



# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WINTER HAVEN

# Tower Chimes

Weeks of August 13 & 20, 2017

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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 Dave Fellows.

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 TIME 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 Vobornik 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 & New York. 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.



# OPPORTUNITIES FOR THESE NEXT TWO WEEKS

## Sunday, August 13

9:00 a.m. Heart of Worship (Sanctuary)  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School (MH)  
10:00 a.m. The Connection (McLeod Hall)  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School (MH)  
10:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)  
5:30 p.m. HSYG (GC)

## Monday, August 14

8:45 a.m. MOM (CE)

## Tuesday, August 15

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting (MCR)  
12:00 p.m. Men's Lunch (MH)  
12:00 p.m. Finance (UR)

## Wednesday, August 16

8:45 a.m. MOM (CE)  
10:45 a.m. Preschool Music (CE103)  
11:45 a.m. Preschool Music (CE103)  
3:00 p.m. Christ Kids (CE)  
3:45 p.m. Christ Kids Bell Ringers (MS)  
5:30 p.m. MSYG (GC)  
6:00 p.m. Chancel Bells  
6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir (MS)

## Thursday, August 17

1:15 p.m. Chapel Bells (MS)  
6:30 p.m. Praise & Worship Band (Sanctuary)

## Friday, August 18

8:45 a.m. MOM (CE)

## Saturday, August 19

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

## Sunday, August 20

9:00 a.m. Heart of Worship (Sanctuary)  
10:00 a.m. The Connection (MH)  
10:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)  
5:30 p.m. HSYG (GC)

## Monday, August 21

8:45 a.m. MOM  
5:30 p.m. FunTimers: Name That Tune (MH)

## Tuesday, August 22

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, August 23

8:45 a.m. MOM (CE)  
10:45 a.m. Preschool Music (CE103)  
11:45 a.m. Preschool Music (CE103)  
3:00 p.m. Christ Kids (CE)  
3:45 p.m. Christ Kids Bell Ringers (MS)  
5:30 p.m. MSYG (GC)  
5:30 p.m. Community Outreach (MCR)  
6:00 p.m. Chancel Bells  
6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir (MS)

## Thursday, August 24

1:15 p.m. Chapel Bells (MS)  
6:30 p.m. Praise & Worship Band (Sanctuary)

## Friday, August 25

8:45 a.m. MOM

## Saturday, August 26

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

# Remember in Prayer

## MEMBERS

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

## Relatives & Friends

Reese Burdette	Dana Cole's cousin
Al Ellis	Jim Threlkel's friend
Raymond Fenstermaker	Gale & Gwen Waters' grandson
Pete Kent	Charley & Nancy Chilton's nephew
Linda & Joseph	John & Marilyn Schleifer's daughter & grandson
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



*Our Christian sympathy goes to the Kennedy family on the death of Kelly Kennedy, who died Thursday, July 13, 2017.*

*Our deepest sympathy goes to Rick Reass on the death of his mother, Micki Reass, who died on Sunday, July 30, 2017.*

# WELCOME ROBIN

The Session joyfully announces that Robin Miller has joined our staff as our new Director of Finance and Administration. Robin and her husband, Allen, live in south Lakeland. She worked for the Lakeland Ledger for a number of years, and comes to us after nearly a decade with Sun Publications of Florida. In her previous employment, Robin has been involved in financial and management areas, and brings to our position her skills in customer service, organization, leadership, and her love for God and Christ's church. You will find Robin here during our regular business hours (Mon - Thurs 8 - 5, Fri 8 - .) You can email her at [rmiller@firstpreswh.org](mailto:rmiller@firstpreswh.org). We hope you will welcome Robin to the First Pres family the next time you happen to be by the church office .



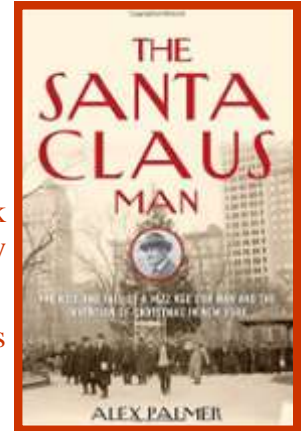
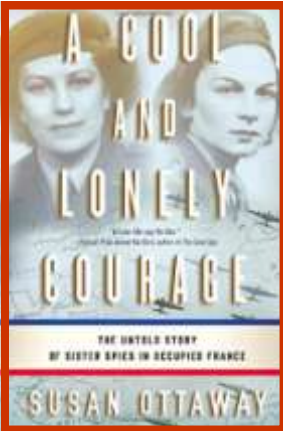
## START READING FOR OUR NEXT OM, OM BOOK DISCUSSION CLUB

September 18 *A Cool and Lonely Courage* by Susan Ottaway.  
November 20 *The Santa Claus Man* by Alex Palmer.

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.



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO SERVE AS HOST/HOSTESSES FOR THE CONNECTION



If you have the gift of hospitality and would like to use it here, then we would love to have you join with other volunteers so that a rotating schedule of hosts/hostesses could be created to staff The Connection. We would love to have 3 to 5 more volunteers and then each couple or individual would not serve but once every two months. The food and juice are purchased ahead of time and the hosts put out the cookies, croissants, donuts, pastries, salty snacks, and juice. The coffee is already made. Hosts monitor the serving table and replenish items as needed. As time permits they clean up. The Connection is available from 10:00 to 10:25 Sunday mornings through September 3. Beginning September 10, The Connection will have an expanded serving time. Please contact Alan at 294-3121 or [aharvey@firstpreswh.org](mailto:aharvey@firstpreswh.org), if you have more questions or would like to add your name to the list. Thanks!

## CHRIST CARING FOR PEOPLE THROUGH PEOPLE...

That's the motto of Stephen Ministry. The Stephen Minister's role is to bring God's love into the lives of people who are going through a difficult time or experiencing a crisis. What do Stephen Ministers do? They listen to you, care for you, support and encourage you, and pray with and for you. And in the midst of this confidential, one-to-one, caring relationship, God's healing love comes pouring through.

If you or someone you know is facing a crisis--large or small--and could benefit from the caring presence of 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.** Our Stephen Ministers are ready to care for you!



# MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH UPCOMING EVENTS

**Sunday, August 13, 5:30 p.m.**

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

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

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

**AND IT ALL HAPPENS AT THE GOLDEN CENTER!**



## INVITE YOUR FRIENDS TO CHRIST KIDS!

This **Wednesday** afternoon program for kids age 4 through grade 5 begins **August 16**. Kids come to the playground after school **3:15 – 3:45 p.m.** for snack and play. Program runs from **3:45 – 5:30 p.m.**

Registration forms are in McLeod Hall and at [firstpreswh.org](http://firstpreswh.org).



## CALLING ALL MUSIC MAKERS

If you have been looking for a way to become more involved in worship at First Pres, love music and good fellowship, have we got a deal for you! Our new music season starts **August 16<sup>th</sup>** with rehearsals for chancel choir, bells, youth, and children's music. If you are not able to commit to a weekly rehearsal we can still use you in a small ensemble or as a soloist!

### Scheduled rehearsals:

Christ Kids Ringers	Wednesday 3:45-4:15
Chancel Choir	Wednesday 7:00-8:30
Chancel Bells	Wednesday 6:00-7:00
Youth Bells	Wednesday TBA
Chapel Bells	Thursday 1:15-2:15
Praise Band	Thursday 6:30-8:00



We have also had requests to start a brass and woodwind choir. If you play or played an instrument in High School and you are interested in dusting it off and playing or loaning it for use in the church, please contact Lynn at [lynn.mccoy@firstpreswh.org](mailto:lynn.mccoy@firstpreswh.org).

## MOM CAREGIVER POSITION OPEN

Do you love kids? Do you have the energy and patience to keep up with toddlers through 3 year-olds? Morning Out Mom is accepting applications for a 3-morning-a-week position, beginning August, 2017.

Please e-mail [dce@firstpreswh.org](mailto:dce@firstpreswh.org) by August 25.



# 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).

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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 376 bag lunches  
the week of 7/24/17.

We gave out 283 bag lunches  
the week of 7/31/17.

We gave out 1,338 bag lunches  
in July, 2017.

**Return Service Requested**

### Soup Kitchen Ministry

We fed 105 people on 7/29/17.

We fed 74 people on 8/5/17.

We fed 463 in July, 2017.

## Hot Nights, Cool Jazz

The Jazzbyterians and friends will be presenting a coffee house style performance on **Sunday** evening, **August 27<sup>th</sup>** at **6:00 p.m.** in McLeod Hall. Come hear some of your favorite hymns and enjoy a cup of java and dessert served by our youth group.



The youth will be taking an offering to help support their partnership with the youth of Honduras and our youth summer conference trips. The Honduras project provides bag lunches for the families of children who are in the Tegucigalpa Hospital. Come for an evening of cool jazz.

