



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
WINTER HAVEN

Tower Chimes

Week of May 21, 2017

Issue 628

131 Years of Ministry

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CONGREGATIONAL MEETING



The Session has called for a Congregational Meeting to be held this **Sunday, May 21, at 10:55 a.m.** in the sanctuary to hear the report of the Nominating Committee for the election of Elders, Deacons, and members-at-large to the churchwide Nominating Committee. The following slate will be presented by the Nominating Committee:

ELDER (Class of 2020)

Richard Baker, Justin Hoagland, Amanda Olmert,
Lauren Schwenk, & Mary Bess Thompson.

DEACON (Class of 2020)

Laura Frost, Cecelia Linn, David Nicholson,
Karen Premuto, & Kevin Thomas.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE (Class of 2018)

Gene Aspy, Gannon Olmert, Jonathan Owen,
Peggy Threlkel, & Heather Whitney.



WELL DONE!



Also this **Sunday, May 21**, please plan to join us as we celebrate upcoming graduations with our church's High School Seniors. There will be a **special reception** in McLeod Hall from **10:30 – 10:50 a.m.** (during The Connection) and recognition during our morning worship services.



We hope you will add your voice as the church family congratulates these young people on a job well done.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 21

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR RECOGNITION

8:15 a.m. Chapel Worship (Chapel)
9:15 a.m. The Connection (MH)
9:30 a.m. Heart of Worship (Sanctuary)
9:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School (CE)
9:45 a.m. Children Sunday School (CE)
10:30 a.m. High School Senior's Reception (MH)
10:55 a.m. Congregational Meeting (Sanctuary)
11:00 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)
5:30 p.m. HSYG (GC)

Monday, May 22

8:45 a.m. MOM (CE)
10:30 a.m. Prayer Shawl (MH)

Tuesday, May 23

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting (MCR)
12:00 p.m. Men's Lunch (MH)
5:15 p.m. Stephen Minister Leaders (MH)
6:15 p.m. Worship & Music (UR)
6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministers (MH)

Wednesday, May 24

8:45 a.m. MOM (CE)
10:45 a.m. Preschool Music (CE 103)
11:15 a.m. Preschool Music (CE 103)
5:30 p.m. MSYG (GC)
5:30 p.m. Community Outreach (MCR)
6:00 p.m. Chancel Bells (MS)
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir (MS)

Thursday, May 25

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

Friday, May 26

8:45 a.m. MOM (CE)

Saturday, May 27

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

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS

Brenden Anderson	Eddie Gray
Christian Anderson\	David Knowles
Karolina Crockett	John Marotti
Samuel Crockett	KaitLin Marotti-Pitts
Zach Drum	Ashton Pitts
Robert Ferguson	Shad Skinner
Stephanie Gillie	Drew Stapor

Remember in Prayer

MEMBERS

Roger Able	Camille Howe	Barbara Roberts
Maxie Adams	Jim Huff	Earle Roberts
Kathy Andrews	Kathy Jackson	Ed Rounsley
Bob Beale	Martha Johnson	Cynthia Saterbo
Tom Brackett	Joey Johnston	Marilyn Schleifer
Henry Braun	Kelly Kennedy	Joyce Shirah
Millie Carrier	Peggy Kennedy	Mary Alice, Jaron, & Emma,
Helen Champlain	Toni Krieger	Barbara A. Smith
Tom Coffman	Dena Lancashire	Barbara H. Smith
Charlie Darte	Jackie Lawn	Scott Strey
Jana & Mike Easterling	Larry Marshall	Pam Tallent-Blackburn
Jeanne Estes	Gladys Meier	Carolyn Thompson
Bill Everhart	Lynnis Mincey	MaryBess Thompson & family
Margaret Goodman	Bev Morris	Shirley Turner
Matthew Gray	Joan Murphy	Lee Wilkinson
Jane Hayman	Nancy Neale	Marie Williams
Joyce Hayman	Elizabeth Peters	Nancy Williamson
Marion Hearn	Jackie Pinckney	Judy Winfree
Frances Heath	Al Porter	Retha Wright
Kay Hedden	Doug Purnell	
Doris Hill	Keith Ray	

IN THE HOSPITAL: Spike Lucia & John Skipper

Relatives & Friends

Carlotta & Larry Bennett	Bethany Owen's friend
Jewel Bondurant	Gale & Gwen Waters' friend
Tom Brett	Bill & Becky Everhart's friend
Reese Burdette	Dana Cole's cousin
Bruce Connor	Jane Hayman's friend
Florence Curtis	Stephany Alexander's mother
Al Ellis	Jim Threlkel's friend
Raymond Fenstermaker	Gale & Gwen Waters' grandson
Cooper Hicks	Mary Ellen Rowker's friend
Laurie Hunt	Polly Wilson's friend & Morgan Wilson's mother
Julie Jenkins	Gail Van Allen's friend
Pete Kent	Charley & Nancy Chilton's nephew
Mike Lane & family	Jonathan Owen's brother-in-law
Tia Tasso Litz	Bob & Lisa Endres' niece
Sharon Maulden	Judy Winfree's sister
Marilyn Morris	Barbara Puckett's cousin
Michael & Sadie O'Neil	Dick & Nancy Shaw's friend
Marilyn Pierson	John & Marilyn Schleifer's daughter
Madison Ruhl	Mary Ellen Rowker's friend
Susan Taylor	Gannon Olmert's cousin
Lisa Tocci	Lynn Oakley's friend
Kristy Turner	Rick & Pat Reass' daughter
Gary Webb	Mathew Gray's father
Marshall Wood	Jim & Ellie Threlkel's friend

"Pull Yourself Together!"

You've heard it a million times. Others may have said it to you or you may have said it to yourself. But things just aren't coming together. You're still hurting. You still feel like things are falling apart. Our Stephen Ministers are trained caregivers who will walk with you, listen to you, and provide confidential one-to-one care, as you search through the pieces and find what is truly in your heart.

To learn more about Stephen Ministry for yourself or someone you know, **call Pat Reass at 206-9914. Or you can talk with one of our other Stephen Leaders: Alan Harvey, Mary Marrs, Steve Negley, Les O'Neal, Barbara Perkins, or Jean Strang.** Our Stephen Ministers are ready to care for you!



DON'T MISS THE CONNECTION

9:15 – 10:45 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.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR ONE OF OUR THREE WORSHIP SERVICES



8:15 a.m. ~ Chapel Worship

A **traditional worship service** held in our chapel: The service follows the same order as the 11:00 a.m. worship service, but does not have a Chancel Choir. Musical ensembles offer special music on many Sundays. A Time with Younger Disciples is included if we have children in attendance.

9:30 a.m. ~ Heart of Worship

A **Praise and Worship service** held in our sanctuary: Along with scripture, sermon, and prayers, the praise band helps the congregation in adoring and showing reverence to God. Following the Time with Younger Disciples, children are invited to join Ms. Lynn in music and then to join in their own Children's Sunday School Classes.

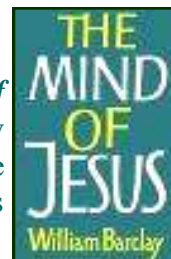
11:00 a.m. ~ Sanctuary Worship

A **traditional worship service** held in our sanctuary: The service follows the same order as the 8:15 a.m. Chapel Service, and includes music from the Chancel Choir and the organ, as well as other instruments and groups.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES

9:30 a.m. ~ Adult

Please join the Perspectives Class studies at **9:30 a.m.** in the Geneva Room for *The Mind of Jesus* by William Barclay. "Jesus suffered, doubted, hoped, feared, dreamed, wept, knew loneliness, planned, and built. William Barclay achieves in *The Mind of Jesus* his aim "to make the figure of Jesus more vividly alive, so that we may know him better and love him more." This class is facilitated by Dr. Jim Threlkel and Glenn Thomas.



You are invited to join Lia and Jay Gray in Room 207 from **9:30 – 10:30 a.m.** Andy Stanley's DVD will help the class learn a natural way to share our faith, making it an easy part of everyday life. Catch these thought-provoking sessions: Why Fish? . . . Fish Guts . . . Fishing Buddies.

9:30 a.m. ~ Children

On Sunday mornings all children age three through fifth grade have a special music time with Ms. Lynn from **9:45 – 10 a.m.**

At 10 a.m. the Preschool Children (ages 3 and 4) meet in Room 101 for their own time of Bible lesson, craft, snack, and playtime.

The **Elementary children** (kindergarten through fifth grade) are invited to experience the Sunday School curriculum called **252 Basics**. This curriculum is designed to provoke discovery and invite kids into a new understanding of how to grow in relationship with Jesus.



We look forward to you all joining us on Sunday mornings!

FunTimers

WILL HAVE MOVIE NIGHT

**Tuesday Evening,
June 13th at 6:30 pm**



Join us in McLeod Hall for
“An Old Fashioned Movie
Night” featuring **Sights and
Sounds** presents “Noah” and
experience the wonder of this
amazing Biblical drama.

Enjoy hot Popcorn, Soda Pop,
and Candy.

Admission: 50 cents for adults
and 25 cents for children.

KIDZ SUMMER ESCAPE

**Tuesdays & Thursdays
8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

4 weeks of fun activities for ages 3 - 6.

**June 27 & 29; July 11 & 13;
July 18 & 20; July 25 & 27.**

Donation:

\$130 for the 4-week session.

Registration is April 17 thru May 17. A \$50 deposit is due at
registration. We must have at least 20 children registered to
offer this program.

Questions? Please e-mail Evelyn McMullen at:
dce@firstpreswh.org.



THANK YOU!!

Have you noticed the beautiful butterfly paraments that are

used for the Heart
of Worship
service? They were
made and designed
by **Cecelia Linn
and Lia Gray**.

Thank you so
much for sharing
your time and
talents for
worship!



CAN YOU SPARE MONDAY MORNINGS?

Our **MOM** program needs a substitute
caregiver for the months of **May and June**.

Do you love children?
Are you available
on Mondays
from
8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.?

Please contact Carol
Roe for details:
croe@wgroe.com



PIANO RECITAL

We have recently completed the refurbishing of the Steinway piano that is in the chapel. We
would love to celebrate the sounds of this beautiful instrument so we are planning a special
Steinway piano recital for **June 4th at 4:00 p.m.**

If you are a beginner or advanced student, or just love to play, please contact Lynn at the
church at 294-3121 and we will include you in the program. If you don't play, please plan on
joining us for a wonderful afternoon of piano music. We'll also be serving tea and dessert!



FIRST PRES YOUTH CHAIN OF LAKES CANOE COOKOUT



Join your Middle School and High School friends **Saturday, May 20** for a canoe
adventure on the Winter Haven Chain of Lakes and backyard feast at **Mr. &
Mrs. Carter's** house on Lake Mirror.

Please meet at the Golden Center at **noon** to take the bus to our lakefront launch.
We will paddle our way through lakes and canals to land at the Carter's for
games and a wonderful meal. We will return to the student center at 5 p.m.

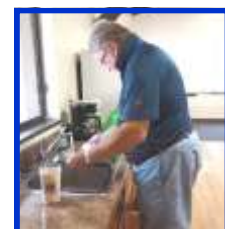
To save your spot, email Dr. Negley at snegley@firstpreswh.org or text Mrs. Harris at 863-326-3941.

SCENES FROM THIS YEAR'S

CONFIRMATION



ALL CHURCH RETREAT



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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 316 bag lunches
the week of 5/8/17.

Soup Kitchen Ministry

We fed 90 people on 5/12/17.

SIGN UP YOUR CHILD NOW FOR VBS AVALANCHE RANCH!

June 18 - 22 from 6:15 to 8:30 p.m.
Registration forms are in McLeod Hall.

Mary Marrs & Katie Sparr are VBS directors this year and they need YOU to join us for our Wild Ride Through God's Word!

Visit the VBS Round-up in McLeod Hall during The Connection to chat with Mary and Katie about joining the VBS crew as a volunteer!

