



# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WINTER HAVEN

# Tower Chimes

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132 Years of Ministry

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The Sacrament of the  
*Lord's Supper will be*  
celebrated at all three services  
**THIS SUNDAY, MAY 20,**  
**PENTECOST.**

Prepare your heart to come to  
*the Lord's Table.*



## 3 CENTS-A-MEAL

We will collect the

**3 Cents-a-Meal Hunger Offering**  
during our three worship services  
**ON SUNDAY, MAY 20.**

This offering is divided between our  
Soup Kitchen/Bag Lunch Ministry, Beth-  
El Farm-workers Ministry, and Honduras.



## Odd Month, Odd Monday Book Club

**May 21: *Driving Miss Norma***  
by Tim Bauerschmidt and Ramie Liddle.

We will meet in the back of McLeod Hall at **3 p.m.**  
for discussion and light refreshments.

Please RSVP by calling 294-3121 or emailing  
[office@firstpreswh.org](mailto:office@firstpreswh.org).

# OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

**Sunday, May 20**

**PENTECOST**

**COMMUNION**

**3 CENT-A-MEAL**

8:15 a.m. Chapel Worship (Chapel)  
9:15 a.m. The Connection (MH)  
9:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School (CE)  
9:30 a.m. Heart of Worship (Sanctuary)  
10:00 a.m. Children's Sunday School (CE)  
11:00 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)  
5:30 p.m. HSYG (GC)

**Monday, May 21**

8:45 a.m. MOM (CE)  
3:00 p.m. Odd Month, Odd Monday Book Club (MH)

**Tuesday, May 22**

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting (MCR)  
12:00 p.m. Men's Lunch (MH)  
12:00 p.m. Sewing for Honduras (GSH)  
5:15 p.m. Stephen Minister Leaders (MH)  
6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministers (MH)  
7:00 p.m. Praise & Worship Band (Sanctuary)

**Wednesday, May 23**

8:45 a.m. MOM (CE)  
5:30 p.m. MSYG (GC)  
5:30 p.m. Community Outreach (MCR)  
6:00 p.m. Chancel Bells (MS)  
6:30 p.m. Honduras Meeting (MH)  
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir (MS)

**Thursday, May 24**

**Friday, May 25**

8:45 a.m. MOM (CE)  
4:00 p.m. HS Girls Bible Study (Off-site)

**Saturday, May 26**

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

## 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**.

# Remember in Prayer

## MEMBERS

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

IN THE HOSPITAL: Isobel Hubbard

## Relatives & Friends

Reese Burdette	Dana Cole's cousin
Al Ellis	Jim Threlkel's friend
Pete Kent	Charley & Nancy Chilton's nephew
John McKibben	Jane Whitney's brother
Mike & Marilyn Melody	Lisa Endres' friend
Amy & John Miles	Bethany Owen's friend
Michael Oriani	Joe Oriani's brother
Mike Parker	Julia Parker, son
Jim Powell	James Powell's father
Betty Sanders	Jane Whitney's sister
David Satterfield	Heather Whitney's friend
Rick Tucker	Ben & Judie Tucker's son
Kristy Turner	Rick & Pat Reass' daughter
Kevin Tobin	Gale Johnston's friend
Rick Tucker	Ben & Judy Tucker's son
Jeannie Weeks	Marile Weeks sister-in-law
Jerry Williams	Steve Negley's friend
Marshall Wood	Jim & Ellie Threlkel's friend



Zach Anaya	Sean Harp
Brenden Anderson	David Knowles
Christian Anderson	John Marotti
Samuel Crockett	Mathew Massam
Zach Drum	Ryan Peardon
Robert Ferguson	KaitLin Marotti-Pitts
Stephanie Gillie	Ashton Pitts
Eddie Gray	Shad Skinner
Daniel Harp	Drew Stapor

# OUR SINGLE SUMMER WORSHIP SERVICE BEGINS MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND



Please plan to join us all summer long for our First Presbyterian Family Reunion (aka: Our Single Summer Worship Service).

Beginning **SUNDAY ~ MAY 27** and continuing through Labor Day Weekend, our members and friends from both the 8:15 a.m. worship service and the 11:00 a.m. worship service 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 “the other worship service”, as we praise and worship God all summer long.

We hope to see you each week at 10:00 a.m., starting Sunday, **MAY 27!**

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Session has called for a Congregational Meeting for **Sunday, May 27, 9:55 a.m.** (Just before the single summer Sunday worship service) to hear the report of the Nominating Committee to elect Deacons and Elders for the Class of 2021, and member at large to the Nominating Committee for the Class of 2019.



The following slate will be proposed by the nominating committee:

**Deacons:** Emily Snyder, Annmarie Walker, Richard Moots, Dick Shaw, Mary Marrs

**Elders:** Cheryce Harris, Quentin Roe, Kelly Butz, Jean Strang, Gene Aspy

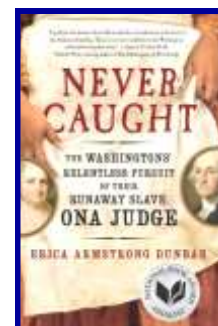
**Nominating Committee at Large:** Lori Roe, Jonathan Owen, John Eycleshimer, Melissa Rowker, Nell Speer



## ODD MONTY, ODD MONDAY FOR THE REST OF 2018...

- 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 elch

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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**Attention, FunTimers!**

**Save the Date**



Our next gathering will be on Monday, **June 11 at 11:00 a.m.** at the church. We will travel to Port Hatchineha for lunch at the Port Steak and Seafood Restaurant.

The restaurant has both good food and good views of Lake Hatchineha. Signup now so we can reserve a place for you.

Please RSVP for by **Wednesday, June 6**, 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: \_\_\_\_\_

## We could 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.

**Thanks.**

## DO YOU LIKE TO SEW? WE NEED YOU!

We are sewing SUNDresses for Honduras pre-school girls. We gather in the Girl Scout House on **Tuesdays from 12 to 2 p.m.** (Bring a sack lunch.)

**NEEDED:** Sew either at church or in your own home.

Drop by, pick up some material, cut a pattern, cut material, sew or just say "Hi"; any or all work for us.

For details please contact Lydia Circle member Sharon Mitchell 419-332-5268.



## THE 2018 SANCTUARY FLOWER CALENDAR IS POSTED IN THE NARTHEX.

**Available dates for the near future are:  
June 3, and all of July.**

There is space to sign up for placing flowers in the narthex on a given Sunday, when 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 here by **Friday, 1:30 p.m.**
4. Call the office the week before to give bulletin information (294-3121.)



## ANGELS CARE CENTER OF ELOISE Angel Collection Box Needs

There is an ongoing need for the following items to give out at the Angels Care Center. Please leave items in the Angel Collection Box in McLeod Hall. Thank YOU, and God Bless!!!

**First Aid Kits:** washcloths, band-aids, wet wipes, small soaps, small antibacterial soap, Q-tips, small packets of antibiotic ointment, etc.

**Children's "Jesus Kits":** coloring sheets with Biblical themes, crayons, scripture/song cards (simple and short for children), small books, stickers, etc.

**Toiletry Kits:** shampoo, soap, deodorant, razors, feminine products, combs, washcloths, hand gel, lotion, toothbrush and toothpaste, small samples from hotel/motels, etc.

**Miscellaneous:** zip lock bags (gallon, quart and snack size).



# Join Us on the Lord's Day

## Worship



### 8:15 a.m. Chapel Worship

This traditional worship service is held in our chapel. The service follows the same order as the 11:00 a.m. worship, does not have a Chancel Choir. Musical ensembles offer special music on many Sundays. A Time with Younger Disciples is included when we have children in attendance.

### 9:30 - 10:25 a.m. Heart of Worship

This Praise and Worship service is held in our sanctuary. Along with scripture, sermon, and prayers, a praise band helps the congregation in adoring and showing reverence to God. Following the Time with Younger Disciples, children are invited to join Ms. Lynn in music and then to join in their own Children's Sunday School Classes.

### 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary Worship

This traditional worship service is held in our sanctuary. The service follows the same order as the 8:15 a.m. Chapel Service, and includes music from the Chancel Choir



## DON'T MISS THE CONNECTION

9:15—10:45 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.



## SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES



**For Kids:** We are learning more about Jesus - His life and ministry and leaders in the early church. Short videos, music, art, and Bible activities keep the kids coming back for more!

If your family attends the 9:30 a.m. service, kids age 4 and older worship with their families for the first part of the service. After the "Time with Younger Disciples," age 4 through grade 5 may be dismissed to the Christian Education building for music and classes until 10:45 a.m.

If your family attends the 11:00 a.m. service, come to the CE Building for music and classes from **10:00 until 10:45 a.m.**

**For Adults:** Who is the real Jesus? How can we experience the mystery, complexity, and richness of his spirituality and teachings in our lives today? *Living Jesus: Learning the Heart of the Gospel* by Luke Timothy Johnson elucidates the mystery of Jesus' resurrection and its central role in the Christian experience. It explores the diversity and fullness of the New Testament views of Christ, revealing how each book's perspective can deepen our understanding of Jesus. Profoundly insightful, *Living Jesus* offers valuable lessons on how we can accept the Gospels' powerful invitation to an authentic Christian spirituality. Join us in the Geneva Room from **9:30 until 10:30 a.m.**



**Also For Adults:** We are watching a video series by New Testament scholar Dr. Kenneth Bailey, as he uses his vast experiences in the Middle Eastern world (where Jesus first walked and talked) to help us unlock the wonderful meaning of some of the parables of Jesus. The group listens to Dr. Bailey's insights and discusses how each story told by our Lord touches our lives today. Join us at **9:30 a.m.** in Room 207 of the Christian Education building.

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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 151 bag lunches  
the week of 5/7/18.

**Return Service Requested**

#### Soup Kitchen Ministry

We fed 94 people on 5/12/18.

# MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR VBS!



**June 10 - 14**

***Shipwrecked***

**Register Now**



**Katie Sparr** is VBS director this year and she needs **YOUR** help.

To volunteer for this special time for our young disciples, please contact Katie at 407-361-1412 or [katiesparr15@gmail.com](mailto:katiesparr15@gmail.com).

Get ready for an adventure to an uncharted island where kids are rescued by Jesus!

You can register your child online at <https://goo.gl/forms/Vb8EiBbnwARkUaXj2>.

Or registration forms are available in the Sanctuary, Narthex, McLeod Hall and the office.

