



# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WINTER HAVEN

# Tower Chimes

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132 Years of Ministry

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## END OF SUMMER BASH

**August 26 @ 4:30 p.m.**

Family & friends, come enjoy a cookout, games, and bounce house. Volunteers for 2018-19 can complete paperwork at this time.

## CHRIST KIDS SEPTEMBER 12TH

It's hard to believe the new school year is just around the corner! And you know what that means?!? A new year of Christ Kids! Our Wednesday after-school program which starts Sept. 12th.

Permission slips for kids four years through 5th grade are available on the church website. Download and drop off your form today. And don't forget to invite a friend or two!

Adults interested in volunteering? Call Rev. Sarah at 294-3121 or email her at [sbishop@firstpreswh.org](mailto:sbishop@firstpreswh.org).



## ATTENTION FUNTIMERS!

Our next gathering will be held on **Monday, August 13** beginning at **11:45 a.m.** in McLeod Hall. It will feature a catered picnic lunch with pulled pork, baked bean, coleslaw, potato salad, rolls, & desert. There will be fellowship around the tables followed by fun and games. Prizes will be awarded! Joyce Snively will be catering the meal. The cost is just \$10 and will be collected at the door. Please do not prepay.

We hope you will join us and bring a friend. Please RSVP by **Wednesday, August 8** by calling the church office at 294-3121, emailing to [office@firstpreswh.org](mailto:office@firstpreswh.org), or filling out this attachment and placing in the offering plate.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ # Attending: \_\_\_\_\_



# OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

## Sunday, August 5

### Youth Sunday

- 8:00 a.m. Praise and Worship Band (Sanctuary)
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School-Children (CE)
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School-Adults (MH)
- 9:30 a.m. The Connection (MH)
- 10:00 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)

## Monday, August 6

### Tuesday, August 7

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

### Wednesday, August 8

- 12:00 p.m. Buildings & Grounds (MH)

### Thursday, August 9

### Friday, August 10

- 9:00 a.m. MOM Meet and Greet

### Saturday, August 11

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

## Sunday, August 12

- 8:00 a.m. Praise and Worship Band (Sanctuary)
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School-Children (CE)
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School-Adults (Adults)
- 9:30 a.m. The Connection (MH)
- 10:00 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)
- 5:30 p.m. HSYG (GC)

## Monday, August 13

### First Day of School

- 8:45 a.m. MOM
- 11:45 a.m. FunTimers (MH)
- 6:30 p.m. Christian Education (GR)

### Tuesday, August 14

- 9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting (MCR)
- 12:00 p.m. Men's Lunch (MH)
- 6:00 p.m. Personnel (MCR)

### Wednesday, August 15

- 8:45 a.m. MOM
- 5:30 p.m. MSYG (GC)
- 6:30 p.m. Officer Training (MCR)

### Thursday, August 16

### Friday, August 17

- 8:45 a.m. MOM

### Saturday, August 18

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



Get excited about all the fun your child will have and the new friends they will make when you register them for Morning Out Mom on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 8:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. We only have a few more openings left, so don't delay.

For more information email [Mom@firstpreswh.org](mailto:Mom@firstpreswh.org).

# Remember in Prayer

## MEMBERS

Roger Able	Doris Hill	Keith & Jane Ray
Joyce Anderson	Bryan Howard	Sarah Rennie
Kathy Andrews	Camille Howe	Barbara Roberts
Bill Brack	Isobel Hubbard	Earle Roberts
Tom Brackett	Jim Huff	Elsie Savant
Henry Braun	Scott & Becky Irvin	Beverly Seagreaves
Nancy Brooks	Shea & Lacey Irvin	Joyce Shirah
Helen Butz	Martha Johnson	Mary Alice, Emma, & John Skipper
Helen Champlain	Joey Johnston	Barbara H. Smith
Carl Cheatham	Peggy Kennedy	Christine Stevens
Tom Coffman	John Kissel	Scott Strey
Yolanda Dyer	Toni Krieger	Jay Tackett
Mike & Jana Easterling	Dena Lancashire	Pam Tallent-Blackburn
Bill Everhart	Kathy Lockhart	Carolyn Thompson
Ed & Rossanne Gorsky	Spike Lucia	Jennifer Vibrat
Clyde Greene	Larry Marshall	Gale Waters
Jane Hayman	Anne McCauley	Lee Wilkinson
Joyce Hayman	Lynn Mincey	Judy Winfree
Frances Heath	Bev Morris	Retha Wright
Kay Hedden	Nancy Neale	
	Joe Oriani	
	Randall Palmer	

## Relatives & Friends

Katie Ackendack	Bill & Becky Everhart's friend
Reese Burdette	Dana Cole's cousin
Greg Clark & family	Neal & Anne McBride's grandson
Mimi Convoy	Pat Vobornik's sister
Vivian DeRussy	Mary Ellen Rowker's friend
John Doudy	Dena Lancashire's nephew
Al Ellis	Jim Threlkel's friend
Kay Heatherington Holt	Bill Everhart's friend
Pete Kent	Charley & Nancy Chilton's nephew
John McKibben	Jane Whitney's brother
Carol Moore	Roger & Marie Able's friend
Laird Sumner	Bethany Owens' friend
Betty Sanders	Jane Whitney's sister
David Satterfield	Heather Whitney's friend
Margaret Stanley	Alison O'Neal's sister
Kristy Turner	Rick & Pat Reass' daughter
Marshall Wood	Jim & Ellie Threlkel's friend



Zach Anaya  
Brenden Anderson  
Christian Anderson  
Samuel Crockett  
Zach Drum  
Till Fellows  
Robert Ferguson  
Stephanie Gillie  
Eddie Gray  
Daniel Harp

Sean Harp  
David Knowles  
John Marotti  
Mathew Massam  
Ryan Peardon  
KaitLin Marotti-Pitts  
Ashton Pitts  
Shad Skinner  
Drew Stapor

# *It Takes All of Us to Make Music*

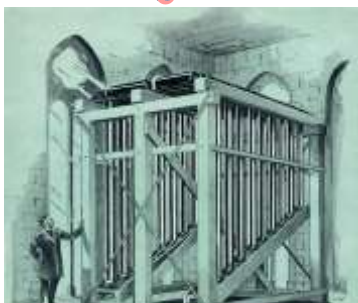
We invite you to join with other First Presbyterian Church members to continue a tradition of inspirational music in our worship services.

Since 1926, First Pres has endeavored to provide our church musicians with top-grade instruments that are well maintained. We are committed to retaining that high level of quality.

To continue our tradition, we ask you to consider making a pledge to be paid over three years to meet our music program goals:

- \* Returning the Deagan Carillon in our steeple to operational status
- \* Restoring the Moeller Pipe Organ in the sanctuary to full performance levels
- \* Establishing a Music Maintenance Fund to care for other musical instruments
- \* Tithing on this campaign and sharing musical instruments with the Presbyterian churches in Honduras

## *The Deagan Carillon*



The 20-note J.C. Deagan Carillon Chimes located in our steeple were installed in 1926 when the current sanctuary was built. The chimes were a commemorative gift. They rang each Sunday until 1970. However, the chimes have been silent ever since!

You can be a part of giving these chimes their voice once again and enabling them to call us and our community to worship!

The 3-Manual, 49-Stop MP Moeller Organ in our sanctuary was built in 1979, with an expected 40 year life on renewable parts. Our organ is fed by blown air and every pipe and slat is worked with “leathers” that have gradually degraded. Their replacement is a pressing need!

Replacing the leathers and also rebuilding the console are goals to restore and enhance the organ to full performance levels.

## *The Chancel Organ*



## *Handbells*



First Pres has 2 sets of hand bells - 132 bells in all - which are played by the 13 members of the Chancel Bell Choir, 9 Chapel Bell members, and 8 children in the Christ Kids Ringers. Their music enhances our worship and other music events.

The older set of 66 bells requires professional work to put them in a top performing condition to create better sound and ease in playing.

# Music Capital Campaign Goal - \$250,000 over 3 years

<b>Organ:</b> re-leather and rebuild	<b>\$96,400</b>	<b>Tower Chimes:</b> restoration	<b>\$49,800</b>
<b>Steeple and chime:</b> supports and steeple work	<b>\$10,000</b>	<b>Music Fund:</b> future maintenance and acquisitions	<b>\$58,800</b>
<b>Miscellaneous Expenses:</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>	<b>Honduras Mission Fund:</b> musical instruments for churches	<b>*\$25,000</b>

\* First Pres has committed to tithe 10% of the total amount raised. These funds will provide musical instruments to select Honduran churches who worship without access to instruments.

Our action is in support of World Wide Mission efforts and will affect churches we already support through sending 1/3 of our 3 Cents-A -Meal offering for food for Honduran children, the medical and dental services provided by our members and friends on mission trips to Honduras, and the toys and clothing we gather and take to the children in Honduras. These are all ongoing efforts that we will continue.

Please help us add music to their worship services!

It truly takes all of us to make music in raising our praises to God. Donations of \$250,000, over a three year period, are needed to fully fund this dream. If all of us would join together, we believe that we can accomplish our goal. We are hopeful that ten families or individuals within our church would be willing to give \$10,000 or more each over the next three years to help us continue making music. Added to that, we pray that another ten to twenty donors might be able to give \$5,000 or more each during our pledge period. And we hope that many of the families within our congregation will be able to contribute \$1,000 or more between now and the year 2020 (that would amount to about one dollar a day for the next three years.)

If all of us will join together, we will be able to praise God with our music well into the future.

Please prayerfully consider making a special contribution to this music capital campaign, and letting us know of your partnership by completing and returning this "estimate of generosity card".

**First Presbyterian Church**  
***Estimate of Support for Music Capital Campaign***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

***In gratitude for God's love, I/we make a gift of \$\_\_\_\_\_***  
***to the Music Capital Campaign at First Presbyterian Church.***

I plan to pay this gift in (please check one)

monthly installments of \$\_\_\_\_\_ per month for three years

annual payments of \$\_\_\_\_\_ per year for three years

a one time donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_

(The amount of this *anticipated gift* may be modified if your circumstances change.)

I/we understand I/we can honor this pledge with cash, check, stock, or credit card.

To give by credit card go to <https://app.securegive.com/firstpreswh> or enter here:

Name as it appears on card: \_\_\_\_\_

CC #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

I/we would like contribution envelopes: Yes  No

*Let everything that breathes praise the LORD!*

Psalms 150:6

**CHILDREN'S  
SUNDAY  
SCHOOL  
AT 9:00 A.M.  
IN THE CE  
BUILDING.**



**RE-READING THE GOSPELS**  
**Spending the Summer in the Story of Jesus**

We hope that the maturing disciples in our midst (Middle School/High School Youth and Adults) will join us on the summer Sundays when they are in town for a Sunday morning class: *Re-Reading the Gospels*. Class members will read 2 chapters a day from the gospels throughout the summer, and our weekly gatherings will help us to hear the good news about Jesus from the unique perspectives of Mark, Matthew, Luke, and John.

You don't have to be here every week to be a part of the class. Just join us in the reading plan and come on the Sundays you can for our discussions.

This class meets from **9:00 – 9:45 a.m.** in the back of McLeod Hall.

**CONNECTION TIME CHANGE**  
**9:30—9:55 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.



**OUR SINGLE SUMMER WORSHIP SERVICE**



Continuing through Labor Day Weekend, our members and friends from the 8:15, 9:00, & 11:00 a.m. worship services will gather together each Sunday for one worship service at **10:00 a.m.**

This single service is a great opportunity to see folks who may normally attend “another worship service”, as we praise and worship God all summer long.

We hope to see you each week at 10:00 a.m. We will be alternating worship formats between Heart of Worship & Traditional styles.

August 5	Heart of Worship	August 19	Traditional
	(Youth Sunday)	August 26	Traditional
August 12	Heart of Worship	September 2	Heart of Worship

**WE CAN USE YOUR HELP...**

as a substitute care-giver in our church nursery. Do you like spending time with God's smallest children? We have a wonderful staff who regularly provide child-care in our church nursery on Sunday mornings, but occasionally those folks need some time away.

If you would be willing to serve as a substitute (we would arrange with you well in advance) please call (294-3121) or email ([rmiller@firstpreswh.org](mailto:rmiller@firstpreswh.org)) Robin Miller, our Director of Finance and Administration to get your name on our nursery substitute list.





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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 246 bag lunches  
 the week of 7/16/18.

We gave out 281 bag lunches  
 the week of 7/23/18.

**Return Service Requested**

**Soup Kitchen Ministry**

We fed 153 people on 7/21/18.

We fed 120 people on 7/28/18.

*Looking for words to comfort a friend?*

"I really don't know what to say. All I can say is that I'm here with you. I really care about you."



Stephen Ministries, Stephen Ministries Training Manuel, St. Louis; 2000.

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**STEPHEN MINISTERS ARE HERE TO HELP**



If you, or someone you know, are 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, Barbara Perkins, Susan Singleton, or Jean Strang.**

Stephen Minister Request Form Boxes are placed in the **Centennial Room, narthex, and balcony hallway** for your convenience. These secure boxes make it easy for someone to make a Confidential Request for a Stephen Minister. Forms are found in the pew pockets and forms and pens are also held by the box making it convenient for individuals to request a Stephen Minister.