



TOWER CHIMES

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SANCTUARY AIR-CONDITIONING?



As most of us are aware, an air-conditioner compressor failure and subsequent power outage has kept us out of the sanctuary since July 4. With the dedicated efforts of Robin Miller (Director of Finance and Administration), Daryl Fenley (Director of Facilities), and the members of our Building and Grounds and Finance Committees, two new ten-ton AC units and a new main electric disconnect should soon be installed. It is our hope and prayer that we will be back in the sanctuary to worship God on August 11.

THE CHOSEN



You are invited to join us **this Sunday, August 11, 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 11

10:00 am Summer Sundays Single Service

Monday, August 12

8:45 am Morning Out Mom
Meet and Greet (CE)

6:00 pm Associate Pastor Nominating
Committee (MH)

6:30 pm Christian Education (GR)

Tuesday, August 13

9:00 am Staff Meeting (MCR)

12:00 pm Men's Lunch (MH)

6:00 pm Personnel (MCR)

Wednesday, August 14

8:45 am Morning Out Mom (CE)

12:00 pm Buildings & Grounds (MH)

1:00 pm American Mah Jongg (CE 102)

5:30 pm Middle School Youth Group
(GC)

Thursday, August 15

Friday, August 16

8:45 am Morning Out Mom (CE)

Saturday, August 17

2:00 pm Soup Kitchen Prep (Kitchen)

4:00 pm Soup Kitchen (737)



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

MEMBERS

Ann Adams

Orrin Champlain

Marjorie DiLorenzo

Rob Donaldy

Dana Elmore

Bill Everhart

Gloria Goss

Caitlyn Grady

Lynne Grady

Pam Gray

Heidi Munoz-
Gutierrez

Ken Hart

Jane Hayman

Wade & Sandy
Hoffman

Betts Huff

Scott & Becky Irvin

Joanie Kooser

Jill Kosmenschky

Ray & Gladys Larson

Lynn Lassater

Pat McCarty

Pat Miller

Edna Mitchell

Jeri & Tom Oldt

Sharon Ramseyer

Pat Reass

Dick & Nancy Shaw

Marilyn Sheffield

Joyce Shirah

Katie Sparr

Linda Stavres

Barbara Tackett

Pam Tallent-Blackburn

Jennifer & Mike Vibral

Gale & Gwen Waters

Lee Wilkinson

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Chad Anderson

Wayne Berry

Sara Cliett

Pat Cokewell

Tammy Cowart

Jenny Crane

Mason Dorsey

Cole Gorham

Brian & Anna Griffin

Juan Joy

Mark Lease

Ada Lopez-Mendez

James & Eileen
Martin

Jeannie Martin

Khyla Martinez

Dick McCauley

Ann Reddout

Jack Robinson

Karen Sadler-Banks

Bob & Nikki Shade

Craig Smith

Ginger Snively-Chad

Barbara Spinella

Lyric Taylor

Nadine Waters-

Robbins

Steve Weeks

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Bag Lunch Ministry
We gave out 210 lunches
the week of 7/29/24.



Soup Kitchen Ministry
We fed 62 people on
Saturday, 8/3/24.



Return Service Requested

CHOIR AND BELLS RETURNS!



Our First Pres Musicians begin our fall season of music making **on Wednesday August 21 & Thursday, August 22** and we would love to extend an invitation to YOU. If you are interested in joining us, please see our rehearsal schedule below:

Chancel Bells rehearses every **Wednesday evening** from **6:00 - 7:00** in the Bell Room.

Chancel Choir rehearses on **Wednesday evenings** from **7:00 - 8:15** in the Choir Room.

Chapel Bells rehearses every **Thursday afternoon** from **1:15 - 2:15** in the Bell Room.

For more information, please call Jeremy at the church office or email him at jrath@firstpreswh.org.

SUNDAY NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Looking for a way to connect with our young families and support the youngest disciples here at First Pres? Join the Sunday Nursery Volunteers list. By adding your name to our



Nursery Volunteers list you will be contacted to be present in our Sunday Nursery as a second adult during the 10am worship service. You'll be able to play, care for, and enjoy those little ones in CE room 203. It will be on a rotating and as needed basis.

If you are interested, please contact Rev. Sarah.

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.

SUMMER SUNDAYS SINGLE SERVICE

We hope your summer plans include joining your family of faith for our **Summer Sundays Single Service**. Continuing through **August**, we will worship God in our sanctuary starting at **10 am**.



Rev. Sarah and Dr. Negley will be preaching on various themes with **Good News For God's Children**. Music throughout the summer will include our Praise Band, a pick-up choir, various soloists & ensembles, and Jeremy Rath on the organ and piano.

Let's gather together this summer to praise and worship our God.