



# TOWER CHIMES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF WINTER HAVEN  
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## 3 CENTS A MEAL



We will collect the *3 Cents-a-Meal Hunger Offering* during our worship services this **Sunday, December 19**. This special offering is divided among our Soup Kitchen & Bag Lunch Ministry, the Beth-El Farmworker Ministry, and our support of the church in Honduras. We hope you will set aside your pennies to help feed those in our community and beyond.

## CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP TIMES: 5 & 7 PM



Both of the sanctuary worship services on **December 24** will help us celebrate our Savior's birth with the reading of the biblical story and the singing of traditional carols.

In addition to congregational singing, 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 Nat West, Hunter Smith, T. Michael Stavres, & Duke Burr.

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

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 re-telling of the story of the birth of Jesus. The night will close in candlelight.

Bring your family and friends and come to be blessed.

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, December 19

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
3 CENTS-A-MEAL**

- 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 20**

- 6:00 pm Young Adult Dinner (GC)

**Tuesday, December 21**

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

**Wednesday, December 22**

- 10:00 am Adult Bible Study (MH/Zoom)
- 6:00 pm Chancel Bells (MS)
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir (MS)

**Thursday, December 23**

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

**Friday, December 24**

- 5:00 pm Christmas Eve Worship (Sanctuary)
- 7:00 pm Christmas Eve Worship (Sanctuary)

**Saturday, December 25**

- 2:00 pm Soup Kitchen Prep (Kitchen)
- 4:00 pm Soup Kitchen (737)



## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

### MEMBERS

|                          |                       |                           |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| 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          | Susan Singleton           |
| Charlie Darte            | Jim Huff              | Dale Smith                |
| Marjorie DiLorenzo       | Scott & Becky Irvin   | Emily Snyder              |
| Zan Dismuke              | Martha Johnson        | Lisa & Jeff Snyder        |
| Kate Eelman              | Dena Lancashire       | Katie Sparr               |
| Dana Elmore              | Pat McCarty           | Pam Tallent-Blackburn     |
| Bill Everhart            | Dick McCauley         | Lindsay & Aaron Thibodaux |
| Ed Gorsky                | Amy & Mike McGee      | Sug Zowarka               |
|                          | Pat Miller            |                           |

### FAMILY & FRIENDS

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

### MILITARY

|                    |                  |                 |
|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 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     |

**Questions? Need more info?**

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**This newsletter is published weekly.**  
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**Return Service Requested**

**Bag Lunch Ministry**  
 We gave out 173 lunches  
 the week of 12/6/21. 

 **Soup Kitchen Ministry**  
 We fed 50 people on  
 Saturday, 12/11/21.

## 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.

## SAVE THE DATE: JANUARY 2, 10 AM SINGLE SERVICE HYMN SING



Join us for a single worship service as we celebrate the start of a new year with Scripture and sing seasonal favorites.

## YEAR-END GIFTS



As we approach the end of the year, we are incredibly grateful for your generosity and support of the church's ministry in this community and the world. In spite of the challenges of a continuing pandemic, your gifts have enabled the church to accomplish so much in the name of Christ. You are invited to remember the church in your year-end giving as we celebrate God's presence in our world anew. If you would like to a record of your giving for the year, please feel free to contact Robin Miller at the church office.

Thank you!

## STARTING JANUARY 9 ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: THE HISTORY AND ARCHEOLOGY OF THE BIBLE

The work of historians and archaeologists opens a thrilling world of discovery, as they bring their methods and insights to bear on the beloved narratives of the Bible. This



illuminating series will stop at key moments of scripture, Old and New, to bring it life with the latest historical and archaeological findings. Meeting at **10:10 am** in the Geneva Room throughout the Spring.

## CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's Sunday School for PreK-5<sup>th</sup> grade is meeting in the Christian Education Building, **10:10 am to 10:50 am**. Our children will enjoy



weekly rotating lessons, learning music, and the third Sundays will feature art projects! Join the fun between worship services on Sunday mornings.

## 2021 ADULT BIBLE STUDY: WEEK 50

| DAY | OLD Testament | NEW Testament Psalms |
|-----|---------------|----------------------|
| 1   | Amos 5, 6     | Revelation 7         |
| 2   | Amos 7, 8     | Revelation 8         |
| 3   | Amos 9        | Revelation 9         |
| 4   | Obadiah 1     | Psalms 142, 143      |
| 5   | Jonah 1, 2    | Revelation 10        |
| 6   | Jonah 3, 4    | Revelation 11        |
| 7   | Micah 1-3     | Psalm 144            |