



TOWER CHIMES

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THE SOUPER BOWL OF CARING



The annual *Souper Bowl of Caring* football game is this **Sunday, February 9 at 2 pm** at the Polk State College soccer fields! Come join as the Geezers & Youth tackle hunger together.

Bring your canned goods donations to the church any time from now until the end of February, to support our Feeding the Hungry ministry. Thank you!

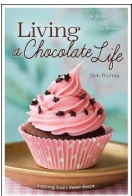
WE WELCOME REV. CALLIE WEBER



Callie started her ministry with us on **Saturday, February 1** as our new **Associate Pastor**. She began taking part in worship leadership on **Sunday, February 2**.

On **Sunday, February 16 at 3 pm**, the Presbytery of Tampa Bay will be installing **Rev. Callie Weber** to her position here. That **Service of Installation**, led by a commission of ministers and elders from our congregation and other churches in our presbytery, will be held in our sanctuary. We hope our members will join us to take part in Callie's installation then stay for a reception following the ceremony.

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.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Sunday, February 9

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

- 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)
- 2:00 pm Souper Bowl Game (PSCSF)
- 5:30 pm High School Youth Group (GC)

Monday, February 10

- 8:45 am Morning Out Mom (CE)
- 6:30 pm Christian Education (GR)

Tuesday, February 11

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

Wednesday, February 12

- 8:45 am Morning Out Mom (CE)
- 12:00 pm Buildings & Grounds (ER)
- 1:00 pm American Mah Jongg (GSH)
- 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, February 13

- 1:15 pm Chapel Bells (BR)
- 6:00 pm Women's Night Time Bible Study (GC)

Friday, February 14

- 8:45 am Morning Out Mom (CE)

Saturday, February 15

- 2:00 pm Soup Kitchen Prep (Kitchen)
- 4:00 pm Soup Kitchen (737)
- 6:00 pm Saturday Nite Live Valentine Dance

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

Ruth Adkins' family
Barbara Blauvelt
Tom Bracket
Glenn & Jennifer
Caracappa
Diane Conaly
Sean Duerr
Gary & Georgia
Green

Zach Anaya
Brenden Anderson
Christian Anderson
Zach Drum
Robert Ferguson
Stephanie Gillie
Eddie Gray

Wade & Sandy
Hoffman
Scott & Becky Irvin
Joanie Kooser
Ross Kosmensky
Ray & Gladys Larson
Lynn Lassater
Pat McCarty
Pat Miller
Heidi Munoz-
Gutierrez
Joe & Arletta Oriani

FAMILY & FRIENDS

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Juan Joy
Misty Judd
Ray & Maria Kasunic
Tamara Keyes
Khyla Martinez
Brian Marino
Khyla Martinez
Ada Lopez-Mendez

MILITARY

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KaitLin Marotti
Mathew Massam

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Suzanne Sherry
Katie Sparr
Barbara Tackett
Jay Tackett
Pam Tallent-Blackburn
Glenn Thomas
Jennifer & Mike Vibral
Gale & Gwen Waters

Carroll Negley
Patty Oakley
Ann Reddout
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Barbara Spinella
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Return Service Requested

Bag Lunch Ministry
We gave out 242 lunches
the week of 1/27/25.



Soup Kitchen Ministry
We fed 110 people on
Saturday, 2/1/25.



FEBRUARY FUNTIMERS



On **Thursday, February 27**, Funtimers will be traveling to *Yoder's Restaurant and Amish Village* in Sarasota. 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 in 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.

HEARTS & HANDS AT WORK



We would like to take a moment to reflect on the blessings of the past and look forward with hope and gratitude to what lies ahead. We are especially thankful for the dedicated leadership that has guided our congregation, and we want to acknowledge and celebrate the individuals who have served as elders and deacons during the past season.

A Heartfelt Thank You

To our outgoing elders and deacons, we extend our deepest gratitude for your faithful service and leadership. Your commitment to serving God and this congregation has made a lasting impact, and we are profoundly thankful for the countless ways you have poured your time, energy, and love into our church community. May you feel the appreciation and prayers of the entire church family as you transition from your roles.

Welcome to Our New Leaders

We are excited to welcome our incoming elders and deacons, who have graciously answered God's call to serve. Their willingness to step into these important roles is a testament to their love for Christ and dedication to His church. Please join us in praying for them as they begin this journey of leadership.

OUR SYMPATHIES

Our Christian sympathy goes to **Glynn, Shawn, & Brett Swango** upon the death of their husband/father, **Tim Swango**, who died on Friday, January 24, 2025.

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 the Edinburgh Room. 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.