



# TOWER CHIMES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF WINTER HAVEN  
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## DID YOU TURN 80 IN 2020, 2021, OR 2022?



80+ Birthday Ice Cream Social will be held on **Wednesday, October 12 at 2 pm** in McLeod Hall. All those who were born in 1940, 1941, or 1942 are invited to join together to celebrate. So everyone born in the mentioned years, mark your calendars now and we'll see you then. The Membership Development Committee will host this great time for fellowship and will serve delicious ice cream sundaes.

## EVEN MONTH BOOK CLUB



We invite you to join us on **Monday, October 17 at 3 pm** in McLeod Hall as we discuss *The Little Old Lady Who Broke All the Rules* by Catharine Ingelman-Sundberg. We hope you will come together with us for a time of fellowship and discussion of this quirky, humorous, and warm-hearted book.

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

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN BIBLE STUDIES ARE BACK



The *Lydia* and *Joy* circles have begun a new Bible Study: *Celebrating Sabbath* by Carol M. Bechtel.

**The Joy Circle** meets on the **3rd Tuesday** of each month, next meeting **October 18, at 10:00 am** on Carol Carter's back porch.

**The Lydia Circle** meets on the **3rd Thursday** of each month, next meeting **October 20, at 10:00 am** in McLeod Hall.

The study books are available at a cost of \$10. Contact Lynn Swart at (863)293-5561, Carol Carter at (863)206-7095, or the church office to purchase your copy.

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

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Sunday, October 9

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

### Monday, October 10

- 9:00 am Morning Out Mom (CE)
- 6:30 pm Christian Education (GR)

### Tuesday, October 11

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

### Wednesday, October 12

- 8:45 am Morning Out Mom (CE)
- 12:00 pm Buildings & Grounds (MH)
- 2:00 pm 80+ Birthday Celebration (MH)
- 3:30 pm Christ Kids (CE)
- 5:30 pm Middle School Youth Group (GC)
- 6:00 pm Chancel Bells (BR)
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir (MS)

### Thursday, October 13

- 1:15 pm Chapel Bells (BR)
- 3:30 pm Praise Band Practice (Sanctuary)

### Friday, October 14

- 8:45 am Morning Out Mom (CE)

### Saturday, October 15

- 2:00 pm Soup Kitchen Prep (Kitchen)
- 4:00 pm Soup Kitchen (737)
- 7:00 pm Saturday Nite Live (MH)



## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

### MEMBERS

John & Ann Adams	Pam Gray	Jackie Pinkney
Debbie Anderson	Jane Hayman	John & Marilyn Schleifer
Pat Berrell	Frances Heath	George Seagreaves
Bill Brack	Jim Huff	Dick Shaw
Helen Champlain	Scott & Becky Irvin	Joyce Shirah
Charlie Darte	Jill Kosmensky	Susan Singleton
Marjorie DiLorenzo	Dena Lancashire	Dale Smith
Zan Dismuke	Ray & Gladys Larson	Katie Sparr
Rob Donaldy	Pat McCarty	Barbara Tackett
Dana Elmore	Dick McCauley	Pam Tallent-Blackburn
Bill Everhart	Pat Miller	Mike Vibral
Rossanne Gorsky	Edna Mitchell	Pat Vobornik
Lynne Graddy	Jeri & Tom Oldt	

### FAMILY & FRIENDS

Billy Bennett	Jim Joiner	Myra Shelton
Flo McNeer	Trish & Reed Layne	Jack Snively
Hamilton	Dwight McKee	Jess Wilkinson
Jim & Belinda Hurst	Brynne Nowroozi	
Kevin Jackson	Les & Alison O'Neal	

### MILITARY


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

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**This newsletter is published weekly.**  
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**Bag Lunch Ministry**   
We gave out 107 lunches  
the week of 9/26/22.

 **Soup Kitchen Ministry**  
We fed 68 people on  
Saturday, 10/1/22.

**Return Service Requested**

## TIME FOR TRUNK OR TREAT!



We are planning another incredible afternoon of games, candy, and community out-reach. We will host our annual Trunk Or Treat on **Sunday, October 30 from 4:30 to 6 pm.**

We are in need of decorated trunks and candy. If you can bring your vehicle, please sign up at the church or online. You can also drop off bags of candy at the church office or in McLeod Hall.

Please come join the fun! Any questions can be sent to John at [jreiter@firstpreswh.org](mailto:jreiter@firstpreswh.org).

## CHRIST'S KIDS

Our faith-based after-school program, Christ's Kids, meets on **Wednesdays at 3:30 pm** on the playground.



Kids, PreK through 5<sup>th</sup> grade, are invited to join. Just visit our website for more information and this year's registration form. Contact Rev. Sarah with any questions at [sbishop@firstpreswh.org](mailto:sbishop@firstpreswh.org).

## SMALL GROUPS PLANNING TEAM



Are you someone who sees the value of small group learning, growing and want to see more here at First Pres? Is there time in your schedule to be creative? Are you organized and like to see dreams become reality? We are hoping to start 2-3 NEW small groups in the upcoming year. Please talk with Rev. Sarah as we form a small group steering team to help get things off the ground!

## A DISCUSSION STARTER ON END OF LIFE ISSUES

Have you thought about:



- The person I want to make care decisions for me when I can't?
- The kind of medical treatment I want or don't want?
- How comfortable do I want to be?
- How I want people to treat me?
- What I want my loved ones to know?
- What would I like included in my funeral or memorial service?

Please join us, **Tuesday, October 25 from 5:30-6:30 pm** in the Golden Center youth house. Dr. Negley will be discussing "Five Wishes", a document which helps open the discussion on these important topics. To reserve your spot at the table, you can call or email the church office, or drop this reservation form in the offering plate on Sunday.

**PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATION BY FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 21.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_