



# TOWER CHIMES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF WINTER HAVEN  
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER JULY 14, 2024 | ISSUE 969

## SAVE THE DATE



The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated this **Sunday, July 14**. Prepare your heart to come to the Lord's Table.

## WE WELCOME REV. DR. HOLLY DILLON



We will be pleased to have the **Rev. Dr. Holly Dillon** join us for worship this **Sunday, July 14**. Holly serves as the General Presbyter for the Presbytery of Tampa Bay, helping lead the mission and ministry of the PC(USA) through the connexional churches in our region. (Sarah Bishop and Jonathan Owen from our church served on the search committee that brought Holly to our area a couple of years ago.) Please plan to join us as Steve will be preaching, and Holly and Sarah will be together at the Table as we celebrate the Lord's Supper at our **10 am** worship service.

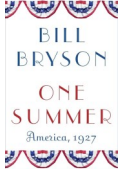
## THE CHOSEN



You are invited to join us this **Sunday, July 14 from 5 - 7 pm** in McLeod Hall to watch season 4, episode 4 from **The Chosen**, then discuss what we have seen. Please join us even if you haven't watched the series, we will help you catch up.

Please bring a covered dish to share and enjoy an evening with your friends from First Pres. Childcare will be provided.

## JULY BOOK CLUB



We will meet this **Monday, July 15 at 3 pm** in McLeod Hall as we discuss **One Summer America 1927** by Bill Bryson.

We hope you will join us for this history book that chronicles the events in the United States during the summer of 1927.

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Sunday, July 14 COMMUNION

10:00 am Summer Sundays Single Service (Sanctuary)

5:00 pm The Chosen Bible Study (MH)

### Monday, July 15

3:00 pm Book Club (MH)

6:00 pm Associate Pastor Nominating Committee (MH)

### Tuesday, July 16

9:00 am Staff Meeting (MCR)

12:00 pm Men's Lunch (MH)

### Wednesday, July 17

1:00 pm American Mah Jongg (CE 102)

### Thursday, July 18

### Friday, July 19

### Saturday, July 20

2:00 pm Soup Kitchen Prep (Kitchen)

4:00 pm Soup Kitchen (737)

### MILITARY

|                    |                 |               |
|--------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Zach Anaya         | Eddie Gray      | Mathew Massam |
| Brenden Anderson   | Daniel Harp     | John Portlock |
| Christian Anderson | Sean Harp       | Diane Secord  |
| Zach Drum          | David Knowles   | Shad Skinner  |
| Robert Ferguson    | John Marotti    | Drew Stapor   |
| Stephanie Gillie   | KaitLin Marotti |               |



## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

### MEMBERS

|                       |                      |                        |
|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Ann Adams             | Ken Hart             | Edna Mitchell          |
| Orrin Champlain       | Jane Hayman          | Jeri & Tom Oldt        |
| Marjorie DiLorenzo    | Wade & Sandy Hoffman | Sharon Ramseyer        |
| Rob Donaldy           | Jim Huff             | Dick & Nancy Shaw      |
| Dana Elmore           | Scott & Becky Irvin  | Marilyn Sheffield      |
| Bill Everhart         | Joanie Kooser        | Joyce Shirah           |
| Gloria Goss           | Jill Kosmenschky     | Katie Sparr            |
| Caitlyn Grady         | Ray & Gladys Larson  | Barbara Tackett        |
| Lynne Grady           | Lynn Lassater        | Pam Tallent-Blackburn  |
| Pam Gray              | Pat McCarty          | Jennifer & Mike Vibrat |
| Heidi Munoz-Gutierrez | Pat Miller           | Gale & Gwen Waters     |
|                       |                      | Lee Wilkinson          |

### FAMILY & FRIENDS

|                      |                       |                       |
|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Chad Anderson        | Juan Joy              | Karen Sadler-Banks    |
| Wayne Berry          | Mark Lease            | Craig Smith           |
| Sara Cliett          | Ada Lopez-Mendez      | Ginger Snively-Chad   |
| Pat Cokewell         | James & Eileen Martin | Barbara Spinella      |
| Tammy Cowart         | Khyla Martinez        | Nadine Waters-Robbins |
| Jenny Crane          | Dick McCauley         | Steve Weeks           |
| Mason Dorsey         | Ann Reddout           | Danny Williams        |
| Cole Gorham          | Jack Robinson         |                       |
| Brian & Anna Griffin |                       |                       |

First Presbyterian Church  
637 6th Street, NW  
Winter Haven, FL 33881  
863-294-3121  
www.firstpreswh.org  
office@firstpreswh.org

Non-profit Org.  
U.S. Postage Paid  
Permit No. 1162  
Lakeland, FL

**This newsletter is published weekly.**  
Church dated material, please deliver by 7/12/24

**Bag Lunch Ministry**  
We gave out 147 lunches  
the week of 7/1/24.



**Soup Kitchen Ministry**  
We fed 97 people on  
Saturday, 7/6/24.



**Return Service Requested**

## FAITH, FELLOWSHIP, AND FUN!



Our Middle School Youth Group will be heading to The Great Escape summer camp on **July 16** for five days in Ocklawaha, FL. We are excited for them to spend this time with one another growing in faith, enjoying fellowship, and having fun!

Please say a prayer for safe travels and a great time experiencing God's love!

## SOUP KITCHEN HELP NEEDED



Would you like to help love and serve those who hunger? We need helpers for **Saturday, July 20** and head cook and helpers for **July 27**.

If you can help with this very important ministry, please sign up in McLeod Hall or call the church office.

## VBS BACKPACK COLLECTION THANK YOU & FINAL COUNT

Because of your generosity of joining our Vacation Bible School kids with collecting backpacks and school supplies for Beth-El Farm Workers Ministry, Rev. Sarah will be delivering 130 backpacks, over 80 packets of crayons, over 150 pencils, 30 pairs of scissors and pencil cases and various packets of paper, notebooks, markers and folders.

Thank you for being a part of this missional giving challenge! The school children of Beth-El Farm Workers Ministry will be so grateful for your generosity too!



## SUMMER SUNDAYS SINGLE SERVICE



We hope your summer plans include joining your family of faith for our **Summer Sundays Single Service**.

Continuing through **July and August**, we will worship God in our sanctuary starting at **10 am**.

Rev. Sarah and Dr. Negley will be preaching on various themes with **Good News For God's Children**. Music throughout the summer will include our Praise Band, a pick-up choir, various soloists & ensembles, and Jeremy Rath on the organ and piano.

Let's gather together this summer to praise and worship our God.

## PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

The membership committee has decided that we will produce a new church pictorial directory in house. When completed, every church family will have at their finger tips pictures, address and contact information for the entire congregation.

You can submit your photo in a JPG or PNG format (not PDF) to [assistant@firstpreswh.org](mailto:assistant@firstpreswh.org). If you prefer, a committee or church staff member will be happy to take your picture Sunday after worship, or during office hours.

Please email your contact info if you have had any recent changes. (Example, you have eliminated your land line.)

Thank you for helping us connect with one another.

