



# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WINTER HAVEN

## Tower Chimes

Week of February 9, 2020

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### OUR TALENT SHOW IS THIS SUNDAY

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Here is some helpful information. It will be held **Sunday, February 9**. Dinner will be **5:00 pm** with show starting at **5:30 pm**.

Our annual talent show involves acts by the entire congregation. The talent show is also used as a fundraiser for the youth program. The contributions you make by donating goes towards ensuring our students are able to attend retreats, different music events, and enjoy meals at youth group among other things.

This helps to build friendships and connections with each other but also contributes to spiritual growth. So even if you don't plan on performing at the talent show, we hope you will support us just by attending.

**If you have a special talent to share and would like to participate, please contact Emily Snyder at [esnyder@firstpreswh.org](mailto:esnyder@firstpreswh.org) or the church office at 294-3121.**



### FUNTIMERS VINTAGE CAR SHOW

**Monday, February 10 at 10 am**

The "Car Show" will be in the south parking area followed by a catered lunch in McLeod Hall and a brief program.

Lunch Menu: BBQ pulled pork sandwich, cole slaw, potato salad, beverage, dessert. Cost: \$8 –pay at the door.

Lunch reservations are required. You can RSVP by contacting the church office at 294-3121 or [office@firstpreswh.org](mailto:office@firstpreswh.org)



# OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

## Sunday, February 9

- 8:00 am Chapel Worship
- 9:15 am Connection (MH)
- 9:15 am Heart of Worship (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 am Sunday School-Children/Adults (CE)
- 11:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)
- 5:00 pm Talent Show (MH)

## Monday, February 10

- 8:45 am MOM (CE)
- 10:00 am Lydia Circle (UR)
- 10:00 am Funtimers (MH/PL)
- 6:00 pm Financial Peace (ER)
- 6:30 pm Christian Education (GR)

## Tuesday, February 11

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

## Wednesday, February 12

- 8:45 am MOM (CE)
- 12:00 pm Buildings & Grounds (MH)
- 3:00 pm Christ Kids (CE)
- 5:00 pm Confirmation (GC)
- 5:30 pm Middle School Youth Group (GC)
- 6:00 pm Chancel Bells (MS)
- 7:00 pm Choir (MS)

## Thursday, February 13

- 12:00 pm Chapel Bells (MS)
- 6:30 pm Praise Band (Sanctuary)

## Friday, February 14

- 8:45 am MOM (CE)

## Saturday, February 15

- 2:00 pm Soup Kitchen Prep (Kitchen)
- 4:00 pm Soup Kitchen (737)
- 7:00 pm Saturday Night Live (MH)

## OUR PASTORS ARE EAGER TO VISIT OUR HOSPITALIZED MEMBERS, BUT WE NEED YOUR HELP

The tightening of HIPAA regulations has meant that we have missed visiting some of our members during their hospital stay. If you are a member or a friend of this congregation, or you have a family member admitted to any hospital, please call the church office and let our pastors know.



**Thank you for helping us stay in touch  
with the congregation!**

# Remember in Prayer

## MEMBERS

Melvin & Debbie Anderson	Frances Heath	Jackie Pinckney
Kathy Andrews	Kay Hedden	Barbara Roberts
Orrin & Helen Champlain	Doris Hill	John Schleifer
Carl Cheatham	Bryan Howard	Zane Schwenk
Charlie Darte	Isobel Hubbard	George Seagreaves
Marjorie DiLorenzo	Jim Huff	Cash Sheaffer
Yolanda Dyer	Martha Johnson	Bob Sheffield
Jana Easterling	Bill Johnston	Joyce Shirah
Dana Elmore	John Kissel	Barbara H. Smith
Bill Everhart	Dena Lancashire	Joel Smith
Jim Francis	Eric Lindstrom	Christine Stevens
John Gray	Spike Lucia	Pam Tallent-Blackburn
Jane Hayman	Pat McCarty	Carolyn Thompson
Joyce Hayma	Bob McClew	Mike Vibral
	Edna Mitchell	Gwen Waters
	Nancy Neale	Sug Zowarka

## Relatives & Friends

Bruce Bachman	Jim & Ellie Threlkel's friend
Jose Cruz & family	George Butz' friends
Susan Ott-Driggers	Sharon Ott's sister
Susan Fisher	Rob Donaldy and Becky Everhart's cousin
Christy Hemenway	Bob & Lisa Endres' friend
Kate Hurd & family	Kathy Cheatham's friend
Rick Marshall	Candy Marshall's brother-in-law
Carol Moore	Roger & Marie Able's friend
Marlys Regan	Roger & Marie Able's friend
Dianne Remus	Sandy Hoffman's friend
Toni Shaw	Candy Marshall's friend
Jordyne Taylor	Candy Marshall's friend
Ben & Cheryl Tillman	Loretta Smith's friend
Patricia Timmerman	Orrin & Helen Champlain's friend
Marcia Vander Veen	Roger & Marie Able's friend



## MILITARY

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

Rejoice always, pray continually,  
give thanks in all circumstances;  
for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.  
**1 Thessalonians 5:16-18**

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN BIBLE STUDY

The Lydia and Joy circles current Bible Study is:  
“Love Carved in Stone” – *A Fresh Look at the Ten Commandments.*

*The Lydia Circle* meets on the **2nd Monday** of each month and will meet on **February 10 at 10 am** in the back of McLeod Hall.

*The Joy Circle* meets on the **3rd Tuesday** of each month and will meet on **February 18 at 9:30 am** at the home of Carol Carter.

The study books are available at a cost of \$10. See either Sue McClew or Carol Carter, or come by the church office to purchase your copy. Our group is open to any and all women of the church interested in fellowship and Bible study.



## SEWING FOR HONDURAS

Sewing for Honduras ladies are busy sewing dresses and backpacks. The next sewing day will be **Tuesday, February 11 at 10 am** in the Girl Scout House.



**They are in need of donations of the following items you might have at home:**

- Dritz 1/2” Non-roll elastic
- White and beige thread
- 32 ply Macramé cord (black preferred) to be used as drawstrings for the backpacks
- Double –fold bias tape of any color.

All of these items are also available at JoAnn Fabrics and have online coupons to save more. Donations are being accepted at the church office.

In the meantime, if you are curious or slightly interested and would like to see the patterns, materials, have a suggestion, or want to get started, please contact Sharon Mitchell 419-332-5268.



## WE HAVE A SPECIAL VISITOR COMING!!!

First Pres is honored to welcome the Rev. Cindy Kohlmann, Co-Moderator of the 223<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly (2018) of the Presbyterian Church USA to our church on **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23.**

Rev. Kohlmann serves as the resource presbyter for the Presbyteries of Boston and northern New England. In her service to the church as Co-Moderator, she also travels the country connecting the Presbyterian Church and encouraging congregations and God’s children in following our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.



Rev. Kohlmann will be speaking at the stated meeting of the Presbytery of Tampa Bay on Thursday, February 20, helping commission our own Hadley Owen and the other commissioners to the 224<sup>th</sup> General Assembly (2020, Baltimore). She will be visiting in our area later that week, and then preaching here in Winter Haven on Sunday. Her text will be from Matthew, chapter 25, and Rev. Kohlmann will help us explore the PCUSA’s new Matthew 25 Initiative.

We will hold a **SINGLE WORSHIP SERVICE AT 10:30 AM.** Please plan to join us for this special day of worship and service!



## DAVE RAMSEY’S FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

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. You can register now at [fpu.com/1106335/](http://fpu.com/1106335/). Join us **Mondays at 6 pm** in the Edinbough Room.



## FUNTIMERS - MARCH EVENT

*The Wonderful World of Harmony*, is a Barbershop Harmony Show on **Sunday, March 8 at 2:30 pm** at Polk State College Theatre, Winter Haven.

Tickets are on sale at a group rate of \$20 each. Sign-up in McLeod Hall at the FunTimers display. Dick Shaw will deliver your tickets. Any questions – call Dick at 863-258-9233. Plan to meet us there.



### HOW MANY OFFERING ENVELOPES WOULD YOU LIKE?

We are custom printing our offering envelopes this year. If you would like to have envelopes and have not received them yet, please contact Rose in the church office



### YOUTH FELLOWSHIP GATHERINGS



**Middle School Youth** meets on **Wednesday evenings, from 5:30 – 7:30 pm**. Join our leaders and sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students as we enjoy time of food (we always have a meal), fun, and faith. Feel free to invite your friends to come along too.

**High School Youth**, our ninth, tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grade young people along with leaders gather on **Sunday evenings (5:30 – 7:30 pm)** to share food, Christian fellowship, and service. Come check us out and watch your walk with Jesus deepen.

Both groups meet in the Golden Student Center (711 Sixth Street, NW).



### CHRIST KIDS

Christ Kids – our faith-filled and safe after-school program for children 4 years through 5<sup>th</sup> grade meets **Wednesdays 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 calling the church office at 294-3121 or emailing [sbishop@firstpreswh.org](mailto:sbishop@firstpreswh.org).



# NAME TAG ORDER FORM

“My Go By” First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address/City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Can we text you? Yes [ ] No [ ]

We are requesting your address, phone and e-mail in order to update church files.

**OPTIONAL:** “Conversation Starters”-The space on the name tag has room for three additional items. Please fill in the appropriate information by one or more items below:

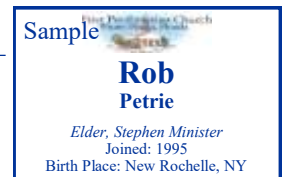
Birthday-Month/day: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthplace/Hometown: \_\_\_\_\_

Year joined First Pres: \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday School teacher (class): \_\_\_\_\_

Deacon? [ ] Elder? [ ] Choir? [ ] Stephen Minister? [ ]

Member of \_\_\_\_\_ Circle. Member of \_\_\_\_\_ Committee

Other: \_\_\_\_\_



# JOIN US ON SUNDAYS!!!



## 8:00 am Chapel Worship

A traditional worship service held in our chapel. The service follows the same order as the 11:00 am worship, but does not have a Chancel Choir. Musical ensembles will offer special music on many Sundays. *A Time with Younger Disciples* will be included when we have children in attendance.

## 9:15 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. Following the *Time with Younger Disciples*, children will be invited to join Ms. Lynn in music and then to join in their own Children's Sunday School Classes.



## 11:00 am Sanctuary Worship

A traditional worship service held in our sanctuary. The service follows the same order as the 8:00 am Chapel Service, and includes music from the Chancel Choir and the organ, as well as other instruments and groups.

## DON'T MISS THE CONNECTION 9:15-10:45 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 and Sunday School for some folks.



## SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES CHILDREN & ADULTS: 9:30 - 10:30 AM

### FOR THE CHILDREN



SPARK Sunday School will begin for our children (PreK-5<sup>th</sup> grade) and will be sparking faith after the *Time With Younger Disciples* in the Heart of Worship service. PreK-K will be meeting in Room 101 and 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grades in Room 206. Don't forget they will also be doing music with Ms. Lynn before their respective classes and ART on the third Sunday. Sunday School ends at 10:30 am.

Can't make it to church? Your family can activate faith with God's Word by connecting with the stories at home with our Spark home sheets and buying a copy of the Story Bible at [www.weareSparkhouse.org](http://www.weareSparkhouse.org).

### ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

#### PERSPECTIVE

The Adult Perspectives Class will start a seven Sunday DVD/discussion series on **January 12** titled *Honoring Creation* where we will interact with seven acclaimed scholars, theologians and authors exploring what is next for Christianity. We will ponder what our response to God's creation might look like for ourselves and others in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. The focus of this session is: *Restoring Our Relationship With the Divine*. This class meets at **9:30 am** in the Geneva Room.



## SOUND BOARD OPERATORS WANTED

If technology is your thing, we have a place for you in our musical praise!! We are in need of people who would like to learn about our sound system and help during the worship services to make sure all our praise is heard! We will be holding a training session, so **contact Lynn at 701-570-1485** and let her know if you are willing to join

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### Our Purpose Statement

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.*

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### Bag Lunch Ministry

We gave out 218 bag lunches  
the week of 1/27/20.

We gave out 938 bag lunches  
in January, 2020.

### Soup Kitchen Ministry

We fed 54 people on 1/1/20.

We fed 478 in January, 2020

### Return Service Requested

«Mailing Name»

«Address 1»

«City», «State» «Zip»

# GOTTA DANCE! GOTTA DANCE!

That is the sentiment of most *Saturday Nite Live* guests. So on **February 15**, with DJ Michael Gibson at the controls, the music will be playing for the Valentine Dance.

Guests are invited to wear something pink, red or white. McLeod Hall will be decorated, and snacks will be served. Come and join the Dance Party or come to see how much fun the SNL guests have on the third Saturday of the month from 7 – 9 pm.

