



# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WINTER HAVEN

# Tower Chimes

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131 Years of Ministry

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## PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR LAST SSSSS



### *Second Sunday Summer Sunday School*

**August 13 at 9:00 a.m. or 10:30 a.m.**

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** with 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.

## *F unT imers*

### **PLEASE NOTE THE IMPORTANT CHANGES IN OUR AUGUST & SEPTEMBER GATHERINGS**

#### **MONDAY, AUGUST 21 CHANGED TO 5:30 P.M.**

We will still meet in McLeod Hall for a catered dinner and a special program and songfest *Name That Tune* with music by our own talented musicians.

Jim Vobonik will be joined by Pat Scott Yorton on the piano and her husband Jack Yorton on the trumpet. Pat was employed by CBS on radio, television, and as a recording artist in Chicago & NY. Jack was a soloist and the lead trumpet player in many big bands including the Les Brown Orchestra. He also plays in The PSC Band & The Over 55 Band. You won't want to miss this opportunity to join with First Pres members and friends singing "**Golden Oldies!**"

The only cost is for the catered Potato Bar & Salad.

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#### **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 CHANGED TO 11:30 A.M.**

Come to First Pres as our new Director of Student Ministries, Leonard Mosiah will be our guest speaker. He will tell us about his family and the vision he has for our youth program. Your only cost is the catered lunch.



# Remember in Prayer

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS NEXT TWO WEEKS

### Sunday, July 30

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

### Monday, July 31

### Tuesday, August 1

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting (MCR)  
12:00 p.m. Men's Lunch (MH)  
6:30 p.m. Session (GR)

### Wednesday, August 2

9:00 a.m. MOM Meet & Greet (CE)

### Thursday, August 10

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

### Friday, August 4

### Saturday, August 5

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

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### Sunday, August 6

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

### Monday, August 7

8:45 a.m. MOM

### Tuesday, August 8

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting (MCR)  
12:00 p.m. Men's Lunch (MH)  
5:30 p.m. Personnel

### Wednesday, August 9

8:45 a.m. MOM  
12:00 p.m. Buildings & Grounds (MH)

### Thursday, August 10

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

### Friday, August 11

8:45 a.m. MOM

### Saturday, August 12

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

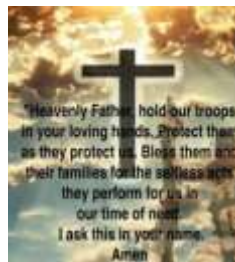
## MEMBERS

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

IN THE HOSPITAL: Jay Tackett

## Relatives & Friends

Reese Burdette	Dana Cole's cousin
Suzie Cole	Augie Andrews' 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
Sherry Peeno	Helen Champlain's friend
Micki Reass	Rick Reass' mother
Joyce Schmidt	Barbara Smith's friend
Kevin Shuba	Becky DelPrato's son-in-law
Hugh Stanley	Alison O'Neal's brother
Kristy Turner	Rick & Pat Reass' daughter
John Waters	Gale & Gwen Waters' nephew
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

## JULY 30 AND AUGUST 20 & 27

ARE AVAILABLE DATES TO SIGN UP  
FOR SANCTUARY FLOWERS.



# 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.

## 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 10:30 a.m. service. Please let us know if we can be of service to you.



## ANGELS CARE CENTER OF ELOISE- Angel Collection Box Needs



There is an ongoing need for the following items to give out at the Angels Care Center. Please leave items in the Angel Collection Box in McLeod Hall. Thank YOU, and God Bless!!!

**First Aid Kits:** washcloths, band-aids, wet wipes, small soaps, small antibacterial soap, Q-tips, small packets of antibiotic ointment, etc.

**Children's "Jesus Kits":** coloring sheets with Biblical themes, crayons, scripture/song cards (simple and short for children), small books, stickers, etc.

**Toiletry Kits:** shampoo, soap, deodorant, razors, feminine products, combs, washcloths, hand gel, lotion, toothbrush and toothpaste, small samples from hotel/motels, etc.

**Miscellaneous:** zip lock bags (gallon, quart and snack size).



# 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 CENTER!**



## SUMMER SOUP KITCHEN OPPORTUNITIES

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!**



## It's Okay to Be Human . . .

We're brought up to be strong, self-sufficient, independent people. We tend to think that if we ask for help, it is a sign of weakness. So we try to keep our struggles hidden, stuffed deep inside. However, that's not God's plan. Galatians 6:2 says "Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." God wants us to care for others--and allow others to care for us in our time of need.

If you're sad or struggling inside, don't suffer alone. Ask for help. We've got a team of Stephen Ministers who are ready to listen, care, encourage, pray, and help you through a tough time. Men are matched with men, and women with women. (It's completely confidential too!) To find out more about Stephen Ministry for you 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.



# AUGUST

## Birthdays

8/01	Susan Taylor	8/11	Joe Sisson	8/22	Sarah Claire Smith
8/02	Chelsea Beaver	8/12	Kathy Reyburn		Tim Swango
8/03	Andrea Cardona		Karen Schreiber		Jennifer Vibral
	Amy McKee		Peggy Threlkel		Clint Walters
	Jen Smith	8/13	Norm Patrick	8/23	Scott Irvin
	Aurora Walker		Court Turner		Alec Kosmensky
8/04	Bob Carter	8/14	Joyce Reints		Howard Levasseur
	Dale Keplinger		Richard Vickers	8/24	Andy Johnston
	Nancy Meyers	8/15	Lynne Grady		Kline Roberts
	Bob Sheffield		Brian Parrish	8/25	Jeff Bowen
8/05	Olivia Harp		Layton Sheffield		Tom Coffman
	Shirley Hines	8/16	Sophia Cornejo		Will Vickers
8/06	Rigo Cornejo		David Fellows	8/26	Bonnie Gray
	Erin Emry		Ed Partridge		Kim Lockhart
	Bill Freeman, II		William Snively	8/27	Angie Arnold
	David Lawlor		Kathryn Thomas		George Rowker
	Tia Pittsley	8/17	Abby Sparr		Dale Smith
	Pam Watson	8/18	Warren Glenn		Scott Strey
8/07	Will Butz IV		Ed Reints	8/28	Joe Burke
	Pat Gardner	8/19	Helen Champlain		Joe Oriani
	Amy McGee	8/20	Thomas Andrews Jr.		Marcia Smith
8/08	Gene Aspy		Lindsey Ivey	8/29	Robert Donaldy
	Emily Eycleshimer		Donna Kelly		Rose Flynn
	Alan Harvey		Shorter Strang, Jr.		Tom Oakley
	Judy Kingham		Bob Winfree	8/30	Neal Damkjer
	Sharon McGaffigan	8/21	Mike McGee		Pat Reass
8/09	Lisa Arbuthnot		Ethel Thornton		Austin Schreiber
	Jane Lucia	8/22	George Chambers		Suzan Wales
8/10	Jen Barthel		Peggy Davis	8/31	Robbie Luxford II
8/11	John Maltese		Becky Everhart		

## Anniversaries

8/01	Mike & Jana Easterling	8/20	David & Karen Alexander
8/02	Stephen & Frances Stapor	8/22	Thomas & Laura Negley
8/04	Eynar & Heidi Munoz-Gutierrez	8/26	Rick & Tillie Montney Jr.
8/06	Ben & Judie Tucker	8/27	Aaron & Kelly Lock
8/07	John & Marcia Eycleshimer	8/28	John & Ann Adams
	Bill & Lucille Freeman II		Rigo & Stephanie Cornejo
8/13	Tucker & Joann Gray		Tom & Jan Wales
8/13	Bill & Shirley Ussery	8/29	Jerry & Lynniss Mincey
8/14	John & Rosalind McCoy	8/30	Clyde & Carolyn Greene
8/15	Tom & Anamarie Coffman		Greg & Mary Marrs
8/16	Andrea & Brian Cardona	8/31	Bob & Mary Ellen Beale
8/18	Brent & Dana Parrish		Bruce & Kathryn Eelman



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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 337 bag lunches  
the week of 7/10/17.

We gave out 310 bag lunches  
the week of 7/17/17.

**Return Service Requested**

### Soup Kitchen Ministry

We fed 85 people on 7/15/17.

We fed 88 people on 7/22/17.

# START READING FOR OUR NEXT OM, OM BOOK DISCUSSION CLUB

September 18 *A Cool and Lonely Courage* by Susan Ottaway.

November 20 *The Santa Claus Man* by Alex Parker.

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

Meetings are at 3 p.m. in the back of McLeod Hall. Reservations are requested to ensure adequate refreshments.

These may be made through the Church Office at 294-3121.

