



TOWER CHIMES

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COME TO THE STABLE: A LIVING NATIVITY STROLL THIS SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 6 - 8 PM

Don't miss out on this incredible event as we celebrate the birth of Christ and enjoy amazing holiday music. 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. 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!

LAST CALL FOR COOKIES ~ CAN YOU HELP?



In order to share cookies & cocoa at our Come to the Stable event this Saturday, we need donations of homemade cookies this week. Please drop your cookies off at the church anytime between Wednesday the 8th and the morning of the 11th. Thank you!

CHRISTMAS SOUP KITCHEN: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25



We are looking for volunteers for this special dinner. To help serve, you can sign up on the soup kitchen sheet in McLeod Hall.

We are also 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.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, December 12

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- 9:00 am Heart of Worship
(Sanctuary/Facebook Live)
- 10:20 am Adult Bible Study (MH)
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
(Sanctuary/Facebook Live)
- 5:30 pm High School Youth Group (GC)

Monday, December 13

- 8:45 am Morning Out Mom (CE)
- 6:30 pm Christian Education (GR)

Tuesday, December 14

- 9:00 am Staff Meeting (MCR)
- 10:00 am Joy Circle (Off-site)
- 12:00 pm Men's Lunch (MH/Zoom)
- 6:00 pm Personnel (Zoom)

Wednesday, December 15

- 8:45 am Morning Out Mom (CE)
- 10:00 am Adult Bible Study (MH/Zoom)
- 3:30 pm Christ Kids (CE)
- 5:30 pm Middle School Youth Group (GC)
- 6:00 pm Chancel Bells (MS)
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir (MS)

Thursday, December 16

- 10:00 am Lydia Circle (MH)
- 1:15 pm Chapel Bells (MS)
- 2:30 pm Praise Band Practice (Sanctuary)

Friday, December 17

- 8:45 am Morning Out Mom (CE)

Saturday, December 18

- 9:00 am Poinsettias Set-up (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

Melvin & Debbie Anderson	Alan & Douglas Harvey	Edna Mitchell
Kathy Andrews	Jane Hayman	Richard Moots
Pat Berrell	Frances Heath	John & Marilyn Schleifer
Tom Brackett & family	Kay Hedden	Joyce Shirah
Orrin & Helen Champlain	Bryan Howard	Susan Singleton
Charlie Darte	Jim Huff	Dale Smith
Marjorie DiLorenzo	Scott & Becky Irvin	Emily Snyder
Zan Dismuke	Martha Johnson	Lisa & Jeff Snyder
Kate Eelman	Dena Lancashire	Katie Sparr
Dana Elmore	Pat McCarty	Pam Tallent-Blackburn
Bill Everhart	Dick McCauley	Lindsay & Aaron Thibodaux
Ed Gorsky	Amy & Mike McGee	Sug Zowarka
	Pat Miller	

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Margy Allen	Buddy Miller	Robbie Thompson
Margaret Carswell	Ruth Norton	Norma Weeder
Mark & Vikki Deedrik	Eileen O'Leary	Kandi Wiles
Sydney Fenstermaker	Cliff Peeno	Jess Wilkinson
Verona Johnson	Winifred Rewis	Wood Family
Donna Kyzer	Richardson Family	Bill Yost
Helen & Joe Lewis	Katie Sisson	
Vance Littrell	Beth Sparr	

MILITARY

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

Questions? Need more info?

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Return Service Requested

Bag Lunch Ministry
 We gave out 151 lunches
 the week of 11/29/21.



Soup Kitchen Ministry
 We fed 48 people on
 Saturday, 12/04/21.



CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP TIMES: 5 & 7 PM



Both of the sanctuary worship services on **December 24** will help us celebrate our Savior's birth with the reading of the biblical story and the singing of traditional carols.

In addition to congregational singing, the **5 pm Candlelight Service of Lessons and Carols** will feature acoustic sounds of the season with our Praise Band (Lindsey Ivey, Sean Ivey, Daniel Miller, Dillon Powell, Carley Rabern, Jeremy Rath, & Emily Snyder), as well as music from Nat West, Hunter Smith, T. Michael Stavres, & Duke Burr.

The **7 pm Candlelight Service of Lessons and Carols** will include music from our Chancel Choir, Chancel Bells, Chapel Bells, and organ.

Jeremy Rath will be providing organ and piano renditions of favorite Christmas tunes before each service. The Time with Younger Disciples at both services will engage the children in a re-telling of the story of the birth of Jesus. The night will close in candlelight.

Bring your family and friends and come to be blessed.

YEAR-END GIFTS

As we approach the end of the year, we are incredibly grateful for your generosity and support of the church's ministry in this community and the world. In spite of the challenges of a continuing pandemic, your gifts have enabled the church to accomplish so much in the name of Christ. You are invited to remember the church in your year-end giving as we celebrate God's presence in our world anew. If you would like to a record of your giving for the year, please feel free to contact Robin Miller at the church office.



Thank you!

POINSETTIA ORDER FOR 2021

Poinsettias will be in the sanctuary on **Sunday, December 19**. 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 13**.

IMPORTANT ~ PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Donor(s): _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

Number of plants ordered: _____ Enclosed: \$ _____

2021 ADULT BIBLE STUDY: WEEK 49

DAY	OLD Testament	NEW Testament Psalms
1	Hosea 9, 10	Revelation 2
2	Hosea 11, 12	Revelation 3
3	Hosea 13, 14	Revelation 4
4	Joel 1, 2	Psalms 139
5	Joel 3	Revelation 5
6	Amos 1, 2	Revelation 6
7	Amos 3, 4	Psalms 140, 141