



# TOWER CHIMES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF WINTER HAVEN  
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## COMMUNION: SUNDAY, JUNE 5



We hope that you will join us as we celebrate Pentecost and the Lord's Supper. For those joining us online, you are welcome to use bread and juice at home or feel free to pick up the pre-packaged elements available in the church office.

## SPRING RING RESCHEDULED TO JUNE 5



Our First Pres Handbell Choirs are excited to bring back *Spring Ring* this year. The afternoon concert will feature a variety of musical selections by our Chancel Bells and Chapel Bells, as well as bell solos and small ensembles.

Come join us on Sunday afternoon, **June 5 at 3 pm** in the Sanctuary. The concert will be followed by light refreshments in the courtyard with music supplied by the Deagan chimes.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Vacation Bible School starts this **Sunday, June 5 at 5:30** and ends on **Thursday, June 9**. Please pray for the safety of our children, volunteers, and staff; that VBS will be a blessing to all involved; that the children may know the Bible story of Joseph a little better, feel God's presence in the music, and enjoy Christ's love for each other in all the fun!

## SINGLE WORSHIP SERVICE AND VBS LUNCHEON



Be sure to mark your calendars for our next single service and church family luncheon. On **June 12**, we will worship together at **10 am** as we hear music and scriptures from the preceding week of VBS.

Following worship, we will all gather for a luncheon at **11:15 am** in McLeod Hall to celebrate the fun, fellowship, and faith from VBS. We look forward to seeing you there!

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Sunday, June 5 PENTECOST COMMUNION

- 9:00 am Heart of Worship
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 3:00 pm Spring Ring (Sanctuary)
- 4:00 pm Reception (CY)
- 5:30 pm VBS (MH/CE)

### Monday, June 6

- 8:45 am Morning Out Mom (CE)
- 5:30 pm Vacation Bible School (MH/CE)

### Tuesday, June 7

- 12:00 pm Men's Lunch (MH/Zoom)
- 3:00 pm Staff Meeting (MH)
- 5:30 pm Vacation Bible School (MH/CE)

### Wednesday, June 8

- 8:45 am Morning Out Mom (CE)
- 12:00 pm Buildings & Grounds (MH)
- 5:30 pm Vacation Bible School (MH/CE)

### Thursday, June 9

- 1:15 pm Chapel Bells (MS)
- 3:30 pm Praise Band Practice (Sanctuary)
- 5:30 pm Vacation Bible School (MH/CE)

### Friday, June 10

- 8:45 am Morning Out Mom (CE)

### Saturday, June 11

- 2:00 pm Soup Kitchen Prep (Kitchen)



## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

### MEMBERS

Melvin & Debbie Anderson	Frances Heath	John & Marilyn Schleifer
Pat Berrell	Bryan Howard	Dick Shaw
Bill Brack	Jim Huff	Joyce Shirah
Helen Champlain	Scott & Becky Irvin	Susan Singleton
Marjorie DiLorenzo	Martha Johnson	Dale Smith
Zan Dismuke	Dena Lancashire	Katie Sparr
Dana Elmore	Ray & Gladys Larson	Barbara Tackett
Bill Everhart	Pat McCarty	Pam Tallent-Blackburn
Rossanne Gorsky	Dick McCauley	Suzy Threadgill
Pam Gray	Pat Miller	Pat Vobornik
Jane Hayman	Edna Mitchell	Sug Zowarka
	Richard Moots	

### FAMILY & FRIENDS

Shelly Arnold	Lori Houmard	Khyla Martinez
Jessica Bowles	Dia Hurst	Les O'Neil
Philip Burkhardt	Jim & Belinda Hurst	Kelly Oakley
Charlotte Callen	Tamara Jacobson	Kristin Schmid
Susie Fisher	Funner Judd	Myra Shelton
Jasper & Sam Gray	Cindy Laeng & Family	Lindsey Tomlinson
Ron & Kathy Giuffre	John Lauffer	
Jim Hindley		


### MILITARY


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

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This newsletter is published weekly.  
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**Bag Lunch Ministry**  
We gave out 173 lunches  
the week of 6/23/22. 

 **Soup Kitchen Ministry**  
We fed 100 people on  
Saturday, 5/28/22.

Return Service Requested

## "THE CHOSEN" BIBLE STUDY

 We invite you to join us this summer on a journey into the life of Jesus with the film series **THE CHOSEN**. On select Sunday evenings, we will be gathering in McLeod Hall to view episodes and then discuss the Bible passages that undergird the story.


We hope you'll join with other believers as we share faith, fellowship, and film. It all starts on **Sunday, June 12, 6:30-8:00 pm**.

## START READING FOR THE NEXT EVEN MONTH BOOK CLUB

 We invite you to join us on **Monday, June 20 at 3 pm** in McLeod Hall as we discuss **The Beekeeper of Aleppo** by Christy Lefteri. We hope you will come together with us for a time of fellowship and discussion of this intriguing book.


Contact **Sue Henry** at 863-656-2611 with any questions.

## MUSICIANS TO MONTREAT

 At the end of this month, some of our church musicians will be attending the "Presbyterian Association of Musicians' 2022 Worship and Music Conference" at the Montreat Conference Center in North Carolina. The theme of the conference is "In The Stranger's Guise" which is inspired by the Celtic Rune of Hospitality: *I saw a stranger today. I put food for him in the eating-place and drink in the drinking-place and music in the listening-place. In the Holy name of the Trinity He blessed myself and my family. And the lark said in her warble often, often, often goes Christ in the stranger's guise. O, oft and oft and oft, goes Christ in the stranger's guise.*

Please keep them in your prayers as they attend workshops and rehearsals and join in music making with fellow Christians from around the country. Pray that this is a meaningful time away for them, enjoying both the beauty of music and God's creation in the mountains of Western North Carolina. The conference is from **June 26 through July 1**.


## YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

Our Soup Kitchen provides an incredible outreach and positive impact in our community. Every Saturday, this church helps to feed  80-100 hungry people. For many, this meal is one of the few of significant substance that they will eat all week.

Many of our members volunteer just a few hours of their time to help prepare the food and serve those in need. **We currently have dates in June & July open.** If you have never helped before or have questions, fear not, our Deacons can address any uncertainties and help you feel comfortable in serving.

Interested in learning more or signing up? Contact the church office, any of our Deacons, or check out the sign-up sheet in McLeod Hall.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Did you know that every Saturday morning, a volunteer from our church  heads over to the Publix on Cypress Gardens Blvd (near Legoland) to pick up unsold bread and baked goods. This delicious resource is then distributed to the hungry at Soup Kitchen that evening and during the week with our Bag Lunch ministry. Volunteers typically pick up break just a few Saturdays a year. If you feel like this is something you would be interested in helping with, please contact John Reiter (jreiter@firstpreswh.org) to learn more.