



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
WINTER HAVEN

Tower Chimes

Weeks of July 16 & 23, 2017

Issue 633

131 Years of Ministry

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Custodian

Fun Timers

Please join us **Wednesday, July 26 at 10:30 a.m.**
in McLeod Hall for a trip to Clermont where
we will enjoy lunch at a local restaurant.

Then we will head to **Lakeridge Winery and
Vineyards** to enjoy a complimentary winery tour
and wine tasting amidst 80 acres of grapevines.



We will return to the church by 3 p.m.

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

Please call the church office at 294-3121 by noon on July 24 to RSVP.

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.



OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS NEXT TWO WEEKS

Sunday, July 16 3 Cents-a-Meal

9:00 a.m. Heart of Worship (Sanctuary)
10:00 a.m. The Connection (McLeod Hall)
10:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)

Monday, July 17

3:00 p.m. OM, OM Book Club Discussion (MH)

Tuesday, July 18

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 19

Thursday, July 20

8:30 a.m. Kids Summer Escape (CE)
6:30 p.m. Praise & Worship Band (Sanctuary)

Friday, July 21

Saturday, July 22

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

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Sunday, July 23

9:00 a.m. Heart of Worship (Sanctuary)
10:00 a.m. The Connection (MH)
10:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)

Monday, July 24

10:30 a.m. Prayer Shawl (MH)

Tuesday, July 25

8:30 a.m. Kids Summer Escape (CE)
9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting (MCR)
12:00 p.m. Men's Lunch (MH)
5:15 p.m. Stephen Minister Leaders (MH)
6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministers (MH)

Wednesday, July 26

10:30 a.m. FunTimers (MH)

Thursday, July 27

8:30 a.m. Kids Summer Escape (CE)
6:30 p.m. Praise & Worship Band (Sanctuary)

Friday, July 28

Saturday, July 29

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

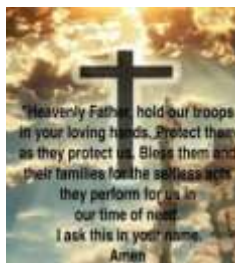
Remember in Prayer

MEMBERS

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

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
Pam Heath	Lynn Oakley's friend
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 Reass' mother
Joyce Schmidt	Barbara Smith's friend
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	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

PLEASE DON'T FORGET ANGEL CARE & PROJECT LOVE THIS SUMMER

Yes, it is summer and our seasonal friends may have gone back north, but needs at Angel Care and Project Love are still great.

Especially important this time of year are personal hygiene items. Such as: soap, washcloths, deodorant, toothbrushes & toothpaste, etc.





3 CENTS-A-MEAL

We will collect the **3 Cents-a-Meal Hunger Offering** during our two worship services **THIS SUNDAY, July 16.**

This offering is divided between our Soup Kitchen/Bag Lunch Ministry, Beth-El Farm-workers Ministry, and Honduras.

WE NEED UPDATED PHOTOS!!

If you are sitting on the aisle, could you take some pictures of the children collecting. It would be greatly appreciated. Please email them to Connie at cshIPLEY@firstpreswh.org.



SUMMER SOUP KITCHEN OPPORTUNITES

August 12 & 26: need Head Cook and Assistants.

Won't You Help Us Feed Hungry People?

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!



DON'T FORGET THE ANGEL VAN MINISTRY

The Angel Van is a service deacons provide for adults who have no means of transportation to and from our Sunday worship. Those who would like to take advantage of this service need to call the office at 294-3121 by noon on Fridays. Your request will be relayed to the deacon driving on that Sunday and the deacon will contact you by telephone on Saturday to confirm your desire to be transported and to arrange the time of pick up for our Worship Service at 11 a.m. Please let us know if we can be of service to you.



WHAT DO STEPHEN MINISTERS DO?



Stephen Ministers are members of First Presbyterian Church who have gone through 50 hours of training to provide confidential one-to-one Christian care to people who are facing a crisis or simply going through a difficult time.

Your Stephen Minister will meet with you once a week for around an hour to listen to you, care for you, pray with and for you, and provide emotional and spiritual encouragement. Men are matched with male Stephen Ministers, women are matched with female Stephen Ministers.

To find out more about how you or someone you know could be matched with a Stephen Minister, **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.**

JULY 23 & 30 AND AUGUST 20 & 27

ARE AVAILABLE DATES TO SIGN UP FOR SANCTUARY FLOWERS



WE GATHERED FOR LEONARD, ELIZABETH, & MICAH



On Sunday, July 2, over fifty First Pres youth and family members showed up at the Golden Center to welcome Leonard, Elizabeth and Micah Mosiah to First Presbyterian Church and our Student Ministry program.

Laura Frost and other members of our Search Committee provided a wonderful meal, and a great time of fun and Christian fellowship followed.



We are so pleased to have Leonard as our new Director of Student Ministries.

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, August 13

The Middle School & High School Youth will lead this *Youth Sunday* morning worship at 9 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, August 16, 5:30 p.m.

Middle School Back to School Bash is our first regular weekly MSYG meeting of the Fall.

Sunday, August 20, 5:30 p.m.

High School Back to School Bash is our first regular weekly HSYG meeting of the Fall.

AND IT ALL HAPPENS AT THE GOLDEN



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.

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,
- worship schedule at First Pres: **9:00 & 10:30 a.m.**,
- and *Second Sunday Summer Sunday School* for all ages.



Mark your calendars now for **August 13** for our last **Second Sunday Summer Sunday School (SSSS)!!!** We will study Christian Symbols as all generations explore visual expressions of faith. We will include 20 minutes of age-appropriate learning and 40 minutes of learning together.

Class will be 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 SSSS at 10:30 a.m. **OR** come to SSSS at 9:00 a.m. and worship at 10:30 a.m.



Trust in the LORD
with all your heart
and lean not on your own
understanding.

Proverbs 3:5

Our Purpose Statement

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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 333 bag lunches
the week of 6/26/17.

We gave out 241 bag lunches
the week of 7/3/17.

We gave out 1,400 bag lunches
in June, 2017.

Return Service Requested

Soup Kitchen Ministry

We fed 90 people on 7/1/17.

We fed 95 people on 7/8/17.

We fed 377 in June, 2017.

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

Psalm 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

