



TOWER CHIMES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF WINTER HAVEN
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER JUNE 9, 2024 | ISSUE 965

CAMP FIRELIGHT VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 9-13



We'll be going on a Summer Camp Adventure with God at VBS **Sunday, June 9 - Thursday, June 13 5:30-8pm**. Registration is now open for children 4 years through 5th grade as participants. Teens and adults can volunteer as counselors. Visit the website to complete registration today! We'll start the evening out with a community dinner every night, then the adventure will begin.

Can't join us? Check out the donation bulletin board for supplies needed.

On this adventure with God, we will show children they can trust God all the time!

VBS MISSION BACKPACK CHALLENGE



This year during VBS, we will be collecting backpacks for all school-age friends at Beth-El Farmworkers Ministry and our VBS children are challenging YOU to join us!

Just bring a backpack (new or slightly used) to McLeod Hall during the month of June and help us collect 300 backpacks. Backpacks can be adult or children-themed. Beth-El is also collecting other school supplies if you'd like to fill your backpack with pencils, loose leaf paper (wide or college ruled), crayons (24 ct.), markers, scissors, or pencil pouches/boxes.

Look for the collection buckets and thank you!

SUMMER SUNDAYS SINGLE SERVICE



We hope your summer plans will include joining with your family of faith for our **Summer Sundays Single Service**. Every Sunday for the months of **June, 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 and **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!

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, June 9

10:00 am Summer Sundays Single Service (Sanctuary)

5:30 pm Vacation Bible School (MH/CE)

Monday, June 10

8:45 am Morning Out Mom (CE)

5:30 pm Vacation Bible School (MH/CE)

6:00 pm Associate Pastor Nominating Committee

Tuesday, June 11

12:00 pm Men's Lunch (MH)

2:00 pm Staff Meeting (MCR)

5:30 pm Vacation Bible School (MH/CE)

Wednesday, June 12

8:45 am Morning Out Mom (CE)

1:00 pm American Mah Jongg (CE 102)

3:00 pm Membership (MH)

5:30 pm Vacation Bible School (MH/CE)

Thursday, June 13

5:30 pm Vacation Bible School (MH/CE)

Friday, June 14

8:45 am Morning Out Mom (CE)

Saturday, June 15

2:00 pm Soup Kitchen Prep (Kitchen)

4:00 pm Soup Kitchen (737)



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

MEMBERS

Ann Adams

Joe Burke

Kelly Butz

Orrin Champlain

Joan Chilton

Marjorie DiLorenzo

Rob Donaldy

Dana Elmore

Bill Everhart

Gloria Goss

Caitlyn Grady

Lynne Grady

Pam Gray

Ken Hart

Jane Hayman

Wade & Sandy Hoffman

Jim Huff

Scott & Becky Irvin

Beth & Randy

Koon-Spiwak

James & Mary Ann

Koon

Sara Koon

Joanie Kooser

Jill Kosmenschky

Ray & Gladys Larson

Lynn Lassater

Pat McCarty

Pat Miller

Edna Mitchell

Heidi Munoz-

Gutierrez

Jeri & Tom Oldt

Arletta Oriani

Sharon Ramseyer

Teresa Renney

Dick & Nancy Shaw

Marilyn Sheffield

Joyce Shirah

Katie Sparr

David Strey

Scott Strey

Barbara Tackett

Pam Tallent-Blackburn

Jennifer & Mike Vibral

Gale & Gwen Waters

Lee Wilkinson

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Chad Anderson

Wayne Berry

Sara Cliett

Pat Cokewell

Tammy Cowart

Mason Dorsey

Fowler family

Cole Gorham

Brian & Anna Griffin

Jeffrey family

Juan Joy

Ada Lopez-Mendez

James & Eileen Martin

Khyla Martinez

Dick McCauley

Ann Reddout

Jack Robinson

Karen Sadler-Banks

Craig Smith

Ginger Snively-Chad

Barbara Spinella

Nadine Waters-

Robbins

Weeder Family

Steve Weeks

Danny Williams

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 6/7/24

Bag Lunch Ministry
We gave out 211 lunches
the week of 5/27/24.



Soup Kitchen Ministry
We fed 125 people on
Saturday, 6/1/24.



Return Service Requested

THE CHOSEN



You are invited to join us on **Sunday, June 23 from 5 - 7 pm** in McLeod Hall to watch season 4, episode 3 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 on **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.

SOUP KITCHEN HELP NEEDED



Would you like to help love and serve those who hunger? We need head cooks & helpers for **most of June and all of July**.

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

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. 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.

THE 2024 FLOWER CHART IS POSTED IN THE NARTHEX

You are invited to sign up for your important Sunday worship dates. Please be sure to call or email the church office the week before with bulletin dedication information.



HOW TO EASILY ACCESS SECURE GIVE



Go to our Church website 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>.

Robin Miller is available to assist you during office hours or email rmiller@firstpreswh.org.