



# TOWER CHIMES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF WINTER HAVEN  
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## SMALL GROUPS PLANNING TEAM



Are you someone who sees the value of small group learning, growing and want to see more here at First Pres? Is there time in your schedule to be creative? Are you organized and like to see dreams become reality? We are hoping to start 2-3 NEW small groups in the upcoming year. Please talk with Rev. Sarah as we form a small group steering team to help get things off the ground!

## CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL



Children's Sunday School for PreK thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade has begun and meets in the Christian Education Building, Room 206, **from 9:15 to 10 am.**

Join the fun on Sunday mornings following the Time with Younger Disciples in the Heart of Worship service. Sunday School does not meet on Single Service Sundays.

## 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. 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. We do not meet on Single Service Sundays.

## EVEN MONTH BOOK CLUB



We invite you to join us on **Monday, October 17 at 3 pm** in McLeod Hall as we discuss *The Little Old Lady Who Broke All the Rules* by Catharine Ingelman-Sundberg. We hope you will come together with us for a time of fellowship and discussion of this quirky, humorous, and warm-hearted book.

Contact **Sue Henry** at 863-656-2611 with any questions.

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Sunday, September 25

- 9:00 am Heart of Worship (Sanctuary/Facebook Live)
- 9:15 am Children's Sunday School (CE 206)
- 10:10 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)

### Monday, September 26

- 9:00 am Morning Out Mom (CE)

### Tuesday, September 27

- 9:00 am Staff Meeting (MH)
- 12:00 pm Men's Lunch (MH/Zoom)
- 5:00 pm Stephen Minister Leaders (MH)
- 6:00 pm Stephen Ministers (MH)
- 6:15 pm Worship & Music (UR)

### Wednesday, September 28

- 8:45 am Morning Out Mom (CE)
- 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 29

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

### Friday, September 30

- 8:45 am Morning Out Mom (CE)

### Saturday, October 1

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



## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

### MEMBERS

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

### FAMILY & FRIENDS

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

### MILITARY

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

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**This newsletter is published weekly.**  
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**Bag Lunch Ministry**  
We gave out 204 lunches  
the week of 9/12/22. 

 **Soup Kitchen Ministry**  
We fed 85 people on  
Saturday, 9/17/22.

**Return Service Requested**

## DID YOU TURN 80 IN 2020, 2021, OR 2022?

 80+ Birthday Ice Cream Social will be held on **Wednesday, October 12 at 2 pm** in McLeod Hall. All those who were born in 1940, 1941, or 1942 are invited to join together to celebrate. So everyone born in the mentioned years, mark your calendars now and we'll see you then. The Membership Development Committee will host this great time for fellowship and will serve delicious ice cream sundaes.

## UP-COMING 10 AM ALL CHURCH GATHERING WORSHIP SUNDAYS


 October 2  
November 20  
December 18

## 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 5<sup>th</sup> grade, are invited to join. Just visit our website for more information and this year's registration form. Contact Rev. Sarah with any questions at [sbishop@firstpreswh.org](mailto:sbishop@firstpreswh.org).

## TIME FOR TRUNK OR TREAT!

 We are planning another incredible afternoon of games, candy, and community out-reach. We will host our annual Trunk Or Treat on **Sunday, October 30 at 4:30 pm till 6 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](mailto:jreiter@firstpreswh.org).

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN BIBLE STUDIES ARE BACK

The *Lydia* and *Joy* circles have begun a new Bible Study: ***Celebrating Sabbath*** by Carol M. Bechtel. 


***The Joy Circle*** meets on the **3rd Tuesday** of each month, next meeting **October 18, at 10:00 am** on Carol Carter's back porch.

***The Lydia Circle*** meets on the **3rd Thursday** of each month, next meeting **October 20, at 10:00 am** in McLeod Hall.

The study books are available at a cost of \$10. Contact Lynn Swart at (863)293-5561, Carol Carter at (863)206-7095, or the church office to purchase your copy.

Our circles are open to any and all women of the church interested in fellowship and Bible study.

## 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. 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](mailto:jrath@firstpreswh.org).