

YOUTH TALENT SHOW!



Join us **this Sunday, January 22** in McLeod Hall for a night full of good food, laughs, and fun! A spaghetti dinner will be served at **5:30 pm** and the talent show will start at **6 pm**.

This fundraiser will help support the youth's summer camp trips. All are invited to attend and enjoy a wonderful evening for a great cause.

MISSION TEAM FROM HONDURAS



During the week of **January 22**, twelve sisters and brothers in Christ from churches in the Presbytery of Honduras will be in central Florida for a Mission Conference at Cedarkirk. First Pres members and people from 4 different presbyteries in our country will be gathering with our Honduran partners to plan missions in the country of Honduras this year and into the future.

In addition to taking part in the week-long conversations, our church will also be hosting the mission team from Honduras over the weekend before the conference. Our twelve friends will be staying in our Golden Student Center, joining us for our **11 am** worship service **Sunday, January 22**, and meeting with members of our own 2023 Mission Honduras Team (and team members from past trips to renew old friendships and dream together about our hoped-for return to Honduras Mission in the summer of 2023.

FOLLOW ME: A PREACHING SERIES



We have begun 2023 with a sermon series, *Follow Me*, focusing on the disciples of Jesus. Running through **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".

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

9:00 am	Sunday, January 22 Heart of Worship (Sanctuary/Facebook Live)
	Children Sunday School (CE 206) Adult Sunday School (GR)
11:00 am	Traditional Worship (Sanctuary/Facebook Live)
5:30 pm	Spaghetti Dinner/Talent Show (MH)
Monday, January 23	
8:15 pm	e
6:00 pm	Associate Pastor Nominating Committee (MH)
Tuesday, January 24	
9:00 am	
12:00 pm	U
	Stephen Minister Leaders (MH)
6:00 pm	
6:00 pm	Worship & Music (UR)
	Wednesday, January 25
8:45 am	Morning Out Mom (CE)
3:30 pm	
	Middle School Youth Group (GC)
6:00 pm	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
7:00 pm	Chancel Choir (MS)
4.45	Thursday, January 26
1:15 pm	
Friday, January 27	
8:45 am	Morning Out Mom (CE)
Saturday, January 28	
	Soup Kitchen Prep (Kitchen)
	Rock the Universe (GC)
4:00 pm	Soup Kitchen (737)



Ann Adams Debbie Anderson Pat Berrell Helen Champlain Ellie Crowder Brenda Darte Marjorie DiLorenzo Zan Dismuke Rob Donaldy Dana Elmore Bill Everhart Lynne Grady Pam Gray

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Return Service Requested





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.

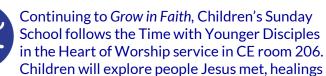
FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR **REV. JOHN REITER**



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 appreciation for his over two years of ministry in our midst. Thank you, John, for sharing your life and faith with First Pres!

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL



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. Meeting every Sunday with two services.

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. We meet at 10:10 am in the Geneva Room every Sunday with two worship services.

CHOSEN BIBLE STUDY

Our Chosen Bible study has returned. The next gathering is Sunday, January 29, 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.

SOUP KITCHEN HELP NEEDED

Would you like to help love and serve those who hunger? We need head cooks & helpers for January, February, & March dates.



Please sign up in McLeod Hall or call the church office.

SAVE THE DATE: ALL-CHURCH RETREAT MARCH 25-26

Mark your calendar now for our All-Church Retreat, that's right, happening in March! Join your church family for retreat at



Cedarkirk for a day or the weekend. More details coming soon.

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 or call the church office.