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FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

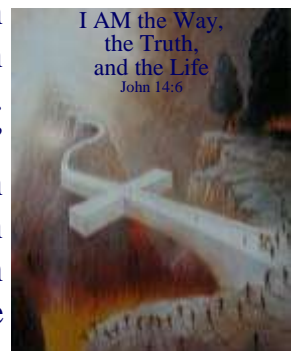


April 6 is the Fifth Sunday in the church season known as Lent. Lent is the 40 day period leading up to Easter in which Christians prepare themselves to celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus. The forty days often begin with fasting on Ash Wednesday and include acts of penitent self-examination.

In their Lenten preaching, Dr. Harvey and Dr. Negley will be focusing on “Faithful Forties”; biblical stories which emphasize 40 days or 40 years in the lives of God’s people. Please plan to make Lenten worship a part of your preparation for Easter.

WE ARE Following the I AM A series of Lenten Devotions for the Members and Friends of First Presbyterian Church of Winter Haven

The Pastors and Program Staff members of our church will be providing daily devotions for the congregation to be used each day (excluding Sundays) in Lent 2014. The focus will be guided weekly by one “I AM” statement of Jesus. The six staff members will each reflect on the identity of Christ which is revealed in that scripture and share their thoughts and a prayer in a brief written devotional. The week of **April 7** will be ***“I AM the Way, the Truth, and the Life.”***



You can join this Lenten devotional activity by having the daily thoughts e-mailed to you. If you receive the Tower Chimes by e-mail, this will come to you automatically. If you do not receive your Tower Chimes by e-mail and want to receive the daily devotionals by e-mail, please send your request to office@firstpreswh.org. New devotionals will also be posted daily on the church’s Facebook page. Print copies can be picked up on Sunday for the six days which will follow.



Church calendar

Sunday, April 6

8:50 a.m. Worship
9:30 a.m. OJ Fellowship (MH)
9:45 a.m. Sunday School-Children & Youth
10:00 a.m. Sunday School-Adults
11:00 a.m. Worship

Monday, April 7

8:45 a.m. MOM
10:00 a.m. Hymnal Preparation (ER)
6:00 p.m. Nominating (GR)

Tuesday, April 8

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting (MCR)
10:00 a.m. Hymnal Preparation (ER)
12:00 p.m. **Men's Lunch (MH)**
12:00 p.m. Finance (UR)
6:30 p.m. Personnel (MCR)

Wednesday, April 9

8:45 a.m. MOM
12:00 p.m. Buildings & Grounds (MH)
12:30 p.m. Christ Kidz/Safari Challenge
5:15 p.m. Confirmation (SC)
5:30 p.m. MSYG (SC)
6:00 p.m. Chancel Bells
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Thursday, April 10

9:00 a.m. **Women's Bible Study (EA)**
3:00 p.m. Stephen Minster Training (EA)
6:00 p.m. **Women's Bible Study (EA)**
7:00 p.m. Chapel Bells

Friday, April 11

8:45 a.m. MOM

Saturday, April 12

9:00 a.m. Stephen Minister Training (EA)
2:00 p.m. Soup Kitchen Prep (Kitchen)
4:00 p.m. Soup Kitchen (737)



Remember in prayer

members

Anna Marie Barton
Maggie Beeland
Michele & Neil Berger
Win Betrus
R. Otis Bice, Jr.
Lois Burrell
Millie Carrier
George & Sylvia Chambers
Tom Coffman
Norma Conner
Don Dinger
Eunice Dishman
Rich & Nancy Dobler
Jerry Dugger
Jeanne Estes
Dawn & David Fellows
Lois Frakes
Phyllis Gilbert
Marge Goodman
Pete & Jean Harman

Audrey Hawk
Frances Heath
Doris Hill
Ranell Hillman
Ed Houston
Camille Howe
Scott Irvin
Dorothy Johnson
Toni Krieger
Dena Lancashire
Jackie Lawn
Anne LeMacks
Dot Lenfestey
Pete & Judy Lindsay
Spike & Jane Lucia
Rita Marcacci
Matt McGaffigan
Joan Murphy
Nancy Neale
Randall Palmer

Judy Partain
Al Porter
Liz Purnell
Barbara Roberts
Mary Ellen Rowker
Dave Ryan
Dorothy Ryan
Harvey Snively, Jr.
Jeff & Lisa Snyder
Myrtice Stolz
Jean Tannahill
Lucy Jackson Teeter
Hazel Thomas
Gene & Carolyn Thompson
Ed Threadgill
Shirley Turner
Jennifer Vibrat
Betty vonHahmann
Anne Windham



Military service

Aaron Ashley
James E. Baker
Ben Clark
Deborah Clark
Tim Davis
Leah (Doty) Fuscia
Eddie Gray
Beau Gresham
Chris Hagen
Daniel Harp
Sean Harp
Coree Jones
Terry Jones, Jr.
Jackie Jung
David Knowles
Timothy Lee
John Marotti
Kaitlin Marotti
Adam McPhail
Andrew Stapor
Keaton Thompson
Jacob van Zandt

In the hospital : Joanne Saxion & Max vonHahman

Friends and family

Linda Allen
Charlotte Baker
Steve Crisman
Tamee Dark
Norma Downs
Thomas Francis
Bryan Howard
John Katros
Bailee Kent
Geoff Lewis
Ruth Little
Sandy Neitsch
LaDonna Owen
Cliff Peeno
Bob Santos
Robert "Ned" Snively, Jr.
Olaf Tonissioo
Scarlett Turner
Rocky Waters
Jeanine Weeks

Peggy & Larry Davis' friend
Rachal Little's friend
Brian & Jennifer Boyce's friend
Beth Luxford's friend
Donna Rounsley's mother
Jim Francis' brother
Bob & Janet Howard's son
Lisa Endres' father
Nancy Chilton's niece
Punkin & Squire Smith's friend
Rachal Little's mother
Sherie Ray's friend
Jonathan Owen's aunt
Helen & Orin Champlain's friend
Marcia Keplinger's friend
Jean Harman's son
Shirley & Bob Hines' friend
Rick & Pat Reass' granddaughter
Gale & Gwen Waters' son
Zan Dismuke's friend



Please help us visit our hospitalized members!

The tightening of HIPAA regulations has meant that we have missed visiting some of our members during their hospital stay. If you are a member or a friend of this congregation, or you have a family member admitted to any hospital, please call the church office and let the pastors know.

**Thank you for helping us stay in touch
with the congregation.**

FLAMINO FLOCKING ON SALE NOW!!!

Are you wondering how you can support the youth group AND put a smile on your neighbor's face?
Well, wonder no more because the answer is here – participate in our Flamingo FUNdraiser!
It is as easy as 1, 2, 3:

Step 1: Look for the sign up table as you leave the Sanctuary after either Sunday Service.

Step 2: Order flamingos to the yard of your choice.

Step 3: Relax and enjoy the show!

One flocking costs \$20.00, or you can send THREE flocks for \$50.00. For those of you who want to ensure your house does NOT get flocked, you can purchase flamingo insurance for \$40.00.

We want to do everything we can to make our summer trips as affordable for our students as possible. Please consider how you can get involved and support our youth group's summer retreats. Also, please call Rachal Little (294-3121) if you are interested in donating to the trips or sponsoring a student!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR HYMNAL PREP!

The Worship and Music Committee is looking for volunteers on **April 7 & 8** (Monday & Tuesday) beginning at **10:00 a.m.** to help place bookplates in the new hymnal, and to sort through the Blue hymnal to prepare them for pickup. If you have questions or are interested in a volunteering a few hours, please contact the church



IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN FOR EASTER EGG CANDY!!!

The Christian Education Committee is collecting plastic Easter Eggs with **individually wrapped candy (no chocolate) or small prizes inside.**

These may be dropped off in McLeod Hall or the church office till **Friday, April 18.**

We will host our Eggstravaganza Easter Egg hunt on Easter Sunday at **10:25 a.m. SHARP.**

CALLING ALL CHRIST KIDS AND FRIENDS!

We will have a special Safari Expedition on **Wednesday, April 9 beginning at 12:30 p.m.** It's an early release day, so we will have pizza, a huge safari expedition blow up, movies, and so much more. Please meet after school starting at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 9. Friends can join us too, all children ages four through fifth grade. We just need permission slips. Call Amy McKee at 294-3121 for more information.



DON'T MISS RAYS VS INDIANS!!!



PRESBYTERY of TAMPA BAY night with the Rays. The Rays will play The Indians, **Friday, May 9!** Game begins 7:10 p.m. We will leave Winter Haven no later than **4:00 p.m.** OR you can drive yourself. **Deadline to purchase is April 27.**



The tickets are Lower Reserved Seats. Price for ticket only is \$19.00 (up to \$25.00 value) or ticket and promotional ladies wristlet for \$23 (up to 35 value).

To come root the Rays on, call the church office or just come by to place your order.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR VBS, JUNE 22-26

Making your summer plans? Be sure to reserve **June 22-26 from 6:15-8:30 p.m.** for our VBS week. All children ages four through fifth grade graduates are invited to participate.

We also need lots of adult and youth volunteers to make *Weird Animals* – *Where Jesus' Love is One-of-a-Kind VBS* come to life.

You may register online at: <https://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/firstpreswh2014>.

MAUNDY THURSDAY SUPPER AND WORSHIP, APRIL 17 AT 7:00 PM



Family Style Menu: Baked Ham, Macaroni and Cheese, Green Beans, Baked Beans, Cornbread Muffins, Assorted Cookies, Coffee, Tea, or Lemonade.

Cost: \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children ages 5 – 10. Pre-K children and under eat for free.

Reservations required By Monday **April 14, 2014**. Call the church office at 294-3121 or complete reservation form in bulletins and Tower Chimes.

MAUNDY THURSDAY RESERVATIONS

Name: _____ # of Adults: _____ # of Children: _____

PUT YOUR RESERVATION IN FOR EASTER BREAKFAST

Menu: Ham and Cheese Strata, Festive Holiday Bread, Grits, Fresh Fruit Cup Juice
For kids: Cereal & Donuts

A suggested donation of \$4 per adult and \$2 per child is thankfully accepted.

EASTER BREAKFAST RESERVATION - APRIL 20, 9:45 A.M.



Name: _____ # of Adults: _____ # of Children: _____

2014 EASTER LILY ORDER FORM

It is time to order your Easter lily for Easter Sunday, April 20.

Easter lilies are a yearly tradition to decorate the church on Easter Sunday. To purchase a lily “in honor of” or “in memory of” a loved one or friend, please fill out the order form below.

The cost is \$12.00 per plant. Checks should be made payable to First Presbyterian Church and marked “Easter Lily Fund”. Place the order form and check in the offering plate, mail, or take to the church office by **Monday, April 14**.



A complete listing will be available Easter Sunday, April 20.

The Sanctuary Committee will again remove the yellow stamen from each lily so it will not bother your allergies.

EASTER LILY ORDER FORM

Donor(s): _____ Number of plants ordered: _____ Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

In Memory of: _____ In Honor of: _____

☐ I will pick up my lily after the 11:00 a.m. service Easter Sunday. ☐ I would like my lily delivered to a shut-in.

BRIGHT SUNDAY BUTTERFLY RELEASE

The Worship and Music Committee has approved purchasing butterflies to be released in memory of church members who have died since Bright Sunday, **April 7, 2013**, and for those who have sustained the loss of a **child, parent, sibling or spouse since that date**.

As we have done for the past six years, if you would like to release a butterfly in memory of a loved one who died prior to April 7, 2013, or who is beyond the relationship guidelines mentioned above (for example, grandparent, aunt, cousin, son-in-law, etc.), you may purchase a butterfly for \$5.00.

So that we may have an accurate count of how many butterflies to order, please fill out the tear off form at the bottom of this page and drop in the offering plate or drop off at the church office. Or, you can call the office at 294-3121 with your information.

Since the order for butterflies needs to be placed soon, *please have your orders in by Palm Sunday, April 13.*

Your name: _____ Deceased loved one: _____

Relationship to you: _____ Which worship service April 27: 8:50 a.m. ☐ 11:00 a.m. ☐





NEW STEPHEN MINISTER REQUEST FORM

Located in the Centennial Room is a safe and secure box for making a Confidential Request for a Stephen Minister. Forms and pens are also held by the box making it convenient for individuals to request a Stephen Minister. Just so you will know what you are looking for, a picture of the box and a copy of the form are printed here. Another box will soon be located in the Narthex. So look for another article on its whereabouts soon. Your Stephen Ministers hope this system will make it easier to be assured that your request is kept confidential by being deposited in a locked box.

FIRST FACTS!

The Honorable Bob Grode was featured in the Monday profile of The Ledger on March 24, 2014.

Congratulations Bob! The article was great!



HERE'S WHAT YOU MISSED IF YOU DID NOT ATTEND SPLAP

You missed a delicious lunch of Shepherd's Pie, Irish Salad (of romaine and carrots picking up the colors of the Irish flag – green, white, and orange), Irish Soda Bread, and Green Frosted Chocolate or Vanilla Cupcakes. If you were a kid, you missed Macaroni & Cheese and Chicken Tenders. We thank our Kitchen and Dining Room Crew which participated in various parts of food purchasing, preparation, table set up, decorating, and clean up. We thank: Marjorie DiLorenzo, Carolyn & Clyde Greene, Mike & Amy McGee, Amy McKee, Amy Powell, Ann & Cal Quessenberry, Dale & Marcia Smith, and Judy Winfree. We also thank Louise Volpe who collected money!

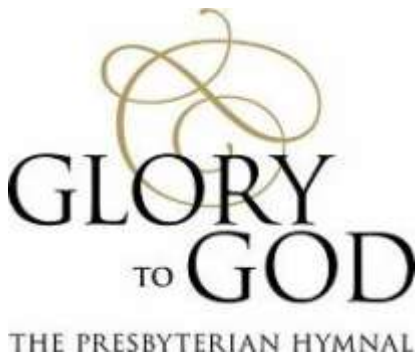
You missed a delightful Irish Sing Along with solos by David Brinson (*Danny Boy*) and our Irish tenor Tom Mulrooney (*Danny Boy*, *Irish Lullaby*, and *Macnamara's Band*). You missed hearing David play the bag pipes and seeing Case Emry and Sawyer Speer dancing as he played. You missed your opportunity to join with your brothers and sisters in Christ in singing *My Wild Irish Rose* and *When Irish Eyes Are Smiling*. We thank David and Tom for sharing their musical gifts with us.

You missed the thrill of competition as adults enjoyed table games of the Shamrock Quiz (where all answers to questions were made using the letters found in "shamrock") and the St. Pat Quiz Parts 1 and 2 (where questions were answered St. ____ and where questions were answered by adding letters to pat____.) Alan asked the folks the questions on the Shamrock Quiz. In the Christian Education Building Carrie Bilancio, Rachal Little, and Amy McKee supervised the children and youth as they joined in a 40 Shades of Green Scavenger Hunt ... searching for 30+ items that were green such as an avocado, a bubble wand, a head of cabbage, a chenille duster, fingernail polish, a toothbrush, a plush toy frog, a box of lime jello, a Jolly Green Giant box of lima beans, a palm leaf, a sponge, and others. Thank you Amy, Carrie, and Rachal!

You missed the chance to smile for the camera as Amy Powell took pictures of participants who donned various green items (shirts, hats, etc.) for their Kodak moment. Thanks Amy!

You missed the chance to enjoy lunch and table fellowship with 106 of your church friends plus those who were working to make certain that all had a good time. We thank you for coming and enjoying SPLAP!





Over a period of three and a half years, the Presbyterian Committee on Congregational Song met regularly to sing, discuss, and consider thousands of hymns and songs to be included in the new Presbyterian hymnal. In 2012, the new hymnal was presented to the General Assembly and it was commended for use within the church. In late 2013, the hymnals were printed and began to be used in worship. After thorough discussion and consideration, the Session of First Presbyterian Church of Winter Haven has adopted the new Presbyterian Hymnal *Glory to God* for use in worship.

QUICK FACTS

- *Glory to God* contains 853 hymns, compared to 605 of the current Blue hymnal.
- 65% of the Blue hymnal is in *Glory to God*; which basically means, if there is a hymn you like **in the Blue hymnal... it's in *Glory to God*.**
- The 65% of the Blue hymnal only constitutes 50% of the new hymnal.
- This means there are over 400 new hymns in the *Glory to God*!

To raise the funds necessary for *Glory to God*, the Session has approved the selling of dedications for each hymnal. Each dedication will be attached to the inside cover of the hymnal and will cost \$20.

“What about the Blue hymnals?”

- If you or your family purchased a Blue hymnal dedication, you will be encouraged to take that hymnal home after *Glory to God* is adopted in mid-April. The Worship and Music Committee will be labeling all the blue hymnals for pick-up.

We hope that you will consider purchasing a hymnal in honor or in memory of a loved one. Please fill out the forms below and return them to the office.

The dedication of the new hymnals will be on Palm Sunday, April 23.
Please have dedications in by Monday, April 7.

GLORY TO GOD HYMNAL DEDICATION

Your Name: _____ Amount: \$ _____

In Memory of / In Honor of: _____



GLORY TO GOD HYMNAL DEDICATION

Your Name: _____ Amount: \$ _____

In Memory of/In Honor of: _____



GLORY TO GOD HYMNAL DEDICATION

Your Name: _____ Amount: \$ _____

In Memory of/In Honor of: _____



Celebrating Generosity with our Summer Christian Education Programs

Summer may be a time of vacations and relaxation but not at First Presbyterian Church. We offer 2 different Christian Education programs for children during the summer including: Kidz Summer Escape and Vacation Bible School. Thanks to our members and friends for their generous support, both financially and by volunteering their time, we are able to provide these programs each summer.

Kidz Summer Escape is a six week long program that meets on Tuesdays and Wednesdays beginning June 10 - July 16. We gather from 8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. All children ages three through kindergarten graduates are invited to attend. We have new themes each week for the kids to enjoy and make crafts that go along with the theme. Please see Amy McKee for registration and donation rate information.

Vacation Bible School will be held June 22-26. This year's theme is . . . *Weird Animals: Where Jesus' Love is One-of-a-Kind*. All children ages four through fifth grade are invited to bring their friends and attend this exciting week of VBS fun. Parents may register their children online at: <https://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/firstpreswh2014>.

The children gather from 6:15-8:30 p.m. and adult/teen volunteers are needed to help bring *Weird Animals* to life. If you are interested in serving in any way, please contact Amy McKee. We are blessed to have fabulous volunteers every year and this year we would love to have YOU!

Please enjoy our photos from
VBS throughout the years . . .





HYMNS FROM *GLORY TO GOD*

Robert Robinson (1735-1790) was eight years old when his father died. Though he was very smart, he became increasingly more difficult for his mother to handle. When **he turned 14, Robert's mother** sent him to London to apprentice with a barber; but he had little interest in cutting hair and proceeded to get into more trouble by taking on a life of drinking and gambling. At 17, Robert

and some of his drinking buddies decided to attend an evangelistic meeting, with a plan to make fun of the proceedings. When George Whitfield began to preach, Robert felt as if the sermon was just for him. He did not respond that night, but the words of the evangelist would haunt him for the next three years.

In December 1755, at age 20, Robert finally turned his life to Christ and soon entered the ministry. Three years later, as he was preparing to preach a sermon, Robert wrote *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* to complement his sermon.

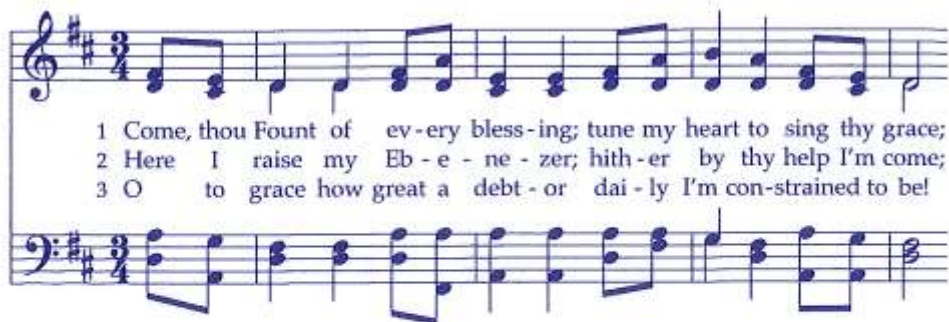
Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing first appeared in a Presbyterian Hymnal in 1823.

Its lilting, dance-like melody has inspired generations to sing it, and numerous contemporary composers to write modern versions for the future generations.

The hymn dwells on the subject of divine grace, and its scriptural basis is from 1 Samuel 7:12. The prophet Samuel raises a stone as a monument saying, "Thus far the Lord has helped us." Samuel named that stone "Ebenezer," which is Hebrew for "Stone of Help." This unusual word is sung loudly and proudly by congregations around the world, but few grasp the power of the phrase, "Here I raise my Ebenezer, Hither by Thy help I've come."

BAPTISM

475 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing



PLEASE JOIN US AT ONE OF OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

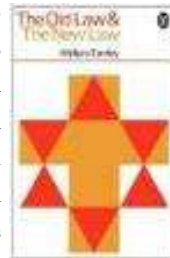
Preschool Children – Meet in Room 108 for their very own time of Bible stories, craft, and snack time.



All children in kindergarten through fifth grade are invited to attend Route 52: A 52-Week Bible Journey – just for kids! The children explore the Bible with hands-on crafts, food, Bible study, and lots of fun with their friends. Children are divided into two groups: kindergarten through second grade and third through fifth grade. We gather for music from 9:45-10 a.m. in Room 101 and depart from there.

Middle School & High School Youth – meet in the **Mary Spencer Reference Library** at **9:45 a.m.** for *Soul/Pancake*. There is discussion, activity time, and of course BREAKFAST. Come hungry, come happy, and come hang out with Rachal Little and a variety of faithful volunteers on Sunday mornings.

The Perspectives Class – facilitated by Dr. Jim Threlkel and Mr. Glenn Thomas continues the second part of their study on *The Old Law, The New Law* by William Barclay. The class spends their time in The New Law. The words of Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount have moved and challenged men and women since He first spoke them. Here they are explained, simply and clearly, showing how Jesus mixed honesty with compassion and helped people to inject good into life. This is the New Law. This study raises questions about war and peace, God and materialism, and about fostering essential relationships and values. This class meets in the Geneva Room in the CE Building.



Connect - Grow - Thrive will focus on the study *Courageous*, based on the movie, examines topics such as honor, integrity, guiding children and more. It is designed to help build family and group relationships. The class will begin watching the movie over the first few sessions, but each week's lessons will allow you to join in at any time whether you have viewed the movie or not. This class meets in Room 207.

Sundays with Steve, God Talk in the Family of Faith - As people of the Christian faith, we talk about our faith. Questions and answers abound. Dr. Steve Negley invites you to join in a class that will explore the biblical texts that help us to answer some of the questions we face in life:

How can we find God?

What are we doing here?

Why doesn't God do something about evil?

What does God want with us?

Is God against us?

...to name a few.



Bring your Bible and your God-given curiosity to the back section of McLeod Hall on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. to join in this exploration of faith.

***** **SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE**



At 8:50 a.m., members and friends of First Presbyterian Church are invited to attend The Gathering. This service is held in the sanctuary. The piano is the primary instrument for leading in congregational music with a variety of instruments adding special touches from week to week. The prayers in worship and the flow of the service help the congregation gather in God's love. The Gathering ordinarily lasts 50 minutes and will conclude with the Benediction at 9:40 a.m.

At 9:45 a.m. children & youth have Sunday School and **10:00 a.m.** there is adult Sunday School.

At 11:00 a.m., you are invited to attend our later morning worship. This service is held in the sanctuary with music and responses regularly led by our chancel choir and accompanied by organ and piano. In the tradition of our church, cultivated over the last few decades, a full liturgy gives the congregation opportunities for spiritual enrichment and the sense of God's love and grace. This worship service ordinarily lasts one hour and concludes with the Benediction at 12:00 p.m.

We hope you will join us in worship, study, and fellowship!

YOUTH GROUP

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



- April 5 - 6: All Church Retreat at Cedarkirk
April 9: Safari Challenge Bounce House, 4:45 pm
Confirmation Class 5:15 - 6:30 pm
MSYG 5:30 - 7:30 pm
April 13: HSYG 5:30 - 7:30 pm
April 16: Confirmation Class 5:15 - 6:30 pm
MSYG 5:30 - 7:30 pm
April 20: HSYG 5:30 - 7:30 pm
April 23: Confirmation Class 5:15 - 6:30 pm
MSYG 5:30 - 7:30 pm
April 25 - 26: Confirmation Retreat 6:00 pm
Ending 6:00 pm Saturday
April 27: HSYG 5:30 - 7:30 pm
April 30: MSYG 5:30 - 7:30 pm
Confirmation exam w/session, 6:00 pm

Middle School Youth Group (MSYG) is for all students in grades 6-8.

We meet every **Wednesday from 5:30-7:30 pm** in the Student Center for dinner, games, fellowship, and a lesson about God's love and what it means to be a young believer.

High School Youth Group (HSYG) is for anyone in grades 9-12.

Our meetings are **Sunday nights from 5:30-7:30 pm** in the Student Center. We enjoy dinner, games, fellowship, and discuss God, our relationship with Him, and other relevant topics in the lives of high school age students.

For more information regarding our youth groups or to RSVP for any of these events, contact Rachal Little at 294-3121 or rlittle@firstpreswh.org.



BECOME A FRIENDSHIP CALLER

Would you like to "DO MORE" faith wise? We have a great place for you to make your wish become a reality! Become A FRIENDSHIP CALLER. What will you be asked to do? Simply be and do what you normally do; call on friends and neighbors to share your friendly self!

OUR STEPHEN MINISTERS ARE READY TO CARE FOR YOU!

Stephen Ministers are members who have been through extensive training and provide confidential, one-to-one, Christian care to people who are experiencing a difficult time. They will listen, care, encourage, pray with and for you, and provide weekly support for you as long as your need persists.



If you or someone you know is hurting, find out more about Stephen Ministry by calling Pat Reass today at 206-9914, or ask one of our Stephen Minister Leaders: *Alan Harvey, Ray Larson, Steve Negley, Barbara Perkins, or Jean Strang.*

Our Stephen Ministers are ready to bring God's love and care into your life.

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Our Purpose Statement

As a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA), First Presbyterian Church of Winter Haven exists to show God's kingdom to the world as we...

Share the good news of what God has done in Jesus Christ

Develop and nurture God's children into disciples

Provide a place and a program for praising God

Live our lives according to the Word, guided by the Spirit

Commit to justice for all God's people.

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Bag Lunch Ministry

We gave out 239 bag lunches in
the week of 3/24/14.

Soup Kitchen Ministry

We fed 65 people on 3/29/14.

Return Service Requested

«Mailing Name»

«Address 1»

«Address 2»

«City» «State» «Zip»

LOOK AHEAD TO HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday	April 13	8:50 & 11 am	Worship Services
Maundy Thursday	April 17	TBD	Supper w/Communion in McLeod Hall, Tenebrae in the Memorial Garden
Good Friday	April 18	12-3 pm	Chapel open for Prayers
Easter Sunday	April 20	6:30 am	Sunrise service at MLK Park
		8:50 am	Worship
		9:45-10:25 am	Easter Breakfast in McLeod Hall
		10:25 am	Easter Egg Hunt on the Playground
		11:00 am	Worship



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE