



TOWER CHIMES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF WINTER HAVEN
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3 CENTS-A-MEAL THIS SUNDAY



We will collect the *3 Cents-a-Meal Hunger Offering* during our worship service this **Sunday, October 19**. This special offering is divided among our Soup Kitchen & Bag Lunch Ministry, the Beth-El Farmworker Ministry, and our support of the church in Honduras. We hope you will set aside your pennies to help feed those in our community and beyond.

THE CHOSEN BIBLE STUDY



The Chosen Bible Study will meet this **Sunday, October 19** from 5-7 pm in McLeod Hall. We will view and then discuss season 5, episode 1. Please bring a covered dish to share and come enjoy an evening of fellowship and faith with your friends from First Pres.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY



The Wednesday evening Bible study group is taking a break as we reevaluate the direction of this class. We would like anyone who is interested in participating to e-mail amckee@firstpreswh.org and let her know what time of day, what day of the week, if you want dinner as an option, and what type of study you might be interested in as we go forward in planning.

Please submit your responses by **Sunday, October 19**. We look forward to hearing from you.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, October 19 3 CENTS-A-MEAL

- 8:00 am Chapel Worship
- 9:00 am David Adult Sunday School (GR)
- 9:00 am Digital Fast Adult Sunday School (CL)
- 10:00 am Sanctuary Worship
- 10:15 am Children Sunday School (CE)
- 5:00 pm The Chosen Bible Study (MH)
- 5:30 pm High School Youth Group (GC)

Monday, October 20

- 8:45 am Morning Out Mom (CE)

Tuesday, October 21

- 9:00 am Staff Meeting (MCR)
- 10:00 am Joy Circle (Off-site)
- 12:00 pm Men's Lunch (MH)
- 12:00 pm Finance (MCR)
- 6:30 pm Deacons (MH)

Wednesday, October 22

- 8:45 am Morning Out Mom (CE)
- 1:00 pm American Mah Jongg (GSH)
- 3:30 pm Christ Kids (PG/CE)
- 5:30 pm Middle School Youth Group (GC)
- 6:00 pm Chancel Bells (BR)
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir (CR)

Thursday, October 23

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

Friday, October 24

- 8:45 am Morning Out Mom (CE)

Saturday, October 25

- 2:00 pm Soup Kitchen Prep (Kitchen)
- 4:00 pm Soup Kitchen (737)



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

MEMBERS

Marie Able	Alan Harvey	Rick Montney
Ann Adams	Jane Hayman	Joe & Arletta Oriani
Jesse Blackburn	Hap Hazelwood	Kim Powell
Orrin Champlain	Shirley Hines	Pat Reass
Dana Cole	Wade & Sandy Hoffman	Jerry Renney
Clara Nell Dantzler	Scott & Becky Irvin	Nancy Shaw
Marjorie DiLorenzo	Bill Johnston	Katie Sparr
Rob Donaldy	Ann King	Barbara Tackett
Richard & Dana Elmore	Amy Kolk	Jay Tackett
Rob & Laura Frost	Joanie Kooser	Ellie Threlkel
Karen Gerber	Ray & Gladys Larson	Glenn Thomas
Gloria Goss	Pat McCarty	Gale Waters
Pam Gray	Pat Miller	Polly Wilson

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Rob Adkins	Tom Gibson	Jerry Nathe
Dolores Barton	Michael Hazelwood	Dick & Carroll Negley
Tom Bracket	Juan Joy	Joy Overlook
Sharon Caine	Lisa Kiliam-Sabatino	Jacque Powers
Jim Defoe	Christopher Kok	Ann Reddout
Barb DeJong	Bill Langford	Kline Roberts
Niki Donahue	Mary Lenari	Maria Rodriguez
Sierra Gaines	Ada Lopez-Mendez	Ken Shipley

MILITARY

Eddie Gray Mathew Massam

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

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 McLeod Hall.



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Return Service Requested

Bag Lunch Ministry
We gave out 195 lunches
the week of 10/6/25. 

 **Soup Kitchen Ministry**
We fed 72 people on
Saturday, 10/11/25.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN BIBLE STUDY



The *Lydia* and *Joy Circles'* Bible Study is ***What Does It Mean to Be Chosen? An Interactive Bible Study, Season 1.***

The Joy Circle meets on the **3rd Tuesday** at **10 am** of each month at Carol Carter's house. The next meeting is **October 21.**

The Lydia Circle meets on the **3rd Thursday** at **10 am** of each month in McLeod Hall. The next gathering is **November 20.**

Our circles are open to any and all women of the church interested in fellowship and Bible study.

SOUP KITCHEN HELP NEEDED

Would you like to help love and serve those who hunger? We are in need of a **head cook & helpers for October 25.**



If you can help with this very important ministry, please sign up in the kitchen or call the church office.

TRUNK OR TREAT

Trunk or Treat is coming **October 26** from 5-6 pm.



Please bring individually wrapped candy to donate for the event. For those of you who want to participate in the festivities, by decorating your trunk, please sign up in the Narthex or call Amy McKee in the church office.

GREETERS WANTED



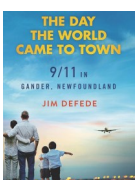
Would you like to be a Greeter for the **10 am** service on Sunday? We appreciate our **dedicated members who have been serving and will** continue to serve as greeters. However, we would love to see some new faces at the door. If you would like to greet, please sign up on the Greeters List on the bulletin board in the Narthex beside the Flower Chart.

DO YOU LIKE TO SING?



Join us on **Friday** evening, **November 7** from **6-8 pm** for a fun evening of **Karaoke** with your friends from First Pres. You can sing along to your favorite tunes or just join in the fun by watching. Every few songs, we will enjoy a round-the-table sing-along as well!

ODD MONTH BOOK CLUB



Inviting book lovers to come **Tuesday, November 18** at **3 pm** in the Price library to share the book, ***The Day the World Came to Town: 9/11 in Gander, Newfoundland*** by Jim DeFede

This true story starts when 38 jetliners bound for NYC were forced to land at Gander International Airport in Canada by the closing of U.S. airspace on September 11. The population of 10,300 swelled to nearly 17,000 as something rather remarkable happened during a challenging time. Their story inspired the Broadway Musical, "*Come from Away*".

WE HAVE DAILY DEVOTIONS!

Have you been wanting a meaningful start to your morning? Or maybe a faithful way to end a harried day? Did you know that First Pres offers a daily devotion for your faith life?



Each morning, Mondays through Saturdays, we post a devotion written by the First Pres community. We often have themes for our devotions and they are a great way to practice your spirituality. Many people often want to make more time and space to practice their faith and this is a great way to bring God into your everyday.

There are three different ways to follow our daily devotions: our First Pres Facebook page (search FPCWinterHaven), our website, or you can subscribe through our website to receive the devotions in your email inbox each morning. Join us in a daily reflection and prayer!