



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WINTER HAVEN

Tower Chimes

Weeks of July 21 & 28, 2019

Issue 720

133 Years of Ministry

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“PINT-SIZE” FUNTIMERS: GAME NIGHT! PART II



This time we are serious. Bring your favorite board game and drink to share as we have a night of competitive, silliness.

Meeting in McLeod Hall **Friday, July 19 at 6:30 pm**. Dinner will be provided.

Contact Rev. Sarah (sbishop@firstpreswh.org) with any questions.

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.

HAPPENINGS SUNDAY, JULY 21

3 CENTS-A-MEAL

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



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*The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper will be
Celebrated at both worship services.
Prepare your heart to come to the Lord’s Table.*

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INTERGENERATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL

Join your church family **10:30 am** in McLeod Hall for an immersive *Intergenerational Sunday School* gathering between worship services and open to everyone!



OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Remember in Prayer

Sunday, July 21

COMMUNION

3 CENTS-A-MEAL

- 9:15 am Heart of Worship (Sanctuary)
- 10:15 am Connection (MH)
- 10:30 am Intergenerational Sunday School (MH)
- 11:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)

Monday, July 22

- 10:30 am Prayer Shawl (MH)

Tuesday, July 23

- 9:00 am Staff Meeting (MCR)
- 10:00 am MSYG Service Day (GC)
- 12:00 pm Men's Lunch (MH)

Wednesday, July 24

- 5:30 pm Community Outreach (MCR)

Thursday, July 25

Friday, July 26

Saturday, July 27

- 2:00 pm Soup Kitchen Prep (Kitchen)
- 4:00 pm Soup Kitchen (737)

Sunday, July 28

- 9:15 am Heart of Worship (Sanctuary)
- 10:15 am Connection (MH)
- 11:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)

Monday, July 29

Tuesday, July 30

- 9:00 am Staff Meeting (MCR)
- 11:00 am MSYG Great Escape Returns (GC)
- 12:00 pm Men's Lunch (MH)
- 6:15 pm Worship & Music (UR)

Wednesday, July 31

Thursday, August 1

Friday, August 2

Saturday, August 3

- 9:00 am Christian Education Bldg Clean-up (CE)
- 2:00 pm Soup Kitchen Prep (Kitchen)
- 4:00 pm Soup Kitchen (737)

MEMBERS

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|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Kathy Andrews | Jane Hayman | Edna Mitchell |
| Tom Brackett | Joyce Hayman | Bev Morris |
| Helen Butz | Frances Heath | Nancy Neale |
| Helen Champlain | Kay Hedden | Barbara Roberts |
| Carl Cheatham | Doris Hill | Earle Roberts |
| Anamarie Coffman | Bryan Howard | George Seagreaves |
| Charlie Darte | Bob & Isobel | Cash Sheaffer |
| Patricia Dexter | Hubbard | Joyce Shirah |
| Marjorie DiLorenzo | Jim Huff | Barbara H. Smith |
| Yolanda Dyer | Martha Johnson | Joel Smith |
| Jana Easterling | John Kissel | Mary Ann Snively |
| Dana Elmore | Toni Krieger | Christine Stevens |
| Bill Everhart | Dena Lancashire | Pam Tallent-Blackburn |
| Bill Freeman | Spike Lucia | Carolyn Thompson |
| John Gray | Bob McClew | Pat Vobornik |
| Pam Gray | Joan McCollough | Gwen Waters |
| Bob Hancock | Matt McGaffigan | |

Relatives & Friends

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| Marlene Bates | Becky Everhart's friend |
| Wendell Bradley | Gale Johnson's brother |
| Reese Burdette | Dana Cole's cousin |
| Scott Davis | Larry & Peggy Davis' son |
| Steve Dabler | Rich Dabler's brother |
| Al Ellis | Jim Threlkel's friend |
| Denny Flynn | Rose Flynn's husband |
| Pete Kent | Charley & Nancy Chilton's nephew |
| Sherry Kyker | Marcie Dershimer's sister |
| Shelia Maskowitz | Nell Speer's friend |
| Sal Moraco | Tom & Jeri Oldt's friend |
| Lettie Lane North | Jean Strang's sister |
| Larry & Janey Powell | Alan Harvey's friends |
| Sandy Schwenk | Zane Schwenk's mother |
| Rolland Waters | Gale & Gwen Waters' son |
| Ennis & Liz Young | Ann Meadows' friends |

Our Christian sympathy goes to Tracy Johnston upon the death of her mother, Joey Johnston who died Saturday, June 15, 2019

We extend our deepest sympathy to Jana, Erik, and Anna Easterling, upon the death of their husband and father, Mike Easterling who died on Tuesday, June 18, 2019.

Our sincerest sympathy to Anamarie Coffman, upon the death of her husband, Tom Coffman Who died on Saturday, July 6, 2019.



MILITARY

- 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
- KaitLin Marotti-Pitts
- Ashton Pitts
- Shad Skinner
- Drew Stapor

HEARD IT THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE

Did you hear the Outstanding Older Adult Award for 2019 has already been presented?

As a matter of fact, I had not heard!

When did that happen?

On Sunday, July 7 in the single worship service at 10 a.m.

Did you hear who was honored?

No, who?

Dave and Penny Zwicker! We are happy for them!

I have seen their picture in the Directory, but I did not know them. What have they done?



They have been members for 15 years. Both have served as Elders and Dave has also been a Deacon. They have sung in the Chancel Choir. She has been a member of the Christian Education Committee and he has served on the Mission Committee. He was very involved with the Deagan Chime restoration and she was on the planning committee for the church retreats. Both have gone on multiple mission trips to Honduras.

Wow! They really have been active, and I suspect that they have contributed in more ways than these. That still does not explain why the Outstanding Older Adult Award was presented so early.

Well, the award was presented now because you see Dave and Penny have moved to The Villages. They were going to be here for the Patriotic Lunch and Sing Along on the first Sunday in July. It seemed like the perfect time to honor them. (Good thing the Membership Committee had acted early this year, and that the Session could approve the nomination quickly, and that the luncheon was held on that date for more time to enjoy fellowship.)

We extend our congratulations to the Zwickers on this award they truly deserve and our best wishes to them in their new home. God bless and keep you!

HEAD COOK AND ASSISTANTS NEEDED

...for Soup Kitchen on Saturday, August 10 and 24.

If you can help, please sign up in McLeod Hall or call the church office at 294-3121.

Thanks!!!

Three Cheers for the Red, White and Blue And Four Cheers for Our Helpers too!



We thank **Sam Bryant** and **Tonya Milbry** for set up and tear down of tables and decorations.

We thank **Ellen Zeller** and **Robin Miller** for wrapping silverware.

We thank **Arletta Oriani**, **Nell Speer**, **Karen Siegel**, **Jim & Pat Vobornik**, and **Ellen Zeller** for serving food.

We thank **Lynn McCoy** and **Alan Harvey** for leading the music.

We thank **Toni Barger** and **Glenn Thomas** for serving as our moneychangers.

Please pardon, any who helped who were not listed by name. Thank you!

WAY TO GO!!!

The congregation is proud to recognize that four young men from our church were participants this summer at FLORIDA BOYS STATE. We congratulate **Cameron Badnell**, **Adam Frost**, **Jack Scamehorn**, and **Ariston Walker**, on this accomplishment as 2019 Citizens of Boys State. Well done!



AUGUST

Birthdays

| | | | | | |
|------|-------------------|------|---------------------|------|-------------------|
| 8/01 | Susan Taylor | 8/12 | Kathy Reyburn | | Tim Swango |
| 8/02 | Chelsea Beaver | | Peggy Threlkel | | Jennifer Vibrat |
| | Patricia Dexter | 8/13 | Norm Patrick | 8/22 | Clint Walters |
| 8/03 | Andrea Cardona | | Court Turner | 8/23 | Scott Irvin |
| | Rod Lewis | 8/14 | Joyce Reints | | Alec Kosmensky |
| | Amy McKee | | Richard Vickers | | Howard Levasseur |
| | Jen Smith | 8/15 | Lynne Grady | 8/24 | Andy Johnston |
| | Aurora Walker | | Brian Parrish | | Kline Roberts |
| 8/04 | Bob Carter | | Layton Sheffield | | Stone Schwenk |
| | Dale Keplinger | 8/16 | Sophia Cornejo | 8/25 | Jeff Bowen |
| | Nancy Meyers | | David Fellows | | Will Vickers |
| | Bob Sheffield | | Ed Partridge | 8/26 | Bonnie Gray |
| 8/05 | Olivia Harp | | William Snively | | Kim Lockhart |
| | Shirley Hines | | Kathryn Thomas | 8/27 | Angie Arnold |
| 8/06 | Rigo Cornejo | 8/17 | Abby Sparr | | George Rowker |
| | Erin Emry | 8/18 | Warren Glenn | | Dale Smith |
| | Bill Freeman, II | | Betty Lewis | | Scott Strey |
| | David Lawlor | | Ed Reints | 8/28 | Joe Burke |
| 8/07 | Will Butz, IV | 8/19 | Helen Champlain | | Joe Oriani |
| | Pat Gardner | 8/20 | Thomas Andrews Jr. | | Marcia Smith |
| | Amy McGee | | Lindsey Ivey | 8/29 | Robert Donaldy |
| 8/08 | Gene Aspy | | Donna Kelly | | Rose Flynn |
| | Emily Eycleshimer | | Shorter Strang, Jr. | | Tom Oakley |
| | Alan Harvey | | Bob Winfree | 8/30 | Neal Damkjer |
| | Sharon McGaffigan | 8/21 | Mike McGee | | Marie Jeffcoat |
| 8/09 | Jane Lucia | | Ethel Thornton | | Pat Reass |
| 8/10 | Jen Barthel | 8/22 | Peggy Davis | | Suzan Wales |
| 8/11 | John Maltese | | Becky Everhart | 8/31 | Robbie Luxford II |
| 8/11 | Joe Sisson | 8/22 | Sarah Claire Smith | | Brenna Thibodaux |

Anniversaries

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|------|-------------------------------|------|---------------------------|
| 8/02 | Dave & Pat Davidson | 8/20 | David & Karen Alexander |
| | Stephen & Frances Stapor | 8/26 | Rick & Tillie Montney Jr. |
| 8/04 | Eynar & Heidi Munoz-Gutierrez | 8/27 | Aaron & Kelly Lock |
| 8/06 | Ben & Judie Tucker | 8/28 | John & Ann Adams |
| 8/07 | John & Marcia Eycleshimer | | Rigo & Stephanie Cornejo |
| 8/13 | Tucker & Joann Gray | | Tom & Jan Wales |
| 8/13 | Bill & Shirley Ussery | 8/30 | Clyde & Carolyn Greene |
| 8/14 | John & Rozzy McCoy | | Greg & Mary Marrs |
| 8/15 | Adam & Brittaney Roe | 8/31 | Bob & Mary Ellen Beale |
| 8/16 | Andrea & Brian Cardona | | Bruce & Kathryn Eelman |

JOIN US ON SUNDAYS THIS SUMMER!!!

9:15 - 10:15 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.

11:00 am Sanctuary Worship

A traditional worship service held in our sanctuary and includes music from the Chancel Choir and the organ, as well as other instruments and groups.



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

We hope that you join us for worship on the summer Sundays that you are in town.

Our plans for the summer include:

- * Observing our summer worship schedule thru Labor Day with Heart of Worship and one traditional service on most Sundays.
- * Continuing our First Sunday Single Worship Service and Luncheon on the first Sundays throughout the summer.

Summer Worship dates and time

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| July 21 | Heart of Worship 9:15 am | Traditional Worship 11:00 am |
| July 28 | Heart of Worship 9:15 am | Traditional Worship 11:00 am |
| August 4 | First Pres. First Sunday Gathering Worship 10:00 am | Luncheon 11:15 am |
| August 11 | Heart of Worship 9:15 am | Traditional Worship 11:00 am |
| August 18 | Heart of Worship 9:15 am | Traditional Worship 11:00 am |
| August 25 | Heart of Worship 9:15 am | Traditional Worship 11:00 am |
| September 1 | First Pres. First Sunday Gathering Worship 10:00 am | Luncheon 11:15 am (Labor Day Weekend) |



DON'T MISS THE CONNECTION 10:15-10:45 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 for some folks.

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 the Sunday rotation in the sound booth. PLEASE!!



FLAT JESUS – JESUS SAID “I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS.”



This summer, *Flat Jesus* is packed and ready to go on your Summer adventures! Whether you are just napping in your backyard or wandering the streets of Paris, Flat Jesus would love for you to be with him. And don't forget to take a picture or two, #firstpreswhflatjesus, and share on social media! Want to know where Jesus has been a part of our church family this summer? Search #firstpreswhflatjesus and enjoy! Packets will be available in the Narthex, McLeod Hall, and downloadable from the church website. Rev Sarah is also emailing a copy out. If you were missed, contact her at sbishop@firstpreswh.org or (863)294-3121.

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 152 bag lunches
the week of 7/1/19.

We gave out 224 bag lunches
the week of 7/8/19.

Return Service Requested

Soup Kitchen Ministry

We fed 85 people on 7/6/19.

We fed 90 people on 7/13/19.

PRAYER PROMPTS FOR OUR YOUTH TRIPS THIS SUMMER!

Montreat High School Youth Conference – July 13-20



Every summer our High School youth embark on a long, fun-filled road trip to beautiful Montreat in North Carolina. They join over a thousand youth from across the country at Week 4 of the Montreat Youth Conference. This is a great time of worship, youth group bonding, prayer, and meeting new friends as they all seek to know the Lord more. In addition, they have fun climbing mountains and dancing to energizers! Be sure to also keep in prayer their adult leaders who do all this plus drive the bus and cook meals.

Through Friday, July 19: Lift in prayer our youth to deepen their relationship with Christ, hear Good News and grow in their faith during Keynote, Small Groups, and Worship, as they experience this year's theme: *Let Love Lead*. May they glorify God in all aspects of Montreat.

Saturday – July 20: Travel Day: Pray for safe travel, connection, and joy to surround our youth and their leaders. Return travel time will afford them the opportunity to reflect and converse about their experiences.

Middle School Great Escape Retreat – July 26-30th

Every summer our Middle School youth attend this awesome action packed, fun-filled, retreat. Just two hours away, they conserve their energy for an amazing week of learning more about Jesus' plan for their lives as middle schoolers. They get to grow as a group and form relationships with each other as well as other church groups. They also get to eat some awesome food and play A LOT of fun games! A great group with adult leadership is headed to the Great Escape this summer.

Friday, July 26 & Tuesday, July 30: Travel Days: Pray for safe travels, connection, and joy to surround our youth and their leaders.

Saturday, July 27-Sunday, July 29: Pray that our youth deepen their faith, experience Christ's love, and are safe. May they enjoy all aspects of the conference, sing with joyful hearts, and stay hydrated! Also pray for energy, joyful spirits, and connection for our adult leaders.

