

CHRIST'S KIDS MISSION CHALLENGE



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

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.

THE CHOSEN



You are invited to join us this **Sunday**, **November 3**, **5** - **7 pm** in McLeod Hall to watch a Bible round table for season 4 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.

ANGELS CARE CENTER OF ELOISE: RUBY TUESDAY GIVE BACK



The partnership between the Angels Care Center of Eloise and the Giveback program at Ruby Tuesday has been so successful that Ruby Tuesday is continuing it through the end of the year.

On the first Sunday or Monday of the month, please plan to eat there as 15% of all lunch, dinner, or take out meals will go Angels Care. We hope to see you there on **November 3 & 4**. Make sure you tell

your server that you are there for Angels Care. (It can't be done if you are using coupons or discounts.)

SOUP KITCHEN HELP NEEDED



Would you like to help love and serve those who hunger? We need head cooks & helpers for **November 9 & 16.**

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

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, November 3

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)
5:00 pm The Chosen Bible Study (MH)
5:30 pm High School Youth Group (GC)

Monday, November 48:45 amMorning Out Mom (CE)1:00 pmFunTimers Planning (MH)6:00 pmAssociate Pastor Nominating
Committee (MH)

Tuesday, November 5

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

Wednesday, November 6

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, November 7



Ann Adams Orrin Champlain Charles Chilton Marjorie DiLorenzo Rob Donaldy Richard & Dana Elmore Bill Everhart Gloria Goss Caitlyn Grady Lynne Grady Pam Gray Jane Hayman

Chad Anderson Sara Cliett Pat Cokewell Diane Conaly Sean Duerr Kim Hastings Erik Johansson Juan Joy Tamara Keyes

REMEMBER IN PRAYER MEMBERS

Wade & Sandy Hoffman Scott & Becky Irvin Joanie Kooser Ray & Gladys Larson Lynn Lassater Steve Lockhart Pat McCarty Pat Miller Edna Mitchell Heidi Munoz-Gutierrez Norm Patrick

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Khyla Martinez Ada Lopez-Mendez James & Eileen Martin Jeannie Martin Khyla Martinez Patty Oakley Ann Reddout Karen Sadler-Banks

MII ITARY

- Kim Powell Sharon Ramseyer Dick & Nancy Shaw Katie Sparr Linda Stavres Barbara Tackett Pam Tallent-Blackburn Jennifer & Mike Vibral Gale & Gwen Waters
- Charles Sample Bob & Nikki Shade John Shoberg Craig Smith Barbara Spinella Lyric Taylor Danny Williams

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SAVE THE DATE



The Bach Festival of Central Florida will be giving a Fall Concert here at First Presbyterian Church of Winter Haven on November 17 at 3:00pm in the Sanctuary.

The theme of the concert is "Thanksgiving," and will include settings of the familiar Thanksgiving hymn Now Thank We All Our God by J.S. Bach and by Johann Pachelbel. The Mozart Vespers are also on the program.

A light reception will follow in McLeod Hall. There is no cost to attend the concert, however, a freewill offering will be accepted at the door. Hope to see you there!

FUNTIMERS

On Monday, November 18, Funtimers will meet in McLeod Hall at 11:30 am. We will have a catered lunch of house salad, chicken caprese, au gratin potatoes,



southern style green beans, and cookies. The cost of lunch will be \$15 (cash only.)

After lunch, we will be treated to a presentation given by Bruce and Kate Eelman. The program will be about the 125th reenactment of the battle of Gettysburg. There will be pictures and stories about the reenactors, the camps, and the role of women.

Please sign up at McLeod Hall or call the office.

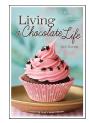
NOVEMBER BOOK CLUB



We will meet on Monday, November 18 at 3 pm in McLeod Hall as we discuss Mr. Dickens & His Carol by Samantha Silva.

We hope you will join us for this charming, comic, and ultimately poignant story about the creation of the most famous Christmas tale ever written, A Christmas Carol.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN



The Lydia and Joy Circles have begun a new Bible Study: Living a Chocolate Life by Deb Burma.

The Joy Circle meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month, the next meeting is November 19 at 10:00 am at Carol Carter's house.

The Lydia Circle meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month, the next meeting is November 21 at 10:00 am in the Manor Conference Room in the church office.

COME HELP US DECK THE HALLS AND GET THE STABLE SET

Following our 10 am single worship service on Sunday, November 24, we invite you to stay to help decorate the sanctuary and **church interior** for the upcoming Advent and Christmas seasons, and/or work outside as we



construct the stable for Come to the Stable.

We will join together in McLeod Hall for a quick lunch and then the decorating and construction will begin. Feel free to dress casually or bring your favorite work clothes.

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