



# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WINTER HAVEN

## Tower Chimes

*Weeks of July 2 & 9, 2017*

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*131 Years of Ministry*

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### **DON'T FORGET OUR PATRIOTIC LUNCHEON!!**



Our **Patriotic Lunch and Sing Along** is **this Sunday, July 2, 11:30 a.m.** in McLeod Hall. The dining area will be festooned with red, white, and blue bunting and Anamarie Coffman will be at the keyboard.

Rick's BarBQ will cater the luncheon for us. The menu includes: Pulled Pork, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, and Rolls with Dessert and Beverage.

The cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 10 and under. **Please do not pre-pay. Money will be collected the day of luncheon.**



### **FIRST PRES PREPARES TO WELCOME NEW DIRECTOR OF STUDENT MINISTRIES**

The Session and Search Committee are excited about the addition of a new Director of Student Ministries to our church family – Mr. Leonard Mosiah. Leonard was born in South Africa, where his father was and is a pastor, and his mother a teacher. Sports, music, mission, and a love for young people have been driving factors in Leonard's adult life. He has been involved with groups in touring the United States, Germany, Namibia, and Mozambique, helping young people create a biblical worldview, as they prepare to become effective disciples/disciple makers in the world.

Leonard has been living in the United States for the past five years, as he completed his bachelors degree in Evangelism and Discipleship at the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago. While living and studying in Chicago, Leonard met and then married his wife, Elizabeth. They have an infant son, Micah. Leonard and his family are currently visiting South Africa so that his parents can meet their newest grandchild.

Leonard and family are in Winter Haven on July 1. All youth (sixth – twelfth grades) and their families are invited to an evening cookout at the First Pres Golden Student Center this **Sunday, July 2** to meet the Mosiahs.



# OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS NEXT TWO WEEKS

## Sunday, July 2

9:00 a.m. Heart of Worship (Sanctuary)  
10:00 a.m. The Connection (McLeod Hall)  
10:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)  
11:30 a.m. Patriotic Luncheon (MH)  
4:30 p.m. All Youth Cookout (GC)

## Monday, July 3

## Tuesday, July 4 Independence Day Office Closed

## Wednesday, July 5

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting (MCR)  
5:30 p.m. MSYG Mixer w/Leonard (GC)

## Thursday, July 6

6:30 p.m. Praise & Worship Band (Sanctuary)

## Friday, July 7

## Saturday, July 8

2:00 p.m. Soup Kitchen Prep (Kitchen)  
4:00 p.m. Soup Kitchen (737)

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## Sunday, July 9

9:00 a.m. Heart of Worship (Sanctuary)  
9:00 a.m. SSSSS (MH-Back)  
10:00 a.m. The Connection (MH)  
10:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)  
10:30 a.m. SSSSS (MH-Back)  
5:30 p.m. HSYG Mixer w/Leonard (GC)

## Monday, July 10

6:30 p.m. Christian Education (GR)

## Tuesday, July 11

8:30 a.m. Kids Summer Escape (CE)  
9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting (MCR)  
12:00 p.m. Men's Lunch (MH)

## Wednesday, July 12

5:30 p.m. MSYG Great Escape Mtg. (GC)

## Thursday, July 13

6:30 p.m. Praise & Worship Band (Sanctuary)

## Friday, July 14

## Saturday, July 15

2:00 p.m. Soup Kitchen Prep (Kitchen)  
4:00 p.m. Soup Kitchen (737)



# Remember in Prayer

## MEMBERS

Angie & Kaylie Arnold	Doris Hill	Keith Ray
Roger Able	Camille Howe	Barbara Roberts
Maxie Adams	Jim Huff	Earle Roberts
Kathy Andrews	Martha Johnson	Marilyn Schleifer
Kathleen Avinger	Joey Johnston	Joyce Shirah
Tom Brackett	Kelly Kennedy	Mary Alice, Jaron, Emma, & John Skipper
Henry Braun	Peggy Kennedy	Barbara A. Smith
Helen Champlain	Ann King	Barbara H. Smith
Tom Coffman	Karen King	Scott Strey
Charlie Darte	Toni Krieger	Barbara Tackett
Jana & Mike Easterling	Dena Lancashire	Pam Tallent-Blackburn
Jeanne Estes	Jackie Lawn	Carolyn Thompson
Bill Everhart	Kathy Lockhart	Shirley Turner
Margaret Goodman	Spike Lucia	Lee Wilkinson
Matthew Gray	Larry Marshall	Marie Williams
Clyde Green	Gladys Meier	Nancy Williamson
Jane Hayman	Bev Morris	Judy Winfree
Joyce Hayman	Joan Murphy	Retha Wright
Frances Heath	Nancy Neale	
Kay Hedden	Jackie Pinckney	

IN THE HOSPITAL: Lynn Mincey & Jay Tackett

## Relatives & Friends

Reese Burdette	Dana Cole's cousin
Suzie Cole	Augie Andrews' friend
Bruce Conner	Jane Hayman's friend
Mary Tom Drew	Gene Aspy's friend
Al Ellis	Jim Threlkel's friend
Raymond Fenstermaker	Gale & Gwen Waters' grandson
Jeanne Gardner	Augie Andrews' friend
Mike Giammetta	Jackie Lawn's brother
Traci Henry	Lynn Oakley's friend
Cooper Hicks	Mary Ellen Rowker's friend
Julie Jenkins	Gail Van Allen's friend
Pete Kent	Charley & Nancy Chilton's nephew
Michael & Sadie O'Neil	Dick & Nancy Shaw's friends
Micki Reass	Rick's Reass' mother
Ashish Shah	Orrin & Helen Champlain's friend
Kevin Shuba	Becky DelPrato's son-in-law
Kristy Turner	Rick & Pat Reass' daughter
Marshall Wood	Jim & Ellie Threlkel's friend



Brenden Anderson  
Christian Anderson  
Karolina Crockett  
Samuel Crockett  
Zach Drum  
Robert Ferguson  
Stephanie Gillie

Eddie Gray  
David Knowles  
John Marotti  
KaitLin Marotti-Pitts  
Ashton Pitts  
Shad Skinner  
Drew Stapor

Our Christian  
sympathy goes to Jay &  
Mackenzie Tackett on  
the death of Dorrie  
Tackett, wife and  
mother, who died on  
Sunday, June 11, 2017.

Our deepest sympathy  
goes to Ann & Karen  
King on the death  
Of Jim King, husband  
and father, who died  
on Wednesday,  
June 21st, 2017.

# MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH JULY HAPPENINGS IN THE GOLDEN CENTER

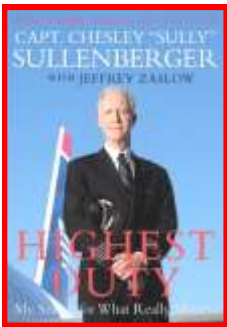
**This Sunday, July 2, 4:30 p.m.:** All youth and their families are invited to come to the Welcome cook-out for our new Director of Student Ministries, Leonard Mosiah, Elizabeth, and their infant son, Micah.

**Wednesday, July, 5, 5:30 p.m.:** Middle School Youth & volunteers, please join us for a mixer of fun & faith with Leonard.

**Sunday, July 9, 5:30 p.m.:** High School Youth & volunteers, please join us for a mixer of fun & faith with Leonard.



## ODD MONTH, ODD MONDAY BOOK DISCUSSION



The next meeting is **Monday, July 17 at 3 p.m.** in the back of McLeod Hall. We will enjoy light refreshments and discuss the book, *Highest Duty: My Search for What Really Matters* by Chesley B. Sullenberger III and Jeffrey Zaslow.

A copy or copies of the titles are available for check out in the library. Should you wish to order a copy you may contact Jonathan or Bethany Owen in the library.

Reservations are requested to ensure adequate refreshments.  
You may RSVP through the church office at 294-3121.

**You are invited to join us.**

## F u n T i m e r s

Please join us **Wednesday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.** for a trip to Clermont's **Lakeridge Winery and Vineyards**. We will enjoy a complimentary winery tour and wine tasting amidst 80 acres of grapevines.

After the tour and tasting, we will lunch at a local restaurant.

The only costs are lunch and purchases in the gift shop.

Because of our late lunch time, we will gather in McLeod Hall for snacks and a beverage.

## WHAT IS WRONG WITH THIS PICTURE?

July 8 & 22 and August 5, 12, 19, & 26  
need Head Cooks and Assistants.

**Won't You Help Us Feed Hungry People  
This Summer?**

**NEEDED: One or Two MORE ASSISTANTS FOR JULY 1**

Also, More are Needed for July 29!

Please Sign Up On The Bulletin Board In The Narthex Or  
On The Deacon's Board In McLeod Hall.



**God Bless You and Thank You!**



# THANK YOU, GAIL



Thank you, **Gail Damkjer**, for your loving care of the children in our nursery on Sunday mornings for the past 5 1/2 years. Thank you, Gail, for your faithful service to the children in our Morning Out Mom program. You have lived out Jesus' welcome, "Let the children come to me!"

The Christian Education Committee of First Presbyterian Church accepts your retirement with regret. But we are thankful that you are still part of our church family!

**We will see you and Ron in worship!**



## LOOK FOR THESE ENVELOPES IN THE NARTHEX

Please partner with our Middle School and High School Youth for their summer conferences

July 15 - July 22: our High School Youth will be joining 1,000 youth and adults from all over the United States at the *Montreat Youth Conference* in Montreat, NC. Your support will help them have another mountaintop spiritual experience.

July 30 - August 4: our Middle School Youth will be traveling to Ocala, FL for *The Great Escape*. This week of fun and faith (along with hundreds of other teens and adults) plants seeds of discipleship that grow in our young people through the year.

500 \$10 envelopes will cover many of our chaperones, transportation, and conference costs.

(\$400 scholarships cover one youth for the week.)

Please enclose \$10 (cash, check, or coin) for one partnership.

## ADVENTURES IN FAITH ...



Is the theme for the new vehicle wrap for our church van. Church members Cheryl Beckert and Amy Powell worked on the artwork and design. An anonymous donor funded the project. Now people all around Winter Haven, Central Florida, and the mid-Atlantic will be invited to join our members in their own faith journeys. The van will be spotted this summer in Montreat, North Carolina, and Ocala, FL as it helps transport our youth groups to summer conferences.

Youth and adults will take the newly wrapped van to the Montreat Worship and Music Conference at the end of June. Our Funtimers will be venturing out together in the van and bus to Lake County this month. Watch for our Deacons on Sundays as they transport members to church in the Angel Van Program. Plan to take a ride in the van as you continue your own adventure in faith here at First Pres.



# Scenes from VBS





# JULY

## ***BIRTHDAYS***

7/1	Dorothy Leavitt Gannon Olmert Bill Ussery	7/14	Ann Quessenberry	7/23	Bob Bruce Jim Huff Landon Olmert
7/2	Bill Johnston Timothy Swango	7/15	Toni Barger Jeremiah Johnston	7/24	Dana Parrish Jim Threlkel Kenneth Von Hahmann
7/3	Brock Johnston	7/16	Larry Davis Elizabeth Nepute Bethany Owen	7/25	Kathy Andrews Weegie Bentley Sarah Dugger Markie McCann Earle Roberts
7/4	Cameron Badnell		James Shinn		
7/6	Pat McCarty Debbie Williams	7/17	Sylvia Chambers Janet Howard Chuck Watson		
7/7	Margaret Braun	7/18	Charlie Dart Jean Strang	7/26	Charles Brantley Danielle Thompson
7/8	Ranell Hillman Bob McClew Ken Miller Lori Roe	7/19	Justin Hoagland Tanner Owens Brooklyn Porter Scott Saterbo	7/27	Landon Allen Gail Damkjer Bob Doyel Joann Gray Pete Snively Sarah Strang
7/9	Sarah Abbott Edward Gorsky Reagan Scheck	7/20	Gladys Larson David Nicholson Cynthia Saterbo Angela Scamehorn	7/28	Kathy Cheatham T. Michael Stavres
7/10	Marjorie DiLorenzo Tina Groetsch Lauren Schwenk	7/21	Jan Denison Warren Girouard Billy Johnston Mary Marrs Kaye Stine	7/29	Ray Garcia Dena Lancashire Katie Nepute
7/12	Kate Eelman Sean Michael Ivey Len Porter			7/30	Anne McCauley John Scheck
7/13	Carrie Bilancio-Diaz Kelly Bogey Melody Johnson	7/22	Doug Purnell Linda Stavres Susan Vickers	7/31	Lisa Endres
7/14	Emily Alexander Nancy Jorgensen				

## ***ANNIVERSARIES***

7/4	Jim & Pat Vobornik	7/14	George & Helen Butz	7/20	Randy & Karla VonHahmann
7/5	John & Marilyn Schleifer	7/16	Bill & Alice Colgrove	7/21	Kenny & Lynn Lasseter
7/7	Tim & Glynn Swango		<b>Les &amp; Alison O'Neal</b>	7/23	Stuart & Judy Fitzgerald Bill & Karen Siegel
7/9	Mike & Amy Speer		Dave & Bonnie Ryan	7/28	David & Mandy Matha
7/10	Bob & Judy Winfree	7/17	Dave & Katie Sparr	7/31	Scott & Tish Turner
7/13	Mal & Lynn Boland	7/20	Randy & Roxane McCann		
7/14	Richard & Sharon Bogey		Billy & Leah Melvin		

# SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

We hope you will join us for worship every Sunday this summer. Our SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE runs through Labor Day Weekend (Sunday, September 3.)



**HEART OF WORSHIP** (Praise and Worship): **9:00 a.m.** in the Sanctuary

**The Connection** (Fellowship and Refreshments): **10:00 a.m.** in McLeod Hall

**TRADITIONAL WORSHIP: 10:30 a.m.** in the Sanctuary



## DON'T MISS THE CONNECTION 10:00 a.m.

Fellowship time in McLeod Hall offers a coffee bar type selection with different flavored creamers, pastries, etc. It is a gathering place before (or after) worship, and between worship and Sunday School for some. Hosts circulate in McLeod Hall and the CE Building to greet and assist people in making connections with others in one of the worship or Christian Education options.



## SUMMER BRINGS ...

- ... beach trips and swimming pools,
- ... trips to visit family and new places,
- ... new worship schedule at First Pres: **9:00 & 10:30 a.m.**,
- ... and **Sunday Summer Second Sunday School** for all ages.

Mark your calendars now for **July 9**, and **August 13** for our Sunday Summer Second Sunday School (SSSSS)!!!

Each class will be offered in the back of McLeod Hall twice; the first session at **9:00 a.m.** and the second at **10:30 a.m.** Both sessions will have the same content and will be led by Evelyn McMullen and a team of assistants. So you may choose to worship at 9:00 a.m. and come to SSSSS at 10:30 a.m. **OR** come to SSSSS at 9:00 a.m. and worship at 10:30 a.m.



**July 9:** The Lord's Supper

All generations explore the meaning and mystery of this sacrament

**August 13:** Christian Symbols

All generations explore visual expressions of faith

Each week will include 20 minutes of age-appropriate learning and 40 minutes of learning together. We hope to see all of you at our summer sessions.

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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 330 bag lunches  
the week of 6/12/17.

We gave out 321 bag lunches  
the week of 6/19/17.

### Soup Kitchen Ministry

We fed 114 people on 6/17/17.

We fed 92 people on 6/24/17.

**Return Service Requested**

## Good News for God's Children... A summer month-long sermon series

Each Sunday during the month of July we hope that we will all settle in as God's children to listen for stories of the Good News.

During the "Time With Younger Disciples" at both Sunday worship services, the pastors will share an entire children's book that they have selected for the day. The scripture and sermon will then build on the images from that story as we listen for good news of what God has done, and is doing for us, in Jesus Christ.

Sunday, July 2

### Lady Liberty's Holiday

by Jen Arena

Genesis 12:1-7, Exodus 3:7-10, Philippians 3:20-21

Sunday, July 9

### Pete the Cat and His Magic Sunglasses

by Kimberly Dean and James Dean

Philippians 4:8-9

Sunday, July 16

### A Giraffe and a Half

By Shel Silverstein

Psalms 119

Sunday, July 23

### Stars

by Mary Lyn Ray and Marla Frazee

Genesis 1:16-18; Genesis 15:1-6, Psalm 8

Sunday, July 30

### Children's Letters to God

By Stuart Hample and Eric Marshall

Matthew 18:1-5 Mark 10:13-16

