



# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WINTER HAVEN

## Tower Chimes

Weeks of July 22 & 29, 2018

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132 Years of Ministry

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### 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.**

### ATTENTION FUNTIMERS!

Our next gathering will be held on **Monday, August 13** beginning at **11:45 a.m.** in McLeod Hall. It will feature a catered picnic lunch with pulled pork, baked bean, coleslaw, potato salad, rolls, & desert. There will be fellowship around the table followed by fun and games. Prizes will be awarded! Joyce Snively will be catering the meal. The cost is just \$10 and will be collected at the door. Please do not prepay.

We hope you will join us and bring a friend. Please RSVP by **Wednesday, August 8** by calling the church office at 294-3121, emailing to [office@firstpreswh.org](mailto:office@firstpreswh.org), or filling out this attachment and placing in the offering plate.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ # Attending: \_\_\_\_\_



# OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

## Sunday, July 22

- 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)

## Monday, July 23

- 10:30 a.m. Prayer Shawl (MH)

## Tuesday, July 24

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

## Wednesday, July 25

## Thursday, July 26

## Friday, July 27

## Saturday, July 28

- 1:00 p.m. MSYG Meet/Leave Great Escape (GC)
- 2:00 p.m. Soup Kitchen Prep (Kitchen)
- 4:00 p.m. Soup Kitchen (737)

## Sunday, July 29

- 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 30

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

## Tuesday, July 31

- 9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting (MCR)
- 12:00 p.m. Men's Lunch (MH)
- 6:15 p.m. Worship & Music (UR)

## Wednesday, August 1

## Thursday, August 2

## Friday, August 3

## Saturday, August 4

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



Our Christian sympathy goes to Sarah Rennie, Erin Miller, & Lydia Rennie upon the death of father & grandfather Fred Meier who died on Saturday, July 14, 2018.

# Remember in Prayer

## MEMBERS

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

## Relatives & Friends

|                        |                                  |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Katie Ackendack        | Bill & Becky Everhart's friend   |
| Reese Burdette         | Dana Cole's cousin               |
| Greg Clark & family    | Neal & Anne McBride's grandson   |
| Mimi Convoy            | Pat Vobornik's sister            |
| John Doudy             | 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      |
| Betty Sanders          | Jane Whitney's sister            |
| David Satterfield      | Heather Whitney's friend         |
| Margaret Stanley       | Alison O'Neal's sister           |
| Kristy Turner          | Rick & Pat Reass' daughter       |
| Marshall Wood          | Jim & Ellie Threlkel's friend    |



Zach Anaya  
Brenden Anderson  
Christian Anderson  
Samuel Crockett  
Zach Drum  
Till Fellows  
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



## 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).

## DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP FOR SANCTUARY FLOWERS WE HAVE MANY DATES AVAILABLE THROUGH AUGUST, SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, & DECEMBER

There is also space to sign up for placing flowers in the narthex if the sanctuary flowers for your desired date have already been selected by someone else.

Please remember these important points:

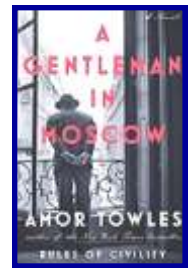
1. Include your best contact number.
2. Include the name of your florist.
3. Tell your florist that the arrangement *must* be at the church by **Friday, 1:00 p.m.**
4. Call the office the week before to give bulletin information (294-3121.)



## ODD MONTH, ODD MONDAY BOOK DISCUSSION CLUB Start reading for the fall.

September 17: *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles

Copies will soon be available in the Price Library or you may contact Jonathan or Bethany Owen about ordering a copy for you.



## Looking for words to comfort a friend?

When the spouse of an elderly person has died:

“We have all been expecting this, but now that it’s here, it’s still hard. At least he (she) is at rest. How are you feeling?”

Bockelman, Wilfred. FINDING THE RIGHT WORDS:

Offering Care and Comfort When You Don’t Know What to Say. Minneapolis: Augsburg; 1990.



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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.

# AUGUST

## Birthdays

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

## Anniversaries

|      |                                |      |                           |
|------|--------------------------------|------|---------------------------|
| 8/01 | Mike & Jana Easterling         | 8/16 | Andrea & Brian Cardona    |
| 8/02 | Stephen & Frances Stapor       | 8/20 | David & Karen Alexander   |
| 8/04 | Eynar & Heidi Munoz- Gutierrez | 8/26 | Rick & Tillie Montney Jr. |
| 8/06 | Ben & Judie Tucker             | 8/27 | Aaron & Kelly Lock        |
| 8/07 | John & Marcia Eycleshimer      | 8/28 | John & Ann Adams          |
|      | Bill & Lucille Freeman II      |      | Rigo & Stephanie Cornejo  |
| 8/13 | Tucker & Joann Gray            |      | Tom & Jan Wales           |
| 8/13 | Bill & Shirley Ussery          | 8/29 | Jerry & Lynniss Mincey    |
| 8/14 | John & Rosalind McCoy          | 8/30 | Clyde & Carolyn Greene    |
| 8/15 | Tom & Anamarie Coffman         |      | Greg & Mary Marrs         |
|      | Adam & Brittaney Scottie       | 8/31 | Bob & Mary Ellen Beale    |

**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.

|          |  |             |                  |
|----------|--|-------------|------------------|
| July 22  | Traditional  | August 12   | Heart of Worship |
| July 29  | Fifth Sunday First Pres<br>Family Gathering with<br>Luncheon | August 19   | Traditional      |
| August 5 | Heart of Worship<br>(Youth Sunday)                           | 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 203 bag lunches  
the week of 7/2/18.

We gave out 246 bag lunches  
the week of 7/9/18.

**Return Service Requested**

### Soup Kitchen Ministry

We fed 64 people on 7/7/18.

We fed 80 people on 7/14/18.

## 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.

### FINISHING THE MONTH

**Sunday, July 22**

*Pete the Cat and the Missing Cupcakes*

by Kimberly & James Dean

*Mathew 6:14*

**Sunday, July 29**

*Dave's Cave*

by Frann Preston-Gannon

*Philippians 4:11-13*

