



TOWER CHIMES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF WINTER HAVEN
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LENTEN DEVOTION CALENDAR



This easy daily Lenten devotional provides ideas around the three pillars of Lent: fasting, service, and prayer. You can pick up a copy in the narthex or print your copy from the website or Facebook post. So take some time as a family or individual and read, pray, serve and reflect this Lent with these daily prompts from the calendar.

CHOSEN BIBLE STUDY



You are invited to join us on **Sunday, March 5 & Sunday, March 19, from 5:30 - 7 pm** in McLeod Hall to watch an episode from *The Chosen*, Season 3, 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.

SNAPOLOGY SPRING BREAK CAMP



Snapology will be hosting a spring break camp (**March 13-17**) for elementary children at First Pres!

Visit Lakeland.snapology.com and register for a half or full day camp with hands-on creative play with coding, puzzles, and Lego bricks. Call (863)888-2442 for more information.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, March 5

2ND SUNDAY IN LENT

- 9:00 am Heart of Worship (Sanctuary/Facebook Live)
- 9:15 am Children Sunday School (CE 206)
- 10:10 am Adult Sunday School (GR)
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary/Facebook Live)
- 5:30 pm High School Youth Group (GC)
- 5:30 pm The Chosen Bible Study (MH)

Monday, March 6

- 8:15 am Morning Out Mom (CE)
- 6:00 pm Associate Pastor Nominating Committee (MH)

Tuesday, March 7

- 9:00 am Staff Meeting (MH)
- 12:00 pm Men's Lunch (MH/Zoom)
- 6:30 pm Session (GR)

Wednesday, March 8

- 8:45 am Morning Out Mom (CE)
- 9:30 am FunTimers (MH/Off-site)
- 12:00 pm Buildings & Grounds (MH)
- 3:00 pm Membership (MH)
- 3:30 pm Christ Kids (CE)
- 5:00 pm Confirmation (GC)
- 5:30 pm Middle School Youth Group (GC)
- 6:00 pm Chancel Bells (BR)
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir (MS)

Thursday, March 9

- 1:15 pm Chapel Bells (BR)

Friday, March 10

- 8:45 am Morning Out Mom (CE)

Saturday, March 11

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



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

MEMBERS

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|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Ann Adams | Jane Hayman | JP & Kim Powell |
| Debbie Anderson | Jim Huff | David Ryan |
| Pat Berrell | Scott & Becky Irvin | Marilyn Schleifer |
| Helen Champlain | Jill Kosmensky | Dick Shaw |
| Ellie Crowder | Dena Lancashire | Joyce Shirah |
| Julie Dantzler | Ray & Gladys Larson | Susan Singleton |
| Brenda Darte | Pat McCarty | Dale Smith |
| Marjorie DiLorenzo | Dick McCauley | Katie Sparr |
| Zan Dismuke | Pat Miller | Sarah Summers |
| Rob Donaldy | Edna Mitchell | Kathy Taber |
| Dana Elmore | Bob McClew | Barbara Tackett |
| Bill Everhart | Jeri & Tom Oldt | Pam Tallent-Blackburn |
| Lynne Graddy | Norm Patrick | Pat Vobornik |
| Pam Gray | Jackie Pinkney | |

FAMILY & FRIENDS

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|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| Billy Bennett | Keaton Haywood | Brynne Nowroozi |
| Philip Burkhart | Stephen Houmar | Les & Alison O'Neal |
| Ruth Calloway | Brian Howard | Ray Owen |
| Dolores Clay-Barton | Jim & Belinda Hurst | Carol Redner |
| Caren Coleman | Jim Joiner | Karen Thompson |
| Rick Colen | Trish & Reed Layne | Seretha Tinsley |
| Bill Fisher | Khyla Martinez | Jack Tyler & Family |
| Flo McNeer | Kile McKee | Phillip Waters |
| Hamilton | Harold & Jackie Murphy | Jess Wilkinson |
| Alisa Hart | Christy Noll | David Young |

MILITARY

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

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Bag Lunch Ministry

We gave out 174 lunches
the week of 2/20/23.

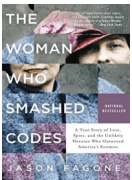


Soup Kitchen Ministry

We fed 65 people on
Saturday, 2/25/23.

Return Service Requested

ARE YOU READING FOR OUR NEXT BOOK CLUB



We invite you to join us on **Monday, March 20**
at **3 pm** in McLeod Hall as we discuss *The
Woman Who Smashed Codes* by Jason Fagon.

We hope you will come together with us for a
time of fellowship and discussion of this
incredible true story of the greatest codebreaking
husband and wife duo.

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

ALL-CHURCH RETREAT MARCH 25-26

Register now! All Church Retreat at
Cedarkirk will be a weekend away
with your church family and friends.

Together, we'll enjoy the movie *UP*
and discuss the themes found within;

such as why it could be dangerous to live in the
past and the importance of community.

Scan the QR code and register today. Weekend
and day rates available for families and individuals.
See the brochure for more information, or contact

Rev. Sarah.



ATTENTION FUNTIMERS (OUR 55+ FELLOWSHIP GROUP)



We invite you to join us for our next gathering
on **Thursday, March 23**.

We will meet in McLeod Hall at **10 am**. From
there we will travel to *Hollis Garden* in Lakeland
to enjoy exploring the grounds. Then we will enjoy a
delicious lunch at Reececliff Family Dinner. You won't
want to miss the pie! We will return to the church by **3 pm**.

EASTER EGG HUNT DONATIONS NEEDED

It's time to prepare for some super
happy children and the resurrection
celebration at the Easter Egg Hunt! So
please drop off individually wrapped

candies, small toys or filled Easter eggs in McLeod
Hall this month. Please no chocolate as melted
chocolate is no fun in the FL heat. Thank you!



EASTER LILY FORM



It is time to order your Easter lily for
Easter Sunday, April 9. To purchase a lily
"in honor of" or "in memory of" a loved
one or friend, please fill out this order
form. The cost is \$12 per plant. Checks should be
made payable to First Presbyterian Church and
marked "Easter Lily Fund".

Please turn form in by **Monday, April 3**.

A complete listing will be available Easter Sunday.
We will again remove the yellow stamen from each
lily so it will not bother your allergies.

Donor(s): _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

No. of plants: _____ Amt. Enclosed: \$ _____

BUTTERFLY FORM



In memory of church members who have
died since last Bright Sunday, April 24, 2022,
and for those who have sustained the loss of
a child, parent, sibling, or spouse since that

date, we will release butterflies following our
Bright Sunday Single Service Worship on
Sunday, April 16 at 10 am.

If you would like to release a butterfly in memory of a
loved one who died outside of the parameters
mentioned above (for example, before last year's Bright
Sunday and/or grandparent, aunt, cousin,
son-in-law, etc.), you may purchase a butterfly for **\$5**.

Please turn in form by **Monday, April 10**.

Your name: _____

Deceased loved one: _____

Relationship to you: _____

No. of butterflies: _____ Amt. Enclosed: \$ _____