



TOWER CHIMES

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ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING



The Session has called for the Annual Meeting of the Congregation to Review the Pastors' Terms of Call. We will meet in the sanctuary this **Sunday, January 26** at **9:55 am**.

We need 101 members in attendance to achieve our quorum for this congregational meeting. Please plan to join us.

MISSION HONDURAS INFORMATIONAL MEETING



The date for our 2025 Honduras Mission Trip has been set for June 2 - June 9. This semi-annual mission adventure is open to members of our congregation, beginning with youth who have completed 9th grade, their parents, and other adults from our church. We are asking all who might be interested to come to an Informational Meeting on **Sunday, January 26** at **4 pm** in McLeod Hall.

BIBLE, BLUEGRASS, & BBQ



Be sure to mark your calendars for our *Bluegrass, Bible, and BBQ Sunday* on **February 2!** During our **10 am** worship service, the music will be from the Bluegrass Gospel tradition. The Chancel Choir will share some oldies like *Down in the River to Pray* and *Will There Be Any Stars in My Crown?* You will be able to join in on singing some favorites as well, such as *I'll Fly Away* and *Church in the Wildwood*. A new addition this year will be our Chancel Bells ringing an arrangement of *Swing Low, Sweet Chariot*.

Following our worship, we will gather for a BBQ luncheon in McLeod Hall. Our menu will feature pulled pork sandwiches, baked beans, coleslaw, tea, lemonade, and Moon Pies for dessert. You won't want to miss this day of worship, praise, fellowship, and fun!

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Sunday, January 26

- 8:00 am Chapel Worship
- 9:00 am Adult Sunday School (GR)
- 9:55 am Congregational Meeting/Call of Terms (Sanctuary)
- 10:00 am Sanctuary Worship
- 10:15 am Children Sunday School (CE 206)
- 5:30 pm High School Youth Group (GC)

Monday, January 27

- 8:45 am Morning Out Mom (CE)

Tuesday, January 28

- 9:00 am Staff Meeting (MCR)
- 12:00 pm Men's Lunch (MH)
- 5:00 pm Stephen Minister Leaders (MCR)
- 6:00 pm Stephen Ministers (MCR)
- 6:15 pm Worship & Music (UR)

Wednesday, January 29

- 8:45 am Morning Out Mom (CE)
- 3:30 pm Christ Kids (Playground/CE)
- 5:00 pm Confirmation (GC)
- 5:30 pm Middle School Youth Group (GC)
- 6:00 pm The Daniel Plan Bible Study (MH)
- 6:00 pm Chancel Bells (BR)
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir (CR)

Thursday, January 30

- 6:00 pm Women's Night Time Bible Study (GC)

Friday, January 31

- 8:45 am Morning Out Mom (CE)

Saturday, February 1

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

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Rob Donaldy
Richard & Dana
Elmore
Bill Everhart
Gloria Goss
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Lynne Grady
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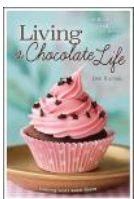
Bag Lunch Ministry
We gave out 242 lunches
the week of 1/13/25.



Soup Kitchen Ministry
We fed 81 people on
Saturday, 1/18/25.



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN



The *Lydia and Joy Circles* Bible study is *Living a Chocolate Life* by Deb Burma.

The *Joy Circle* meets on the **3rd Tuesday** of each month. The next meeting is **February 18 at 10 am** at Carol Carter's house.

The *Lydia Circle* meets on the **3rd Thursday** of each month. The next meeting is **February 20 at 10 am** in the Manor Conference Room in the church office.

FEBRUARY FUNTIMERS



On **Thursday, February 27** Funtimers will be traveling to Sarasota to *Yoder's Restaurant and Amish Village*. We will meet at the church at **10 am** and travel by bus and caravan for lunch. After lunch we can check out the gift shop and goodies at the market. We plan to return to the church by **3 pm**. Please sign up at the Narthex or call the office. Cost will be the price of your lunch.

WOMEN'S NIGHT TIME BIBLE STUDY



Ladies, you are invited to join your sisters in Christ for a Women's Bible Study on **Thursday evenings at 6**, meeting in the Golden Center.

We'll read the Gospel of John together, answer questions, and discuss how the message of John can impact our lives and our faith. Please direct any questions to Lisa Centonze.

THE 2025 FLOWER CHART IS POSTED IN THE NARTHEX



You are invited to sign up for your important Sunday worship dates. Please be sure to call or email the church office the week before with bulletin dedication information.

NEW WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

We hope you can join us for this new Bible study, *The Daniel Plan*, **Wednesday evenings at 6 pm** in McLeod Hall. The study guide is available on Amazon.



This six-session video-based study is centered on five essentials that will launch your journey to health: faith, food, fitness, focus, and friends.

The sessions are:

Nurturing Your Soul, Enjoying God's abundance, Strengthening Your Body, Renewing Your Mind, Encouraging Each Other, and Living the Lifestyle.

SOUP KITCHEN HELP NEEDED

Would you like to help love and serve those who hunger? We have dates open in **March** for head cooks and helpers.



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

HEARTS & HANDS AT WORK LIGHTS, CAMERA, MISSION!

We're bringing *Minute for Mission* into the 21st century with quick, engaging videos showcasing our church's amazing work! These clips will highlight everything from ongoing committee projects to special events and will be featured in our services, on the website, and our social media pages.



Got something to share? Whether it's an update from your committee or a special project you're passionate about, or if you'd like to be part of the team creating these videos, we'd love to have you!

Let us know, and let's make some mission magic together! Please reach out to our Community Outreach Committee at firstpresask@gmail.com.