



# TOWER CHIMES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF WINTER HAVEN  
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## 3 CENTS-A-MEAL THIS SUNDAY



We will collect the *3 Cents-a-Meal Hunger Offering* during our worship service this **Sunday, October 15**. This special offering is divided among our Soup Kitchen & Bag Lunch Ministry, the Beth-El Farmworker Ministry, and our support of the church in Honduras. We hope you will set aside your pennies to help.

## CHOSEN BIBLE STUDY



We will meet this **Sunday, October 15** 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 2 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!

## CHRIST'S MOMS



Welcoming our newest fellowship and prayer group, Christ's Moms meet the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Our next gathering is **Tuesday, October 17 from 5:30 to 7 pm in CE room 102**.

This monthly group of young moms are invited for fellowship, support and advice.

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Sunday, October 15 3 CENTS-A-MEAL

- 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, October 16

- 8:45 am Morning Out Mom (CE)
- 6:00 pm Associate Pastor Nominating Committee (MH)

### Tuesday, October 17

- 9:00 am Staff Meeting (MH)
- 10:00 am Joy Circle (Off-site)
- 12:00 pm Men's Lunch (MH)
- 12:00 pm Finance (UR)
- 5:00 pm Stephen Minister Leaders (MCR)
- 5:30 pm Christ's Moms (CE 102)
- 6:00 pm Stephen Ministers (MCR)
- 6:30 pm Deacons (MH)

### Wednesday, October 18

- 8:45 am Morning Out Mom (CE)
- 9:30 am Congregational Care Cooking (Kitchen)
- 3:15 pm Christ's Kids (Playground)
- 5:30 pm Middle School Youth Group (GC)
- 6:00 pm Chancel Bells (BR)
- 6:30 pm Officer Training (MCR)
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir (CR)

### Thursday, October 19

- 10:00 am Lydia Circle (MH)
- 11:00 am FunTimers (MH)
- 1:15 pm Chapel Bells (BR)

### Friday, October 20

- 8:45 am Morning Out Mom (CE)

### Saturday, October 21

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



## 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            |                        |
| Jane Hayman        |                       |                        |

### FAMILY & FRIENDS

|               |                   |                      |
|---------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Mike Bell     | Mitzi Gross       | Dennis Ryan          |
| Donna Brannen | Juan Joy          | Laurie Selling       |
| Linda Brown   | Brian Marino      | Lucinda Shelby       |
| Bobby Calvery | Khyla Martinez    | Kenny Shipley        |
| Rick Cheney   | Joe Morton        | Joyce Snively        |
| Ernie French  | Ed & Anne Neumyer | Lori Turner & family |

### 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 SYMPATHIES

Our Christian sympathy goes to **Joyce Wander** upon the death of her husband, **David Wander**, who died on Tuesday, October 3, 2023.



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**Bag Lunch Ministry**  
We gave out 182 lunches  
the week of 10/2/23.



**Soup Kitchen Ministry**  
We fed 75 people on  
Saturday, 10/7/23.



**Return Service Requested**

## WINTER HAVEN QUILTERS MEET AT FIRST PRES

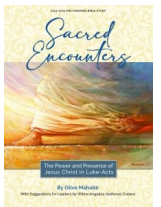


Winter Haven Quilters is a fun group open all who are interested in quilting and fellowship. Meeting the 1st & 3rd Mondays monthly, it is a time of sharing quilting skills and tips, quilt patterns and ideas, and usually schedules lunch together and a field trip each year. The group's main outreach is to create small quilts to give to the Sheriff Department which are dispensed by deputies to those in need. The highlight of the year is a lunch with Sheriff Grady Judd and staff where the quilts are presented to the department.

Next meeting is **Monday, October 16**, from **10 am to noon** in McLeod Hall. We will be working on the quilt pattern "Boxed In", and also scrap quilts. Please come visit or join us. No previous quilting experience necessary! Contact Sue Henry for more information at (863)656-2611.

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN BIBLE STUDIES ARE BACK

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



**The Joy Circle** meets on the **3rd Tuesday** of each month, next meeting **October 17**, at **10:00 am** at Carol Carter's.

**The Lydia Circle** meets on the **3rd Thursday** of each month, next meeting **October 19**, at **10:00 am** in McLeod Hall.

The study books are available at a cost of \$11. 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.

## FUNTIMERS



Our next FunTimers event will be on **Thursday, October 19**. We will meet in McLeod Hall at **11 am** where Pastor Steve and Jeremy will lead us in a presentation on our 1926 Deagan Carillon. We will also head to the music suite to listen to chime tones from the roll player and keyboard.

Lunch will be a catered meal of lasagna, salad, bread, & dessert. The cost is just \$15.

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

## FALL SUNDAYS SINGLE SERVICE AT 10 AM



Please join us for our **Fall Sundays Single Service** at **10 am**, running through the end of the year.

## SOUP KITCHEN HELP NEEDED

Would you like to help love and serve those who hunger this summer? We need head cooks & helpers for **October 21 & 28**.



If you can help with this very important ministry, please sign up in McLeod Hall or call the church office.

## TRUNK OR TREAT IS COMING!

We are planning another incredible afternoon of candy, snacks, and community outreach. We will be hosting our annual Trunk Or Treat on **Sunday, October 29**



from **4:30 to 6 pm**. We are in need of decorated trunks and candy. If you can bring your decorated vehicle, please sign up in the church office or on the board in the Narthex. You can also drop off bags of candy in McLeod Hall.

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