



TOWER CHIMES

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3 CENTS-A-MEAL THIS SUNDAY



We will collect the *3 Cents-a-Meal Hunger Offering* during our worship services this **Sunday, January 15**. 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.

FOLLOW ME: A PREACHING SERIES



We will begin 2023 with a sermon series, **Follow Me**, focusing on the disciples of Jesus. From **January 8 to Easter**, we will explore our faith with those who first answered the call to follow Jesus as Lord. Join us each week as we not only look into the lives of the 12 (or 13) and more, but also consider how we are responding to the call to "Follow Me".

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL



Continuing to Grow in Faith, Children's Sunday School will be back **January 15** following the Time with Younger Disciples in the Heart of Worship service in CE room 206. Children will be exploring people Jesus met, healings and miracles of Jesus, and of course, art! Preschoolers through 5th grade are encouraged to join us and continue to grow in God's love.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL – NEW SERIES :THE APOCRYPHAL JESUS



Got questions regarding the New Testament and why some texts are in our Bible while others, that have even been discovered recently, are not? Want to explore the early Church, teachings of Jesus and his first disciples? Join other seekers on this journey as we watch a video from an esteemed professor and discuss. Starting **January 15 at 10:10 am in the Geneva Room** and meeting every Sunday with two worship services.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, January 15
3 CENTS-A-MEAL

- 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, January 16

- 3:00 pm Book Club (MH)

Tuesday, January 17

- 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)

Wednesday, January 18

- 8:45 am Morning Out Mom (CE)
- 11:30 am FunTimers' Car Show (MH/PL)
- 1:30 pm Congregational care (MH)
- 3:30 pm Christ Kids (CE)
- 5:30 pm MSYG (CE)
- 6:00 pm Chancel Bells (BR)
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir (MS)

Thursday, January 19

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

Friday, January 20

- 8:45 am Morning Out Mom (CE)

Saturday, January 21

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



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

MEMBERS

Ann Adams	Pam Gray	Jackie Pinkney
Debbie Anderson	Jane Hayman	John & Marilyn Schleifer
Pat Berrell	Jim Huff	Dick Shaw
Helen Champlain	Scott & Becky Irvin	Joyce Shirah
Ellie Crowder	Jill Kosmensky	Susan Singleton
Brenda 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
Lynne Grady	Jeri & Tom Oldt	

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Billy Bennett	Jim Joiner	Ray Owen
Philip Burkhardt	Mitch Katros	Carol Redner
Rick Colen	Trish & Reed Layne	Jack Snively
Bill Fisher	Khyla Martinez	Seretha Tinsley
Flo McNeer	Harold & Jackie Murphy	Phillip Waters
Hamilton	Christy Noll	Lou & Travis Whitehead
Alisa Hart	Brynne Nowroozi	Jess Wilkinson
Keaton Haywood	Les & Alison O'Neal	
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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Bag Lunch Ministry
We gave out 119 lunches
the week of 1/2/23.



Soup Kitchen Ministry
We fed 69 people on
Saturday, 1/7/23.



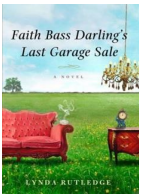
Return Service Requested

CHOSEN BIBLE STUDY RETURNS



Our Chosen Bible study will begin on **Sunday, January 15 from 5:30-7 pm** in McLeod Hall. Please bring a covered dish to share and enjoy an evening with your friends from First Pres. We will be watching Season 3 and focusing on previous episodes more in depth. Please join us even if you haven't watched the Chosen, we will help you catch up. Childcare will be provided.

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 quirky, humorous, and warm-hearted book.

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

YOUTH TALENT SHOW!



Join us **Sunday, January 22** for a night full of laughs and fun! Dinner will be served at **5:00 pm** and the talent show will start at **5:30 pm**. All are invited to participate in this fundraiser for the youth.

If you would like to share a talent, contact Emily Snyder at esnyder@firstpreswh.org or by calling the church office.

FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR REV. JOHN REITER



Please join us on **Sunday, January 29** as **John Reiter** delivers his last sermon as our Interim Associate Pastor. Then plan to stay after either of the worship services to join John in McLeod Hall at a reception in his honor. We will have a basket at the reception for your cards and love gifts to John, in appreciate for his over two years of ministry in our midst. Thank you, John, for sharing your life and faith with First Pres!

CALLING ALL FUNTIMERS (OUR 55+ FELLOWSHIP GROUP)

Come out and enjoy a
Classic Car Show and
luncheon on
**WEDNESDAY,
JANUARY 18, FROM
11:30 AM TO 1 PM.**



We'll spend a little time around the lunch tables in McLeod Hall then head out to the parking lot to take a trip down memory lane with some jewels from the past.

Call or email the church office so we can plan for lunch. Then come and join the fun and fellowship with your church friends and family.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Session has called for the Annual Meeting of the Congregation to Review the Pastors' Terms of Call. We will meet in the sanctuary and by



Zoom on **Sunday, January 29 at 10:55 am**. We need 101 members in attendance in this combined format to achieve our quorum for this congregational meeting. If you are joining by Zoom, look for instructions here next week.

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.

