



# TOWER CHIMES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF WINTER HAVEN  
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## CHOSEN BIBLE STUDY



We will meet **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!

## 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!

## 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 pm 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).

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Sunday, October 8

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

### Monday, October 9

- 8:45 am Morning Out Mom (CE)
- 6:00 pm Associate Pastor Nominating Committee (MH)
- 6:30 pm Christian Education (GR)

### Tuesday, October 10

- 9:00 am Staff Meeting (MH)
- 12:00 pm Men's Lunch (MH)
- 5:00 pm Come to the Stable Planning (MH)
- 6:00 pm Personnel (MCR)

### Wednesday, October 11

- 8:45 am Morning Out Mom (CE)
- 12:00 pm Buildings & Grounds (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, October 12

- 1:15 pm Chapel Bells (BR)

### Friday, October 13

- 8:45 am Morning Out Mom (CE)

### Saturday, October 14

- 9:00 am Christian Education Work Day (CE)
- 2:00 pm Soup Kitchen Prep (Kitchen)
- 4:00 pm Soup Kitchen (737)



## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

### MEMBERS

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

### 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	

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**This newsletter is published weekly.**  
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**Bag Lunch Ministry**  
We gave out 202 lunches  
the week of 9/25/23. 

 **Soup Kitchen Ministry**  
We fed 90 people on  
Saturday, 9/30/23.

**Return Service Requested**

## SOUP KITCHEN HELP NEEDED FOR THE FALL



Would you like to help love and serve those who hunger this summer? We need head cooks & helpers for **October 14, 21, & 28** and **November 18 & 25**.

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

## 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.

## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL, APOCRYPHAL JESUS



Our Sunday School class, meeting in the **Geneva Room from 9:00 till 9:50 am**, continues its exploration of the Bible. Each class explores 'apocryphal' or hidden writings about early Christianity, Jesus and his disciples. Join this fascinating class' interactive time with video lectures from a biblical scholar, guided conversations, and visits from our pastors to answer your questions.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN

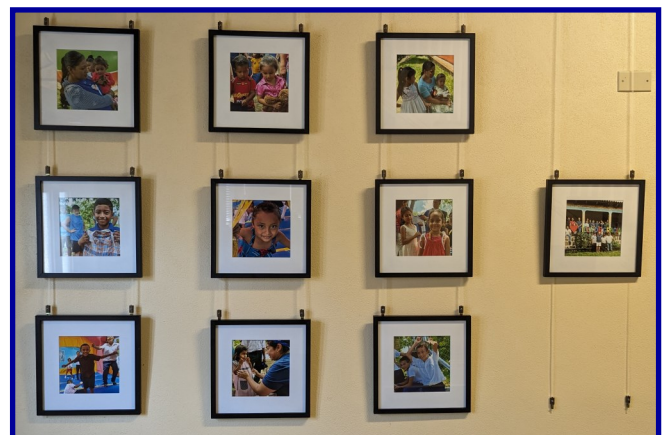


Sunday School for our children (PreK-5<sup>th</sup> grade,) growing in God's love is after the time with younger disciples in worship service (**10:15-11:00am**), meeting in **CE room 206**. And ART Sundays will be meeting in **Room 207**. Come grow with us.

## MISSION HONDURAS 2023 PHOTO WALL

A Picture is worth a thousand words, and we are sharing lots of touching moments from our 2023 summer mission trip with "The Faces of Honduras."

You might enjoy this photo montage on the second floor north entry hallway of the sanctuary building.



## CHRIST'S KIDS

Our faith-based after-school program, Christ's Kids meets **Wednesdays, at 3:15 pm** on the playground. At Christ's Kids, our mission is to develop and nurture disciples of Jesus Christ while fostering and building relationships with the church community. This is achieved through supporting developmental relationships and growth of the children in our community, expanding biblical knowledge through stories, music and movement as well as serving and caring for other children of God while participating in helping the larger community.

Your child doesn't want to miss it! Kids PreK through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are able to join. Visit our website for this year's registration or contact Rev. Sarah at

