



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 services this **Sunday, October 16**. 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.

EVEN MONTH BOOK CLUB



We invite you to join us this **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



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 16

THIRD GRADE BIBLES

- 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 17

- 9:00 am Morning Out Mom (CE)
- 3:00 pm Even Month Book Club (MH)

Tuesday, October 18

- 9:00 am Staff Meeting (MH)
- 10:00 am Joy Circle (Off-site)
- 12:00 pm Men's Lunch (MH/Zoom)
- 12:00 pm Finance (UR)
- 6:30 pm Deacons (MH)

Wednesday, October 19

- 8:45 am Morning Out Mom (CE)
- 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 20

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

Friday, October 21

- 8:45 am Morning Out Mom (CE)
- 2:00 pm Praise Band Practice (Sanctuary)

Saturday, October 22

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



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	Brynne Nowroozi
Flo McNeer	Trish & Reed Layne	Les & Alison O'Neal
Hamilton	Khyla Martinez	Myra Shelton
Jim & Belinda Hurst	Dwight McKee	Jack Snively
Kevin Jackson	Christy Noll	Jess Wilkinson


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 145 lunches
the week of 10/3/22. 

 **Soup Kitchen Ministry**
We fed 68 people on
Saturday, 10/8/22.

Return Service Requested

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 conversation on these important topics.

Light refreshments will be provided.

YOUNG ADULT GATHERING

Friday, October 21, 6 pm,
Young Adults (19 - 29) will meet at the church for an evening of fun. Casual attire and a willingness to go along for the ride are required. Please RSVP to Becca at 863-602-1498.



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.

SAVE THE DATE



We are excited to be hosting the **Bach Festival Choir** for a concert on **Sunday, November 6** at **4 pm**. Come hear some beautiful Baroque music performed by a choir and chamber orchestra and solo classical guitar. The theme of the concert is Bach's rendition of the hymn "A Mighty Fortress is Our God." A reception will follow. Hope to see you there!

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!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL
PreK thru 5th grade, **9:15 - 10:10 am** in CE 206.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL
Archaeology of the Bible, **10:10 - 10:50 am**
in the Geneva Room.

THE CHOSEN BIBLE STUDY & POT LUCK DINNER

Sundays, 5:30 - 7 pm, in McLeod Hall.
Please bring a covered dish to share for our meal.
Child care is provided.