



# TOWER CHIMES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF WINTER HAVEN  
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## A CHARLIE BROWN CHRISTMAS, THIS SUNDAY



*"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 this **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** in McLeod Hall.

## 3 CENTS-A-MEAL THIS SUNDAY



We will collect the *3 Cents-a-Meal Hunger Offering* during our worship services this **Sunday, December 18.** 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, December 18**  
**4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
**3 CENTS-A-MEAL**

- 10:00 am All Church Gathering Worship (Sanctuary/Facebook Live)
- 11:15 am All Church Gathering Luncheon (MH)
- 5:30 pm High School Youth Group (GC)

**Monday, December 19**

**Tuesday, December 20**

- 9:00 am Staff Meeting (MH)
- 10:00 am Joy Circle (Off-site)
- 12:00 pm Men's Lunch (MH/Zoom)
- 12:00 pm Finance (UR)
- 6:30 pm Deacons (MH)

**Wednesday, December 21**

- 6:00 pm Chancel Bells (BR)
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir (MS)

**Thursday, December 22**

- 1:15 pm Chapel Bells (BR)

**Friday, December 23**

- 8:45 am Morning Out Mom (CE)

**Saturday, December 24**

**CHRISTMAS EVE**

- 2:00 pm Soup Kitchen Prep (Kitchen)
- 4:00 pm Soup Kitchen (737)
- 5:00 pm Candle Service (Sanctuary)
- 7:00 pm Candle Service (Sanctuary)



## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

### MEMBERS

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


### 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 155 lunches  
the week of 12/05/22.

 **Soup Kitchen Ministry**  
We fed 67 people on  
Saturday, 12/10/22.

**Return Service Requested**

## 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.

We hope you will meet us in McLeod Hall and bring a covered dish to share.

## THE 2023 FLOWER CHART IS POSTED IN NARTHEX



You are invited to sign up for your important Sunday worship dates. Please be sure to call or email the church office the week before with bulletin information.

## 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](mailto:esnyder@firstpreswh.org) or call the church office.

## 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.

## LAST CHANCE! POINSETTIA ORDER

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: \$ \_\_\_\_\_