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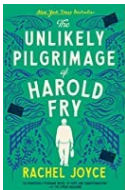
ORDER YOUR FLAMINGOS NOW!



Last date to order your flock in our youth groups Flamingo FUNdraiser is this **Sunday, May 14.**

You can put in your order after worship services on Sunday in the Narthex. Or by emailing Emily at esnyder@firstpreswh.org.

BOOK CLUB



We invite you to join us this **Monday, May 15 at 3 pm** in McLeod Hall as we discuss *The Unlikely Pilgrimage* by Rachel Joyce.

We hope you will come together with us for a time of fellowship and discussion of this charming, humorous book with profound insight into the thoughts and feelings we all bury deep within our hearts.

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

FUNTIMERS



We hope you will join us on **Thursday, May 18 at 11 am in McLeod Hall.** We will travel from the church to the *Museum of Winter Haven History* in the Woman's Club Building (located at Pope Ave. and Lake Howard Dr.) Bob Gernert, museum director, will present a narrated tour of the museum.

Following the program, we will head to Lucille's American Cafe. All this outing will cost you is the price of your lunch.

We hope you will join us **and** bring a friend. Please RSVP by calling or emailing the church office or signing up in McLeod Hall.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, May 14 MOTHER'S DAY

- 9:00 am Heart of Worship (Sanctuary/Facebook)
- 9:15 am Children Sunday School (CE 206)
- 10:10 am Adult Sunday School (GR)
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary/Facebook)

Monday, May 15

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

Tuesday, May 16

- 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)

Wednesday, May 17

- 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)
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir (MS)

Thursday, May 18

- 11:00 am FunTimers (MH/WH History Museum)

Friday, May 19

- 8:45 am Morning Out Mom (CE)

Saturday, May 20

- 11:30 am Saturday Nite Live Outdoor Adventure (MH/Parking Lot)
- 2:00 pm Soup Kitchen Prep (Kitchen)
- 4:00 pm Soup Kitchen (737)



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

MEMBERS

Ann Adams	Jane Hayman	Jackie Pinckney
Debbie Anderson	Jim Huff	Mary Ellen Porter
Pat Berrell	Scott & Becky Irvin	Kim Powell
Orrin Champlain	Jill Kosmensky	David Ryan
Ellie Crowder	Dena Lancashire	Marilyn Schleifer
Julie Dantzler	Ray & Gladys Larson	Dick Shaw
Brenda Darte	Pat McCarty	Joyce Shirah
Marjorie DiLorenzo	Dick McCauley	Dale Smith
Zan Dismuke	Sue McClew	Susan Smith
Rob Donaldy	Pat Miller	Katie Sparr
Dana Elmore	Edna Mitchell	Sarah Summers
Bill Everhart	Heidi Munoz-Gutierrez	Kathy Taber
Lynne Grady	Jeri & Tom Oldt	Barbara Tackett
Pam Gray	Joe Oriani	Pam Tallent-Blackburn
Alan Harvey		Jennifer & Mike Vibral

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Holton & Briley Adcock	Scott Davis	Khyla Martinez
Jameson Adcock	Phillip Deblinger	Kile McKee
Dolores Clay-Barton	Merrybeth Etherton & family	Ginger Stanley
Phillip Burkhart	Paul Gilliam	Karon Taylor
Caren Coleman	Hap Hazelwood	Karen Thompson
Kenneth Damkjer	Stephen Houmard	Jack Tyler & Family
	Bruce Leinback	David Young

MILITARY


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

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This newsletter is published weekly.
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Bag Lunch Ministry
We gave out 174 lunches
the week of 5/1/23.



Soup Kitchen Ministry
We fed 108 people on
Saturday, 5/5/23.



Return Service Requested

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING



The Session has called for a congregational meeting on **Sunday, May 21 at 9:55 am** in the Sanctuary. We will hear the report of the Nominating Committee to the class of 2024 and elect Deacons and Elders to the class of 2026.

The slate being presented will be:

DEACONS:

David Fellows, Kelli Ivey, Autumn Jacobson, Carrie Mitchell, and Kim Zimmerman.

ELDERS:

Amy McKee, Andy Ray, Lisa Snyder, Dave Sparr, and Kalen West.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE AT LARGE:

Cheryce Harris, Paul Montgomery, Dillon Powell, Mike Seney, and Kay Gray Weeks.

THE CHOSEN BIBLE STUDY



You are invited to join us **Sunday, May 21 from 5:30 - 7 pm** in McLeod Hall for a covered dish meal and viewing a behind the scenes discussion for season 1 of **The Chosen**.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION VOLUNTEERS THANK YOU



Thank you Christ's Kids volunteers for sharing your time, talent, and love of Jesus Christ with our youngest disciples: **Sarah Counter, Amy McKee, Mary Marrs, Mary Ellen Rowker, Angela Scamehorn, and Lisa Snyder.** Because of your deep love of Christ, these children know they are loved as well. Thank you and God bless!

Thank you to our Children's Sunday School teachers and Nursery volunteers for the 2022-23 school year! The Christian Education committee would like to especially thank **Kelli Ivey, Amy McKee, Amanda Olmert, Amy Powell, Amanda Rivers, Mary Ellen Rowker, Marcia Smith, Lisa Snyder, Kathryn Thomas, Kay and Carson Weeks.** And warmest gratitude for our Nursery volunteers: **Laura and Ava Frost, Amy McGee, Amanda Jo and David Nicholson.** Thank you so much for shining the light of Christ through you which allows the stories of faith to spark stronger faith in every younger disciple.

In honor of these volunteers, new children's books will be added to the Children's Library dedicated to them. Please stop by the library and check them, as well as all the amazing books, in it's new location, left from the sanctuary before the walkway to the CE building.

MOM CAREGIVER NOW HIRING

We are excited for a great year at our Morning Out Mom's ministry starting in August but in order for that to happen, we need one more staff person. Know of someone who is reliable, caring, and just a joy around young children? Would they be interested in a part-time, MOM's caregiver position? Have someone in mind and they have more questions, please contact Rev. Sarah to learn more.

REGISTER NOW FOR VBS!

Vacation Bible School is June 4-8, 5:30-8 pm, and we will head to Babylon! Registration is open for 4 years through 5th graders as participants. Younger children may join with an adult volunteer.



Calling all teen and adult volunteers, don't forget to sign-up too! Check the church website for more information or contact Rev. Sarah.

OUR SYMPATHIES

Our Christian sympathy goes to **Kim & Traviss Powell** upon the death of their husband/father, **J.P. Powell**, who died on Monday, April 24, 2023.

