



# TOWER CHIMES

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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 20**. 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 feed those in our community and beyond.

## LAST CHANCE TO SUBMIT YOUR PHOTO



The Membership Committee has decided that we will produce a new church pictorial directory in house. When completed, every church family will have at their finger tips pictures, address and contact information for the entire congregation.

You can submit your photo in a JPG or PNG format (not PDF) to [assistant@firstpreswh.org](mailto:assistant@firstpreswh.org). If you prefer, a committee or church staff member will be happy to take your picture Sunday after worship, or during office hours.

Please email your contact info if you have had any recent changes. (Example, you have eliminated your land line.)

## FUNTIMERS



Come out and enjoy a Classic Car Show and luncheon this **Monday, October 21, from 11:30 am to 1 pm**.

We'll spend a little time around the lunch (menu: sandwiches, chips, cookies, and drinks.) tables in McLeod Hall then head out to the parking lot to take a trip down memory lane with some jewels from the past. The cost is \$6.

Call or email the church office so we can plan for lunch. Then come and join the fun and fellowship with your church friends and family.

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Sunday, October 20 3 CENTS-A-MEAL

- 8:00 am Chapel Worship
- 9:00 am Adult Sunday School (GR)
- 10:00 am Sanctuary Worship
- 10:15 am Children Sunday School (CE 206)
- 5:30 pm High School Youth Group (GC)

### Monday, October 21

- 8:45 am Morning Out Mom (CE)
- 11:30 am FunTimers Lunch & Car Show (MH/PL)
- 6:00 pm Associate Pastor Nominating Committee (MH)

### Tuesday, October 22

- 9:00 am Staff Meeting (MCR)
- 10:00 am Joy Circle (Off-site)
- 12:00 pm Men's Lunch (MH)
- 12:00 pm Finance (MCR)

### Wednesday, October 23

- 8:45 am Morning Out Mom (CE)
- 1:00 pm American Mah Jongg (CE 102)
- 3:15 pm Christ's Kids (Playground/CE)
- 5:30 pm Middle School Youth Group (GC)
- 6:00 pm Chancel Bells (BR)
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir (CR)

### Thursday, October 24

- 1:15 pm Chapel Bells (BR)

### Friday, October 25

- 8:45 am Morning Out Mom (CE)

### Saturday, October 26

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



## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

### MEMBERS

Ann Adams	Wade & Sandy Hoffman	Norm Patrick
Orrin Champlain	Scott & Becky Irvin	Kim Powell
Charles Chilton	Joanie Kooser	Sharon Ramseyer
Marjorie DiLorenzo	Ray & Gladys Larson	Pat Reass
Rob Donaldy	Lynn Lassater	Dick & Nancy Shaw
Richard & Dana Elmore	Kyle Lease	Joyce Shirah
Bill Everhart	Steve Lockhart	Katie Sparr
Gloria Goss	Pat McCarty	Linda Stavres
Caitlyn Grady	Pat Miller	Barbara Tackett
Lynne Grady	Edna Mitchell	Pam Tallent-Blackburn
Pam Gray	Heidi Munoz-Gutierrez	Jennifer & Mike Vibral
Ken Hart	Tom Oldt	Gale & Gwen Waters
Jane Hayman		

### FAMILY & FRIENDS

Chad Anderson	Ada Lopez-Mendez	Bob & Nikki Shade
Jerry Burns	James & Eileen Martin	Craig Smith
Sara Cliett	Jeannie Martin	Barbara Spinella
Pat Cokewell	Khyla Martinez	Lyric Taylor
Diane Conaly	Patty Oakley	Nadine Waters-Robbins
Jenny Crane	Ann Reddout	Danny Williams
Brian Damkjer	Karen Sadler-Banks	
Juan Joy	Charles Sample	
Tamara Keyes		

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**Return Service Requested**

**Bag Lunch Ministry**  
We gave out 185 lunches  
the week of 10/7/24.



**Soup Kitchen Ministry**  
We fed 75 people on  
Saturday, 10/12/24.



## TRUNK OR TREAT



We are planning another incredible afternoon of candy, fellowship and fun. We will be hosting our annual Trunk Or Treat on **Sunday, October 27** from **5 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 directed to Rev. Sarah.

## SOUP KITCHEN HELP NEEDED



Would you like to help love and serve those who hunger? We need helpers for **October 26**.

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

## CHRIST'S KIDS MISSION CHALLENGE



Join us in collecting items to complete hygiene kits for our Soup Kitchen through the month of October!

Items being collecting are travel-size and new: soaps, shampoo, conditioner, body wash, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, combs, wash cloths, gallon-size ziploc bags and feminine hygiene products. Place in marked collection boxes in McLeod Hall. Our Christ's Kids will assemble the kits for distribution.

Thank you and we hope you can be one of our volunteers that shares a completed kit at your next date with the Soup Kitchen.

## A DISCUSSION STARTER ON END OF LIFE ISSUES

We will be previewing *Five Wishes*, a document which helps open the discussion on these important topics.



Then you will hear about our *Memorial Garden*. The purpose of the Memorial Garden is to provide a place for the permanent preservation of the cremains of members of First Pres, affiliate members, and their immediate families.

Please join us, **Tuesday, October 29** from **5:30-6:30 pm** in the Memorial Garden to hear Dr. Negley discuss these important end of life issues. To reserve your spot at the table, you can call or email the church office, or sign up in McLeod Hall.

## THIRD GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATIONS

On September 29, **Walter Rivers, Brenna Thibodaux, & Timothy McKee** received their first of three Bibles from First Pres, the *Deep Blue Kids Bible* (CEB.)

