



TOWER CHIMES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF WINTER HAVEN
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SPRING COMMUNITYFEST



Be sure to join us this **Saturday, March 5**, from **11 am to 4 pm**, at the annual CommunityFest downtown Winter Haven. We will host a booth and basketball game as we share with people about the ministries at the church. This annual event highlights the different community partners and organizations that make up the town we are so proud to be a part. We hope to see you there!

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT



The First Sunday in Lent is **this Sunday, March 6**. We will start our walk to the Cross with a celebration of the Lord's Supper at both worship services, and a sermon series entitled **A Dictionary for Discipleship**. We hope you will join us throughout Lent in worship, faith formation, and Christian service.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, March 6 1ST SUNDAY IN LENT COMMUNION

- 9:00 am Heart of Worship (Sanctuary/Facebook Live)
- 10:10 am Adult Sunday School (GR)
- 10:10 am Children Sunday School (CE 206)
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary/Facebook Live)
- 4:00 pm Stephen Ministers Winter Gathering (Off-site)
- 5:30 pm High School Youth Group (GC)

Monday, March 7

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

Tuesday, March 8

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

Wednesday, March 9

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

Thursday, March 10

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

Friday, March 11

- 8:45 am Morning Out Mom (CE)

Saturday, March 12

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



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

MEMBERS

Melvin & Debbie Anderson	Jane Hayman	Edna Mitchell
Kathy Andrews	Frances Heath	Richard Moots
Pat Berrell	Kay Hedden	John & Marilyn Schleifer
Helen Champlain	Bryan Howard	Joyce Shirah
Charlie Darte	Jim Huff	Susan Singleton
Marjorie DiLorenzo	Scott & Becky Irvin	Dale Smith
Zan Dismuke	Martha Johnson	Katie Sparr
Dana Elmore	Dena Lancashire	Barbara Tackett
Bill Everhart	Ray & Gladys Larson	Pam Tallent-Blackburn
Rossanne Gorsky	Pat McCarty	Sug Zowarka
Douglas Harvey	Dick McCauley	
	Pat Miller	

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Sam Crivellone	Sallie Mae Johnson	Ruth Norton
Vikki Deedrik	Reed & Trish Layne	Kelly Oakley
Gloria & Timothy	David MacMillan	Rosie Richardson
Sam Gray	family	Kristin Schmid
Dottie Griffith	Khyla Martinez	Myra Shelton
Lori Houmard	Calla & Sailor Moser	Robbie Thompson
Pam Jengo	Mollie Muse	Derrick Wilson

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

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This newsletter is published weekly.
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Bag Lunch Ministry 
We gave out 151 lunches
the week of 2/21/22.

 **Soup Kitchen Ministry**
We fed 46 people on
Saturday, 2/26/22.

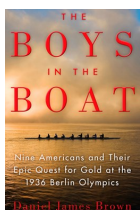
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2022 LENTEN PHOTO JOURNEY

 We invite you to join us in our photo-a-day Lenten daily devotional series. We are using a daily word to guide our photos and prayers. Lent is a time for reflection and we hope that these images and prayers will enable you to pause and consider God's love and care in your daily life. If you would like to participate in the photo challenge, you can share your relevant photo to the daily Facebook devotion post. No explanation is needed. You can also follow along by just saving your photo to your own camera roll and reflecting on your journey personally.

We hope that this spiritual practice allows you to intentionally focus on God's presence in the world around you. The list of words is shared on our website, in the church office, and throughout the church building.


THE EVEN MONTH BOOK CLUB



Start reading for our next book club. We want to invite you to join us on **Monday, April 18 at 3 pm** in McLeod Hall as we discuss *The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics* by Daniel James Brown. We hope you will come together with us for a time of fellowship and discussion of this intriguing book.

And mark your calendars for the future *Even Month Book Club* dates: **June 20, August 15, & October 17.**

LENTEN CHAPEL CHATS


Join your pastoral staff for our Lenten Chapel Chats on **Wednesdays at 10 am**, running through **April 13**. We are reading together *Lent In Plain Sight*, by Jill Duffield. 

Pick up your copy in the church office or contact Rev. Sarah, the books are \$10, and experience God's presence in everyday objects this Lenten Season.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE
ALL CHURCH RETREAT,
SATURDAY & SUNDAY,
MAY 14-15



YOU CAN STILL JUMP IN THESE SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Adult Sunday School: The History and Archeology of the Bible. Meet us in the Geneva Room at **10:10 am** on Sundays. 

Children Sunday School, PreK-5th Grade: Join the fun from **10:10 am to 10:50 am** in CE 206 every Sunday.

Please note that classes do not meet on Single Service Worship Sundays