



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WINTER HAVEN

Tower Chimes

Weeks of June 24 & July 1 2018

Issue 675

132 Years of Ministry

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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.

June 24	Traditional	August 5	Heart of Worship (Youth Sunday)
July 1	Heart of Worship	August 12	Heart of Worship
July 8	Heart of Worship	August 19	Traditional
July 15	Traditional	Augusta 26	Traditional
July 22	Traditional	September 2	Heart of Worship
July 29	Fifth Sunday First Pres Family Gathering with Luncheon		



OUR PATRIOTIC LUNCH AND SING ALONG...

follows our 10 o'clock worship service on Sunday, July 1!

Rick's Bar B Q will cater the lunch of pulled pork, baked beans, coleslaw, rolls, beverage, and a special dessert.

The cost is just \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 10 and under.

Please do not prepay. Money will be collected the day of the luncheon.

Reservation are required and the deadline is Wednesday, June 27 by noon by calling the church office at 294-3121, emailing to office@firstpreswh.org, or filling out this attachment and putting in the offering plate.

Name: _____

of Adults: _____ # of Children 10 & Under _____



OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, June 24

- 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, June 25

- 8:45 a.m. MOM (CE)
- 10:30 a.m. Prayer Shawl

Tuesday, June 26

- 9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting (MCR)
- 12:00 p.m. Men's Lunch (MH)
- 5:15 p.m. Stephen Minister Leaders (MH)
- 6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministers (MH)

Wednesday, June 27

- 8:45 a.m. MOM (CE)

Thursday, June 28

Friday, June 29

- 8:45 a.m. MOM (CE)

Saturday, June 30

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

Sunday, July 1

- 8:00 a.m. Praise and Worship Band (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 a.m. The Connection (MH)
- 10:00 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)
- 11:10 a.m. Patriotic Luncheon (MH)

Monday, July 2

Tuesday, July 3

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

Wednesday, July 4

Thursday, July 5

Saturday, July 7

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



Our Christian sympathy goes to
Tim & Jane Tillmen on
the death of his mother,
Sharon Tillman
who died on
Saturday, June 2, 2018.

Our sincerest sympathy goes
to Ben Schneider on the
death of his father who died
on Wednesday, May 2, 2018.

Remember in Prayer

MEMBERS

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

Relatives & Friends

Katie Ackendack	Bill & Becky Everhart's friend
Reese Burdette	Dana Cole's cousin
Mimi Convoy	Pat Vobornik's sistervo
John Dowdy	Dena Lancashire's nephew
Al Ellis	Jim Threlkel's friend
Kay Heatherington Hold	Bill Everharts's friend
Pete Kent	Charley & Nancy Chilton's nephew
Carol Moore	Roger & Marie Able's friend
Mark Nottingham	Gale & Gwen Waters' cousin
Margaret Stanley	Alison O'Neal's sister
Kristy Turner	Rick & Pat Reass' daughter
Rolland Waters	Gale & Gwen Waters' son
Marshall Wood	Jim & Ellie Threlkel's friend



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

WE ARE PREPARING TO WELCOME REV. SARAH BISHOP...

as our new Associate Pastor for Christian Education and Family Ministries.

Sarah will begin her ministry with us on **July 2**. Her first Sunday taking part in worship leadership will be **Sunday, July 8** in our **10 a.m. worship service**. We will have a reception in McLeod hall immediately following worship that morning so that members and friends of First Pres can personally greet Rev. Sarah.

Later that day at **4 p.m. on July 8**, the Presbytery of Tampa Bay will be installing Rev. Sarah Bishop to her position here. That **Service of Installation**, led by a commission of ministers and elders from our congregation and other churches in our presbytery, will be held in our sanctuary. We hope our members will return at 4 p.m. to take part in Sarah's installation.



OUR YOUTH SUMMER RETREATS ARE FAST APPROACHING



On **Sunday, July 1** there will be a meeting to finalize details. **Middle school** parents and students meet at the youth house at **5 p.m.** promptly.

High School parents and students meet at the youth house at **5:35 p.m.**



As our youth prepare to embark on exciting summer retreats, we ask for your prayers as the high school group travels to Montreat, NC, and middle school group to the Great Escape in Ocala. Please pray for safety as we drive and for students as they participate in various activities. More especially, pray that students encounter Christ in a special way.

Looking for words to comfort a friend?

When visiting a close friend already weak from terminal illness:
“(their name), this is (your name). Don't feel that you have to say anything. Just rest. I'd just like to be here with you for a while.”

Bockelman, Wilfred. *Finding the Right Words: Offering Care and Comfort When You Don't Know What to Say*. Minneapolis: Augsburg; 1990.



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.



JULY

BIRTHDAYS

7/1 Dorothy Leavitt Gannon Olmert Bill Ussery	7/15 Toni Barger Jeremiah Johnston	7/24 Bob Bentley Jim Threlkel Kenneth Von Hahmann
7/2 Bill Johnston Timothy Swango	7/16 Larry Davis Elizabeth Nepute Bethany Owen	7/25 Kathy Andrews Weegie Bentley Sarah Dugger
7/3 Brock Johnston	7/17 Sylvia Chambers Janet Howard	Markie McCann Earle Roberts
7/4 Cameron Badnell	7/18 Charlie Darte Jean Strang	7/26 Charles Brantley Danielle Thompson
7/6 Pat McCarty Debbie Williams	7/19 Justin Hoagland Tanner Owens	7/27 Landon Allen Gail Damkjer Bob Doyel
7/7 Margaret Braun	7/20 Gladys Larson David Nicholson	7/28 Kathy Cheatham Timothy McKee T. Michael Stavres
7/8 Bob McClew Ken Miller Lori Roe	7/21 Billy Johnston Mary Marrs Kaye Stine	7/29 Ray Garcia Dena Lancashire Katie Nepute Lois Russell
7/9 Sarah Abbott Ed Gorsky Reagan Scheck	7/22 Doug Purnell Linda Stavres Susan Vickers	7/30 Anne McCauley John Scheck
7/10 Marjorie DiLorenzo Sharon Mann Tami O'Neal Lauren Schwenk	7/23 Jim Huff Landon Olmert	7/31 Lisa Endres
7/12 Kate Eelman Sean Ivey Len Porter		
7/13 Kelly Bogey Melody Johnson		
7/14 Emily Alexander Nancy Jorgensen		

ANNIVERSARIES

7/4 Jim & Pat Vobornik	7/14 George & Helen Butz	7/21 Kenny & Lynn Lasseter
7/5 John & Marilyn Schleifer	7/16 Bill & Alice Colgrove	Rod & Betty Lewis
7/7 Tim & Glynn Swango	Dave & Bonnie Ryan	7/23 Stuart & Judy Fitzgerald
7/9 Mike & Amy Speer	7/17 Dave & Katie Sparr	Bill & Karen Siegel
7/10 Bob & Judy Winfree	7/20 Randy & Roxane McCann	7/28 David & Mandy Matha
7/13 Mal & Lynn Boland	Billy & Leah Melvin	
7/14 Richard & Sharon Bogey	7/20 Randy & Karla VonHahmann	

**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.



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.

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) Robin Miller, our Director of Finance and Administration to get your name on our nursery substitute list.



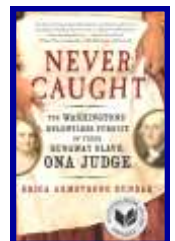
UP COMING BOOK CLUBS

July 18: *Never Caught* by Erica Armstrong Dunbar

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

November 19: *The 13th Gift* by Joanne Huist Smith

52 Little Lessons from A Christmas Carol by Bob Welch



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

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Our Purpose Statement

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 170 bag lunches
the week of 6/4/18.

We gave out 224 bag lunches
the week of 6/11/18.

Return Service Requested

Soup Kitchen Ministry

We fed 95 people on 6/9/18.

We fed 99 people on 6/16/18.

WE HAVE A NEW WAY OF GIVING!

Here are a few ways to access this new option:

- Go to our Church website at www.firstpreswh.org 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>
- First time users will click on sign-up
- Complete all fields and click the blue sign-up box ** password must be a minimum of 8 characters, including numbers and uppercase and lowercase letters.
- Click donate
- Choose your donation option, under special offering you will enter your special request, ie. pastor fund, butterfly etc
- Choose one time or reoccurring
- Enter card information (if you choose to save your information the next time you login the information will be there and make giving much easier)
- Submit (this is where you will add your additional message if needed)
- You will receive an email confirmation of your giving for your records



There's also an APP for that!

- Simply go to your App store and download the free **SecureGive Vision** (you must type in SecureGive Vision) app and follow the prompts on each screen. Once you login or create an account you will be prompted to search for First Presbyterian church by name, city and/or state, follow the steps and enter the amount you wish to donate and the designation, one-time or recurring and then enter your card information.

Robin Miller is available to assist you during office hours at 863-294-3121 or email rmiller@firstpreswh.org.