



# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WINTER HAVEN

# Tower Chimes

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132 Years of Ministry

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## WE WELCOME

## REV. SARAH A. BISHOP...

as our new Associate Pastor for Christian Education and Family Ministries.



Sarah began her ministry with us on **Monday, July 2**. Her first Sunday taking part in worship leadership will be this **Sunday, July 8** in our **10 a.m. worship service**. We will have a reception in McLeod Hall immediately following worship so that members and friends of First Pres can personally greet Rev. Sarah.

Later at **4 p.m. on July 8**, the Presbytery of Tampa Bay will be installing **Rev. Sarah Bishop** to her position here. That **Service of Installation**, led by a commission of ministers and elders from our congregation and other churches in our presbytery, will be held in our sanctuary. We hope our members will return at 4 p.m. to take part in Sarah's installation.



## Good News for God's Children...

## A summer month-long sermon series

Each Sunday during the month of July we hope that we will all settle in as God's children to listen for stories of the Good News.

During the "Time With Younger Disciples" the pastors will share an entire children's book that they have selected for the day. The scripture and sermon will then build on the images from that story as we listen for good news of what God has done, and is doing for us, in Jesus Christ.



### Sunday, July 8

*Be Kind*

by Zietlow Miller  
*Ephesians 4:30-32*

### Sunday, July 15

*I'm Sad*

by Michael Ian black &  
Debbie Ridpath Ohi  
*Psalms 42:5-8*

### Sunday, July 22

*Pete the Cat and the Missing Cupcakes*  
by Kimberly & James Dean  
*Mathew 6:14*

### Sunday, July 2

*Dave's Cave*

by Frann Preston-Gannon  
*Philippians 4:11-13*

# OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

## Sunday, July 8

- 8:00 a.m. Praise and Worship Band (Sanctuary)
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School-Children (CE)
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School-Adults (MH)
- 9:30 a.m. The Connection (MH)
- 10:00 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)
- 11:15 a.m. Reception (MH)
- 4:00 p.m. Worship-Rev. Sarah Bishop Installation (Sanctuary)
- 5:00 p.m. Reception (MH)

## Monday, July 9

- 6:30 p.m. Christian Education (GR)

## Tuesday, July 10

- 9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting (MCR)
- 12:00 p.m. Men's Lunch (MH)
- 6:00 p.m. Personnel (MCR)

## Wednesday, July 11

## Thursday, July 12

## Friday, July 13

## Saturday, July 14

- 2:00 p.m. Soup Kitchen Prep (Kitchen)
- 4:00 p.m. Soup Kitchen (737)

## Sunday, July 15

### Communion

### 3 Cents-a-Meal

- 8:00 a.m. Praise and Worship Band (Sanctuary)
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School-Children (CE)
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School-Adults (Adults)
- 9:30 a.m. The Connection (MH)
- 10:00 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)

## Monday, July 16

- 3:00 p.m. OM OM Book Club (MH)

## Tuesday, July 17

- 9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting (MCR)
- 12:00 p.m. Men's Lunch (MH)

## Wednesday, July 18

## Thursday, July 19

## Friday, July 20

## Saturday, July 21

- 2:00 p.m. Soup Kitchen Prep (Kitchen)
- 4:00 p.m. Soup Kitchen (737)



Our Christian sympathy goes to Jonathan Owen on the death of his grandmother, Peggy Owen who died on June 21, 2018.

# Remember in Prayer

## MEMBERS

Roger Able	Kay Hedden	Joe Oriani
Joyce Anderson	Doris Hill	Randall Palmer
Kathy Andrews	Bryan Howard	Keith & Jane Ray
Bill Brack	Camille Howe	Barbara Roberts
Tom Brackett	Isobel Hubbard	Earle Roberts
Henry Braun	Jim Huff	Elsie Savant
Nancy Brooks	Scott & Becky Irvin	Beverly Seagreaves
Helen Butz	Shea & Lacey Irvin	Joyce Shirah
Helen Champlain	Martha Johnson	Mary Alice, Emma, & John Skipper
Tom Coffman	Joey Johnston	Barbara H. Smith
Rob Donaldy	Peggy Kennedy	Amy Speer
Yolanda Dyer	John Kissel	Scott Strey
Mike & Jana	Toni Krieger	Jay Tackett
Easterling	Dena Lancashire	Pam Tallent-Blackburn
Bill Everhart	Kathy Lockhart	Carolyn Thompson
Ed & Rossanne	Spike Lucia	Jennifer Vibrat
Gorsky	Gregg Marrs	Gale Waters
Clyde Greene	Larry Marshall	Lee Wilkinson
Jane Hayman	Lynn Mincey	Judy Winfree
Joyce Hayman	Bev Morris	Retha Wright
Frances Heath	Nancy Neale	

## Relatives & Friends

Katie Ackendack	Bill & Becky Everhart's friend
Reese Burdette	Dana Cole's cousin
Mimi Convoy	Pat Vobornik's sistervo
John Douly	Dena Lancashire's nephew
Al Ellis	Jim Threlkel's friend
Kay Heatherington Hold	Bill Everhart's friend
Pete Kent	Charley & Nancy Chilton's nephew
John McKibben	Jane Whitney's brother
Carol Moore	Roger & Marie Able's friend
Mark Nottingham	Gale & Gwen Waters' cousin
Beverly Sanders	Jane Whitney's sister
David Satterfield	Heather Whitney's friend
Margaret Stanley	Alison O'Neal's sister
Kristy Turner	Rick & Pat Reass' daughter
Rolland Waters	Gale & Gwen Waters' son



Zach Anaya  
Brenden Anderson  
Christian Anderson  
Samuel Crockett  
Zach Drum  
Robert Ferguson  
Stephanie Gillie  
Eddie Gray  
Daniel Harp

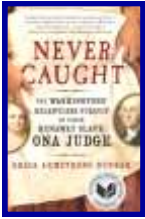
Sean Harp  
David Knowles  
John Marotti  
Mathew Massam  
Ryan Peardon  
KaitLin Marotti-Pitts  
Ashton Pitts  
Shad Skinner  
Drew Stapor

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at our worship service  
SUNDAY, July 15. Prepare your heart to come to the Lord's Table.



### 3 CENTS-A-MEAL

We will collect the **3 Cents-a-Meal Hunger Offering** during our three worship services **Sunday, July 15**. This offering is divided between our Soup Kitchen/Bag Lunch Ministry, Beth-El Farm-workers Ministry, and Honduras.



### ARE YOU READING FOR OUR NEXT Odd Month, Odd Monday Book Club?

*Never Caught* by Erica Armstrong Dunbar.

We will meet in the back of McLeod Hall on July 18 at **3 p.m.** for discussion and light refreshments. Please RSVP by calling 294-3121 or emailing [office@firstpreswh.org](mailto:office@firstpreswh.org).

### Fifth Sunday First Pres Family Gathering

At the **Single 10:00 a.m. Worship Service** you will be able to catch up with all your First Pres friends. The service that Sunday will feature a unique order of worship with elements from our other services such as: several opening songs with our Praise Band, a traditional anthem, Sermon, Time with Younger Disciples, prayers by our pastors, and a closing hymn accompanied on our pipe organ.



At **11:15 a.m.**, we hope to continue fellowship with our First Pres family and friends, with a **Congregation-wide Fellowship Luncheon in McLeod Hall**. The Sunday meal will feature a baked potato bar.

No reservations requested or required. There will be plenty of food. Any leftovers will be used by our Saturday Soup Kitchen.

We hope you will join us for this great day of faith, friendship, and fellowship on July 29th.



### ACCEPTING REGISTRATION FORMS FOR 2018-2019

Get excited about all the fun your child will have and the new friends they will make when you register them for Morning Out Mom on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 8:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. We only have a few more openings.

For more information email [Mom@firstpreswh.org](mailto:Mom@firstpreswh.org).

### Looking for words to comfort a friend?

(their name): I can't believe he (she) is dead.

(your name): It doesn't seem possible does it?

Stephen Ministries, *Stephen Ministries Training Manuel*, St. Louis; 2000.

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### STEPHEN MINISTERS ARE HERE TO HELP

If you, or someone you know, are sad or struggling inside, don't suffer alone. Ask for help. We've got a team of Stephen Ministers who are ready to listen, care, encourage, pray, and help you through a tough time. Men are matched with men, and women with women. (It's completely confidential too!) To find out more about Stephen Ministry for you or someone you know, **call Pat Reass at 206-9914. Or you can talk with one of our other Stephen Leaders: Alan Harvey, Mary Marrs, Steve Negley, Barbara Perkins, Susan Singleton, or Jean Strang.**

Stephen Minister Request Form Boxes are placed in the **Centennial Room, narthex, and balcony hallway** for your convenience. These secure boxes make it easy for someone to make a Confidential Request for a Stephen Minister. Forms are found in the pew pockets and forms and pens are also held by the box making it convenient for individuals to request a Stephen Minister.



# SCENES FROM MISSION HONDURAS 2018



**CHILDREN'S  
SUNDAY  
SCHOOL  
AT 9:00 A.M.  
IN THE CE  
BUILDING.**



**RE-READING THE GOSPELS**  
**Spending the Summer in the Story of Jesus**

We hope that the maturing disciples in our midst (Middle School/High School Youth and Adults) will join us on the summer Sundays when they are in town for a Sunday morning class: *Re-Reading the Gospels*. Class members will read 2 chapters a day from the gospels throughout the summer, and our weekly gatherings will help us to hear the good news about Jesus from the unique perspectives of Mark, Matthew, Luke, and John.

You don't have to be here every week to be a part of the class. Just join us in the reading plan and come on the Sundays you can for our discussions.

This class meets from **9:00 – 9:45 a.m.** in the back of McLeod Hall.

**CONNECTION TIME CHANGE**  
**9:30—9:55 A.M.**

Fellowship time in McLeod Hall offers a coffee bar type selection with different flavored creamers, pastries, etc. It is a gathering place before (or after) worship, and between worship and Sunday School for some.

Hosts circulate in McLeod Hall and the CE Building to greet and assist people in making connections with others in one of the worship or Christian Education options.



**OUR SINGLE SUMMER WORSHIP SERVICE**



Continuing through Labor Day Weekend, our members and friends from the 8:15, 9:00, & 11:00 a.m. worship services will gather together each Sunday for one worship service at **10:00 a.m.**

This single service is a great opportunity to see folks who may normally attend "another worship service", as we praise and worship God all summer long.

We hope to see you each week at 10:00 a.m. We will be alternating worship formats between Heart of Worship & Traditional styles.

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|---------|--------------------------------|-------------|------------------|
| July 8  | Heart of Worship               | August 5    | Heart of Worship |
| July 15 | Traditional                    |             | (Youth Sunday)   |
| July 22 | Traditional                    | August 12   | Heart of Worship |
| July 29 | Fifth Sunday First Pres        | August 19   | Traditional      |
|         | Family Gathering with Luncheon | Augusta 26  | Traditional      |
|         |                                | September 2 | Heart of Worship |

**WE CAN USE YOUR HELP...**

as a substitute care-giver in our church nursery. Do you like spending time with God's smallest children? We have a wonderful staff who regularly provide child-care in our church nursery on Sunday mornings, but occasionally those folks need some time away.

If you would be willing to serve as a substitute (we would arrange with you well in advance) please call (294-3121) or email ([rmiller@firstpreswh.org](mailto:rmiller@firstpreswh.org)) Robin Miller, our Director of Finance and Administration to get your name on our nursery substitute list.



## Our Purpose Statement

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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 238 bag lunches  
the week of 6/18/18.

We gave out 253 bag lunches  
the week of 6/25/18.

We gave out 930 bag lunches  
in June, 2018.

**Return Service Requested**

### Soup Kitchen Ministry

We fed 120 people on 6/23/18.

We fed 100 people on 6/30/18.

We fed 504 in June, 2018.

## WE HAVE A NEW WAY OF GIVING!

Here are a few ways to access this new option:

- Go to our Church website at [www.firstpreswh.org](http://www.firstpreswh.org) and click on **give** (top right), you will be re-directed to <https://app.securegive.com/firstpreswh> or you can go directly to the SecureGive website, <https://app.securegive.com/firstpreswh>
- First time users will click on sign-up
- Complete all fields and click the blue sign-up box \*\* password must be a minimum of 8 characters, including numbers and uppercase and lowercase letters.
- Click donate
- Choose your donation option, under special offering you will enter your special request, ie. pastor fund, butterfly etc
- Choose one time or reoccurring
- Enter card information (if you choose to save your information the next time you login the information will be there and make giving much easier)
- Submit (this is where you will add your additional message if needed)
- You will receive an email confirmation of your giving for your records



There's also an APP for that!

- Simply go to your App store and download the free **SecureGive Vision** (you must type in SecureGive Vision) app and follow the prompts on each screen. Once you login or create an account you will be prompted to search for First Presbyterian church by name, city and/or state, follow the steps and enter the amount you wish to donate and the designation, one-time or recurring and then enter your card information.

Robin Miller is available to assist you during office hours at 863-294-3121 or email [rmiller@firstpreswh.org](mailto:rmiller@firstpreswh.org).