PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Donor(s): _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

Number of plants ordered: _____ Enclosed: \$ _____

THE CHOSEN SPECIAL EVENT

Come join us **December 18 from 5:30 - 7:00 pm** for an evening of fellowship, food, and movie watching to celebrate the birth of our Savior. We will be re-viewing the short films **The Shepherd** and **The Messengers** from **The Chosen** series.

Meet us in McLeod Hall and bring a covered dish to share.