



TOWER CHIMES

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LENTEN CHAPEL CHATS



Join Dr. Negley and Rev. Weber for Lenten Chapel Chats on **Wednesdays** at **10 am** starting **March 12** and running through **April 9**. The theme for these weekly chats, as we journey through Lent together, will focus on the Psalms. We'll take a look at different categories of Psalms like Praise, Thanksgiving, Lament, Wisdom, and Prophecy. In addition to the scripture and chats, Jeremy Rath will join us to share hymns and music related to our weekly themes.

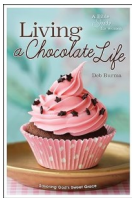
ODD MONTH BOOK CLUB



Inviting all readers to a special meeting of the *Odd Month Book Club* to be hosted by Jonathon and/or Bethany in the Price Library on the second floor of the church building on **Monday, March 17** at **3 pm**. The Owens are hosting the meeting during the renovation and presenting good books from our own library.

Everyone is invited to share a book that you have enjoyed! Be prepared to enjoy some great personal stories and a tour of our own church's library with those who know it best.

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 **March 18** at **10 am** at Carol Carter's house.

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

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

- Sunday, March 9**
FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT
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)
- Monday, March 10**
8:45 am Morning Out Mom (CE)
- Tuesday, March 11**
9:00 am Staff Meeting (MCR)
12:00 pm Men's Lunch (MH)
6:00 pm Personnel (MCR)
- Wednesday, March 12**
8:45 am Morning Out Mom (CE)
12:00 pm Buildings & Grounds (ER)
1:00 pm American Mah Jongg (GSH)
3:00 pm Membership (ER)
3:30 pm Christ Kids (Playground/CE)
5:00 pm Confirmation (GC)
5:30 pm Middle School Youth Group (GC)
6:00 pm Chancel Bells (BR)
7:00 pm Chancel Choir (CR)
- Thursday, March 13**
1:15 pm Chapel Bells (BR)
6:00 pm Women's Night Time Bible Study (GC)
- Friday, March 14**
8:45 am Morning Out Mom (CE)
- Saturday, March 15**
2:00 pm Soup Kitchen Prep (Kitchen)
4:00 pm Soup Kitchen (737)
6:00 pm Saturday Nite Live (737)



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

MEMBERS

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|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| Ann Adams | Heidi Munoz- | Joe & Arletta Oriani |
| John Beckman | Gutierrez | Kim Powell |
| Orrin Champlain | Jane Hayman | Dick & Nancy Shaw |
| Marjorie DiLorenzo | Wade & Sandy | Suzanne Sherry |
| Rob Donaldy | Hoffman | Katie Sparr |
| Richard & Dana | Scott & Becky Irvin | Barbara Tackett |
| Elmore | Bill Johnston | Jay Tackett |
| Bill Everhart | Joanie Kooser | Pam Tallent-Blackburn |
| Jim Francis | Ross Kosmensky | Glenn Thomas |
| Gloria Goss | Ray & Gladys Larson | Jennifer & Mike Vibrat |
| Caitlyn Grady | Lynn Lassater | Gale & Gwen Waters |
| Lynne Grady | Pat McCarty | |
| Pam Gray | Pat Miller | |

FAMILY & FRIENDS

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| Ruth Adkins' family | Erik Johansson | Ada Lopez-Mendez |
| Barbara Blauvelt | Juan Joy | Carroll Negley |
| Tom Bracket | Misty Judd | Patty Oakley |
| Glenn & Jennifer | Ray & Maria Kasunic | Ann Reddout |
| Caracappa | Tamara Keyes | John Shoberg |
| Diane Conaly | Jane Lawson | Barbara Spinella |
| Sean Duerr | Khyla Martinez | Calvin Stanley |
| Gary & Georgia | Brian Marino | Beatrice Stewart |
| Green | Khyla Martinez | Phillip Waters |

MILITARY

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|--------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Zach Anaya | Eddie Gray | Mathew Massam |
| Brenden Anderson | Daniel Harp | John Portlock |
| Christian Anderson | Sean Harp | Colton Powers |
| Zach Drum | David Knowles | Diane Secord |
| Robert Ferguson | John Marotti | Shad Skinner |
| Stephanie Gillie | KaitLin Marotti | Drew Stapor |

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Return Service Requested

Bag Lunch Ministry
We gave out 208 lunches
the week of 2/24/25.





Soup Kitchen Ministry
We fed 86 people on
Saturday, 3/1/25.


MARCH FUNTIMERS



On **Monday, March 31**, FunTimers will visit *Bonnet Springs Park* in Lakeland. We will meet at the church at **11 am** and head to Lakeland for lunch at *The Rooftop Cafe* at the Park or a restaurant nearby. We can visit the Nature Center, History Gallery or other exhibits by a continuous tram or just take a ride around the park. We will return home by 3 pm. The only cost will be for 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.

AMERICAN MAH JONGG LESSONS




Please join us for the fascinating game of *American Mah Jongg*. Spend a fun and relaxing couple of hours in fellowship with your First Pres family. We meet weekly on **Wednesdays, 1-3 pm** in the **Girl Scout House**.

If you would like to play, please contact Sue Henry at 989-725-8224.


MEN’S FELLOWSHIP LUNCH
ON TUESDAYS

This is a gathering of men of faith who share and support one another through Christian fellowship and spiritual growth.




Bring your lunch and join us **each Tuesday** at **12 pm** in the Upper Room on the 3rd floor during renovation.

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.

HOW TO EASILY ACCESS
SECURE GIVE



Go to our Church website and click on **give** (top right), you will be re-directed to <https://app.securegive.com/firstpreswh> or you can go directly to the SecureGive website, <https://app.securegive.com/firstpreswh>. Robin Miller is available to assist you during office hours or email rmiller@firstpreswh.org.

HEARTS & HANDS AT WORK
And Voices - 2025 Survey Time

We truly value your feedback as we continue to grow and improve together. The 2025 survey is an opportunity for you to share what First Presbyterian is doing well and where our church can improve. If you’ve already completed the 2024 survey, rest assured that your responses are still in action and brought to life in our church. However, if you’d like to update or add to your previous answers, we invite you to fill out the 2025 survey. You can access the survey online through the QR code below for easy access. Thank you for sharing your thoughts with us!

