



TOWER CHIMES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF WINTER HAVEN
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YOUTH SUNDAY



This Sunday, August 4, our youth will lead the *Summer Sundays Single Service* at **10 am**. Their summer trips will be highlighted as we celebrate our ministry with our youth. You won't want to miss out on this fun Sunday service!

THE CHOSEN



You are invited to join us **this Sunday, August 4, 5 - 7 pm** in McLeod Hall to watch season 4, episode 5 from *The Chosen*, then discuss what we have seen. Please join us even if you haven't watched the series, we will help you catch up.

Please bring a covered dish to share and enjoy an evening with your friends from First Pres. Childcare will be provided.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, August 4 YOUTH SUNDAY

10:00 am Summer Sundays Single Service
5:00 pm The Chosen Bible Study (MH)

Monday, August 5

6:00 pm Associate Pastor Nominating Committee (MH)

Tuesday, August 6

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

Wednesday, August 7

1:00 pm American Mah Jongg (CE 102)

Thursday, August 8

Friday, August 9

Saturday, August 10

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

MILITARY

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



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

MEMBERS

Ann Adams	Jane Hayman	Sharon Ramseyer
Orrin Champlain	Wade & Sandy Hoffman	Pat Reass
Marjorie DiLorenzo	Rob Donaldy	Dick & Nancy Shaw
Dana Elmore	Betts Huff	Marilyn Sheffield
Bill Everhart	Scott & Becky Irvin	Joyce Shirah
Gloria Goss	Joanie Kooser	Katie Sparr
Caitlyn Grady	Jill Kosmenschy	Linda Stavres
Lynne Grady	Ray & Gladys Larson	Barbara Tackett
Pam Gray	Lynn Lassater	Pam Tallent-Blackburn
Heidi Munoz-Gutierrez	Pat McCarty	Jennifer & Mike Vibral
Ken Hart	Pat Miller	Gale & Gwen Waters
	Edna Mitchell	Lee Wilkinson
	Jeri & Tom Oldt	

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Chad Anderson	Juan Joy	Jack Robinson
Wayne Berry	Mark Lease	Karen Sadler-Banks
Sara Cliett	Ada Lopez-Mendez	Craig Smith
Pat Cokewell	James & Eileen Martin	Ginger Snively-Chad
Tammy Cowart	Jeannie Martin	Barbara Spinella
Jenny Crane	Khyla Martinez	Nadine Waters-Robbins
Mason Dorsey	Dick McCauley	Steve Weeks
Cole Gorham	Ann Reddout	Danny Williams
Brian & Anna Griffin		

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Return Service Requested

Bag Lunch Ministry
We gave out 215 lunches
the week of 7/22/24.



Soup Kitchen Ministry
We fed 80 people on
Saturday, 7/27/24.



CHOIR AND BELLS RETURN!



Our First Pres Musicians are getting ready to begin our fall season of music making and we would love to extend an invitation to YOU. Rehearsals will start on **Wednesday, August 21** for **Chancel Bells** and **Chancel Choir**, and **Thursday, August 22** for **Chapel Bells**. Please read below for more details.

Chancel Choir: We rehearse on **Wednesday evenings from 7:00 - 8:15** (later at times leading up to holidays/special events). Our rehearsals begin with a time of prayer, followed by vocal warmups, and then learning songs and anthems to share at the 10:00 am worship service. We are an open group of people united by our passion to join our voices together in praise and worship. Our rehearsals are filled with joy, laughter, and music making. We extend an open invitation to you on **August 21** to come experience rehearsal with us (no commitment necessary!) Come make a joyful noise with us!

Chancel Bells: We are a group of people who love to ring out praise of our great God together. Chancel Bells rehearse every **Wednesday evening** from **6:00 - 7:00** in the Bell Room on the third floor of the Sanctuary building. We (usually) ring the prelude at the 10:00 am worship on the first Sunday of each month and offer special anthems at holidays and other services. Handbell music looks like piano music, but each ringer is assigned a certain number of bells/notes for the entire piece. It takes us all to create a beautiful piece of music. If you don't know how to read music, that is okay! – It is no excuse for you to try your hand at bell ringing! If you are interested in trying us out, we'd love to have you ring with us!

Chapel Bells: We rehearse on **Thursday afternoons from 1:15 - 2:15** in the Bell Room.

We use the same bells and read the same type of music as the Chancel Bells, but our music is quite a bit easier to play. If you've never rang bells before, this would be the group for you to start in and see how you like it! We offer music throughout the year at the 10:00 am worship service.

We are so excited to start this choir season and hope you will join in making music with us! For more information, please call Jeremy at the church office or email him at jrath@firstpreswh.org.

YOUTH GROUPS RETURN!



The **Middle School Youth Group** will begin meeting **Wednesday, August 14** from 5:30 until 7:30 pm.

The **High School Youth Group** will begin meeting **Sunday, August 18** from 5:30 until 7:30 pm.

Come join us for another awesome year of food, fellowship, and faith building!

SOUP KITCHEN HELP NEEDED

Would you like to help love and serve those who hunger? We need helpers for **Saturdays, August 31, September 7, 21, & 28.**

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

