



TOWER CHIMES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF WINTER HAVEN
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CHOSEN BIBLE STUDY



We will meet this **Sunday, November 5** in McLeod Hall, **from 5 to 7 pm**. Bring a covered dish to share OR bring your own meal as we enjoy fellowship together around the table.

We will dig deeper into the background stories as they relate to scripture and hear from their Biblical consultants! For this study we will watch the Season 3 finale episode and Bible Roundtable Discussion.

We will also be putting together *The Chosen Bible Study Cookbook* soon! Join us to learn details. We look forward to seeing you!

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, November 5

- 9:00 am Adult Sunday School (GR)
- 10:00 am Fall Single Service Worship (Sanctuary)
- 10:15 am Children Sunday School (CE 206)
- 5:00 pm The Chosen Bible Study (MH)
- 5:30 pm High School Youth Group (GC)

Monday, November 6

- 8:45 am Morning Out Mom (CE)
- 5:00 pm Saturday Nite Live Planning (ER)
- 6:00 pm Associate Pastor Nominating Committee (MH)

Tuesday, November 7

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

Wednesday, November 8

- 8:45 am Morning Out Mom (CE)
- 12:00 pm Buildings & Grounds (MH)
- 1:30 pm Presbyterian Bible Study Leaders (MCR)
- 2:00 pm Membership (MH)
- 3:15 pm Christ's Kids (Playground)
- 5:30 pm Middle School Youth Group (GC)
- 6:00 pm Chancel Bells (BR)
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir (CR)

Thursday, November 9

- 1:15 pm Chapel Bells (BR)

Friday, November 10

- 8:45 am Morning Out Mom (CE)

Saturday, November 11

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



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

MEMBERS

Ann Adams	Shirley Hines	Jackie Pinckney
Pat Berrell	Jim Huff	Mary Ellen Porter
Orin Champlain	Scott & Becky Irvin	Sharon Ramseyer
Ellie Crowder	Joanie Kooser	Dick Shaw
Marjorie DiLorenzo	Ray & Gladys Larson	Joyce Shirah
Zan Dismuke	Beth Luxford	Katie Sparr
Rob Donaldy	Pat McCarty	Barbara Tackett
Dana Elmore	Pat Miller	Pam Tallent-Blackburn
Bill Everhart	Edna Mitchell	Jennifer & Mike Vibral
Lynne Grady	Heidi Munoz-Gutierrez	Joyce Wander
Pam Gray	Jeri & Tom Oldt	Gale & Gwen Waters
Ken Hart	Joe Oriani	Stephen Winhoven
Jane Hayman		

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Mike Bell	Juan Joy	Dennis Ryan
Donna Brannen	John Linn	Laurie Selling
Bobby Calvery	Ada Lopez-Mendel	Lucinda Shelby
Rick Cheney	Brian Marino	Kenny Shipley
Ernie French	Khyla Martinez	Joyce Snively
Pam Gordon	Joe Morton	Bob Threlkel
Mitzi Gross	Ed & Anne Neumyer	

MILITARY

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	



Our Christian sympathy goes to the family of **Betty Shinn**, who died on Thursday, October 19, 2023.

Our Christian sympathy goes to **Stephen Winhoven** upon the death of his mother, **Beverly Winhoven**, who died on Saturday, October 21, 2023.



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Bag Lunch Ministry
We gave out 200 lunches
the week of 10/23/23.



Soup Kitchen Ministry
We fed 130 people on
Saturday, 10/28/23.



Return Service Requested

FUNTIMERS



Our next FunTimers event will be on **Thursday, November 16**. We will meet in McLeod Hall at **10 am** then travel to Celebration for walking around and lunch at **Town Tavern**. All it will cost you is the price of your lunch.

Please RSVP by signing up in McLeod Hall or calling or emailing the church office. And bring a friend!

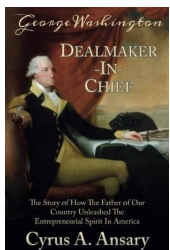
ADVENT CELEBRATION



Join your church family for an evening of Advent preparation with dinner, activities, and fellowship starting at **5:45 pm, Wednesday November 29 till 7 pm**.

Bring the whole family and gather around to prepare our hearts and homes for Christmas.

BOOK CLUB



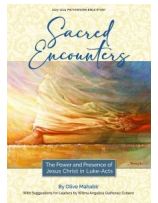
We will meet on **Monday, November 20** at **3 pm** in McLeod Hall as we discuss **George Washington: Dealmaker-In-Chief** by Cyrus A. Ansary.

In this time of fellowship, we will discuss the riveting account of how George Washington sought to put in place in America an economic system that was the antithesis of what had existed in the colonies under British rule.

Please bring your book ideas for 2024.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN BIBLE STUDIES

The *Lydia and Joy Circles* have begun a new Bible Study: **Sacred Encounters** by Olive Mahabir.



The Lydia Circle meets on the **3rd Thursday** of each month, the next meeting is on the **special date of Tuesday, November 14, at 10 am** in McLeod Hall.

The Joy Circle meets on the **3rd Tuesday** of each month, next meeting in on the **special date of November 14, at 10 am** at Carol Carter's.

Our circles are open to any and all women of the church interested in fellowship and Bible study.

COME HELP US DECK THE HALLS AND GET THE STABLE SET UP

Following our **10 am** single worship service on **Sunday, November 26**, we invite you to **stay to help decorate the sanctuary and church interior** for the upcoming Advent and Christmas seasons, and/or work outside as we **construct the stable for Come to the Stable**.



We will join together in McLeod Hall for a quick lunch and then the decorating and construction will begin. Feel free to dress casually or bring your favorite work clothes.

Come enjoy food and fellowship as we prepare our church and our hearts for the coming of Christ.