



TOWER CHIMES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF WINTER HAVEN
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COME TO THE STABLE: A LIVING NATIVITY STROLL DECEMBER 11, 6-8 PM



It's just around the corner! Have you signed up to help yet? We have some space for all ages to be part of our Living Nativity at either hour! We especially need help with set-up or tear down. And all the cookies to help make our community feel welcome that night. Check the sign-up boards or call the church office to see what remains.

Come To the Stable: A Living Nativity Stroll will be bringing Christmas joy to the heart of Winter Haven.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, December 5

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- 9:00 am Heart of Worship (Sanctuary/Facebook Live)
- 10:20 am Adult Bible Study (MH)
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary/Facebook Live)
- 5:30 pm High School Youth Group (GC)

Monday, December 6

- 8:45 am Morning Out Mom (CE)
- 6:00 pm Associate Pastor Nominating Committee (MH/Zoom)

Tuesday, December 7

- 9:00 am Staff Meeting (MCR)
- 12:00 pm Men's Lunch (MH/Zoom)
- 6:30 pm Session (MH/Zoom)

Wednesday, December 8

- 8:45 am Morning Out Mom (CE)
- 10:00 am Adult Bible Study (MH/Zoom)
- 12:00 pm Buildings & Grounds (MH)
- 3:30 pm Christ Kids (CE)
- 5:30 pm Middle School Youth Group (GC)
- 6:00 pm Chancel Bells (MS)
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir (MS)

Thursday, December 9

- 1:15 pm Chapel Bells (MS)
- 2:30 pm Praise Band Practice (Sanctuary)

Friday, December 10

- 8:45 am Morning Out Mom (CE)

Saturday, December 11

- 2:00 pm Soup Kitchen Prep (Kitchen)
- 4:00 pm Soup Kitchen (737)
- 6:00 pm Come to the Stable: A Living Nativity Stroll (PL)



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

MEMBERS

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| Melvin & Debbie Anderson | Alan & Douglas Harvey | Edna Mitchell |
| Kathy Andrews | Jane Hayman | Richard Moots |
| Pat Berrell | Frances Heath | John & Marilyn Schleifer |
| Tom Brackett & family | Kay Hedden | Joyce Shirah |
| Orrin & Helen Champlain | Bryan Howard | Dale Smith |
| Charlie Darte | Jim Huff | Emily Snyder |
| Marjorie DiLorenzo | Scott & Becky Irvin | Lisa & Jeff Snyder |
| Zan Dismuke | Martha Johnson | Katie Sparr |
| Kate Eelman | Dena Lancashire | Pam Tallent-Blackburn |
| Dana Elmore | Pat McCarty | Lindsay & Aaron Thibodaux |
| Bill Everhart | Dick McCauley | Sug Zowarka |
| Ed Gorsky | Amy & Mike McGee | |
| | Pat Miller | |

FAMILY & FRIENDS

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| Margy Allen | Ruth Norton | Robbie Thompson |
| Margaret Carswell | Eileen O'Leary | Norma Weeder |
| Mark & Vikki Deedrik | Cliff Peeno | Kandi Wiles |
| Verona Johnson | Winifred Rewis | Jess Wilkinson |
| Donna Kyzer | Richardson Family | Wood Family |
| Helen & Joe Lewis | Sydney Senstermaker | Bill Yost |
| Vance Littrell | Katie Sisson | |
| Buddy Miller | Beth Sparr | |

MILITARY

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|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Zach Anaya | Stephanie Gillie | KaitLin Marotti |
| Brenden Anderson | Eddie Gray | Mathew Massam |
| Christian Anderson | Daniel Harp | Jett Sanderson |
| Zach Drum | Sean Harp | Diane Secord |
| Robert Ferguson | David Knowles | Shad Skinner |
| Ernie French | John Marotti | Drew Stapor |

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Return Service Requested

Bag Lunch Ministry
 We gave out 85 lunches
 the week of 11/22/21. 

 **Soup Kitchen Ministry**
 We fed 52 people on
 Saturday, 11/27/21.

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP TIMES: 5 & 7 PM



Both of these worship services will help us to focus on the celebration of our Savior's birth with the reading of the biblical story and the singing of traditional carols.

The **5 pm** Candlelight Service of Lessons and Carols will feature acoustic sounds of the season with our Praise Band (Lindsey Ivey, Sean Ivey, Daniel Miller, Dillon Powell, Carley Rabern, Jeremy Rath, & Emily Snyder), as well as music from Duke Burr, Hunter Smith, T. Michael Stavres, & Nat West.

The **7 pm** Candlelight Service of Lessons and Carols will include music from our Chancel Choir, Chancel Bells, & Chapel Bells.

Jeremy Rath will be providing organ and piano renditions of favorite Christmas tunes before each service. The Time with Younger Disciples at both services will engage the children in a retelling of the story of the birth of Jesus. The night will close in candle light. Please plan to join us.

CHRISTMAS SOUP KITCHEN SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25

We are looking for volunteers for this special dinner. To help serve, you can sign up on the soup kitchen



sheet in McLeod Hall.

We are also looking for folks that can bake a ham or turkey (provided by the church) at home or make green bean casseroles and bring them back to the church.

Please call the church office for more information.

POINSETTIA ORDER FOR 2021

Poinsettias will be in the sanctuary on **Sunday, December 19**. Please fill out the order form below. The cost per plant is **\$10** and checks, marked "poinsettia fund", should be made payable to First Presbyterian Church. Place the order form and check in the offering plate, mail it, or take it to the church office by **Monday, December 13**.

IMPORTANT ~ PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Donor(s): _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

Number of plants ordered: _____ Enclosed: \$ _____

2021 ADULT BIBLE STUDY: WEEK 48

DAY	OLD Testament	NEW Testament Psalms
1	Daniel 4, 5	1 John 5
2	Daniel 6, 7	2 John 1
3	Daniel 8, 9	3 John 1
4	Daniel 10-12	Psalms 135, 136
5	Hosea 1, 2	Jude
6	Hosea 3-6	Revelation 1
7	Hosea 7, 8	Psalm 137, 138