



TOWER CHIMES

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3 CENTS-A-MEAL THIS SUNDAY



We will collect the *3 Cents-a-Meal Hunger Offering* during our worship services this **Sunday, September 18**. 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.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL



Children's Sunday School for PreK thru 5th grade will meet in the Christian Education Building, Room 206, starting **this Sunday, September 18 from 9:15 to 10 am**.

Join the fun on Sunday mornings following the Time with Younger Disciples in the Heart of Worship service.

ARCHAEOLOGY OF THE BIBLE



Our Adult Sunday School class, meeting in the Geneva Room from **10:10 till 10:50 am**, continues its exploration of the history and archaeology of the Bible on **Sunday, September 18**. Each Sunday, historians and archaeologists, connect the biblical story with the larger historic world, ancient literature, and archaeological findings. Join this class for a fascinating interactive time with guided conversation and visits from our pastors to answer your questions.

SERVICE FOR WHOLENESS



Our fall Service for Wholeness will be **this Sunday evening, September 18** in the Chapel starting at **7 pm** Prayers will be offered for healing and wholeness in our world, our community, our families, and our lives.

Dr. Steve Negley will be leading reflections on scripture and Jeremy Rath will be offering the music for the service. Communion will be served to those present, and people will be given the opportunity to come forward for individual prayers and anointing with oil if desired. Please join us for this time of worship and communion.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, September 18
3 CENTS-A-MEAL

- 9:00 am Heart of Worship (Sanctuary/Facebook Live)
- 9:15 am Children's Sunday School (CE)
- 10:00 am Adult Sunday School (GR)
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary/Facebook Live)
- 5:30 pm The Chosen Bible Study (MH)
- 5:30 pm High School Youth Group (GC)
- 7:00 pm Service For Wholeness w/Communion (Chapel)

Monday, September 19

- 9:00 am Morning Out Mom (CE)
- 11:00 am FunTimers (MH/Sanctuary)

Tuesday, September 20

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

Wednesday, September 21

- 8:45 am Morning Out Mom (CE)
- 1:30 pm Congregational Care (MH)
- 3:30 pm Christ Kids (CE)
- 5:30 pm Middle School Youth Group (GC)
- 6:00 pm Chancel Bells (BR)
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir (MS)

Thursday, September 22

- 1:15 pm Chapel Bells (BR)
- 3:30 pm Praise Band Practice (Sanctuary)

Friday, September 23

- 8:45 am Morning Out Mom (CE)

Saturday, September 24

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



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

MEMBERS

John & Ann Adams	Frances Heath	John & Marilyn Schleifer
Debbie Anderson	Jim Huff	George Seagreaves
Pat Berrell	Scott & Becky Irvin	Dick Shaw
Bill Brack	Jill Kosmensky	Joyce Shirah
Helen Champlain	Dena Lancashire	Susan Singleton
Charlie Darte	Ray & Gladys Larson	Dale Smith
Marjorie DiLorenzo	Pat McCarty	Katie Sparr
Zan Dismuke	Dick McCauley	Barbara Tackett
Rob Donaldy	Pat Miller	Pam Tallent-Blackburn
Dana Elmore	Edna Mitchell	Mike Vibrat
Bill Everhart	Judy Moots	Pat Vobornik
Rossanne Gorsky	Jeri & Tom Oldt	
Pam Gray	Jackie Pinkney	
Jane Hayman		

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Billy Bennett	Kevin Jackson	Les & Alison O'Neal
Lynne Grady	Jim Joiner	Myra Shelton
Flo McNeer	Trish & Reed Layne	Jack Snively
Hamilton	Dwight McKee	Jess Wilkinson
Jim & Belinda Hurst	Brynne Nowroozi	

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



SAVE THE DATE:

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 5:30 PM

Five Wishes: A discussion starter on end of life issues.

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This newsletter is published weekly.
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Bag Lunch Ministry
We gave out 181 lunches
the week of 9/5/22. 

 **Soup Kitchen Ministry**
We fed 54 people on
Saturday, 9/10/22.

Return Service Requested

CHRIST'S KIDS



Our faith-based after-school program, Christ's Kids, meets on **Wednesdays at 3:30 pm** on the playground.

Kids PreK through 5th grade are invited to join. Just visit our website for more information and this year's registration form. Contact Rev. Sarah with any questions

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



Fall educational programming is starting soon and there are still opportunities to serve:

1. On-call Sunday nursery substitutes.
2. Folks rotating every 2-3 months teaching Sunday School.
3. Volunteering weekly at our Christ's Kids faith-based after-school program on Wednesday.

Interest peaked and would like to know more? Contact Rev. Sarah at sbishop@firstpreswh.org.

CALLING ALL YOUNG ADULTS



If you are a Young Adult between ages 18-30, you are invited to our next gathering on **Friday, September 16**. We will gather at **6 pm** in the church parking lot. We will travel to the host's house for dinner, then to Cypress Lanes to play laser tag.

TIME FOR TRUNK OR TREAT!



We are planning another incredible afternoon of games, candy, and community outreach. We will host our annual Trunk Or Treat on **Sunday, October 30 at 4:30 pm**. We are in need of decorated trunks and candy. If you can bring your vehicle, please sign up at the church or online. You can also drop off bags of candy at the church office or in McLeod Hall. Please come join the fun! Any questions can be sent to John at jreiter@firstpreswh.org.

FUNTIMERS RETURN!

Calling all First Pres Funtimers (the 55+ crowd in our congregation.) We will be gathering on **Monday, September 19** for food, fellowship, and a fanciful organ demonstration by Director of Music Ministries, **Jeremy Rath**.



It all starts at **11 am**. Lunch will be served family-style in McLeod Hall and then we will head to the sanctuary where Jeremy will explain some of the details of our recently renovated Moeller church organ and treat us to some tunes.

We'll wrap up at **1 pm**. To help us have plenty of food prepared, please let us know you're coming by calling or emailing the church office.

FALL IS ALMOST HERE! CHOIR AND BELLS RETURN!

Our First Pres Musicians are getting ready to begin our fall season of music making and we would love to extend an invitation to YOU. Rehearsals will start on **Wednesday, September 14** for **Chancel Bells** and **Chancel Choir**, and **Thursday, September 15** for **Chapel Bells**. We rehearse in the Music Suite on the 3rd floor of the Sanctuary building.



Chancel Bells: Wednesday, 6:00 - 7:00 pm
Chancel Choir: Wednesday, 7:00 - 8:15 pm
Chapel Bells: Thursday, 1:15 - 2:15 pm

We are so excited to start this choir season and hope you will join in making music with us! For more information, please call Jeremy at the church office or email him at jrath@firstpreswh.org.