



TOWER CHIMES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF WINTER HAVEN
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Come to the table with our new Elders and Deacons



This **Sunday, January 8** our congregation will celebrate the ordination and installation of our new Elders and Deacons, and celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Being ordained and/or installed will be: **Bruce Eelman, Peggy Davis, Amanda Jo Nicholson, Steve Sowards, & T. Michael Stavres** to the office of Elder and **Debbie Anderson, Betts Huff, Elizabeth Nepute, Candy Marshall, & Jenna Volpe** to the office of Deacon. These new officers will also assist in the service of communion in worship.

WE ALSO WANT TO THANK OUR OUTGOING OFFICERS FOR THEIR DEDICATED SERVICE.

Completing terms of service are:

Elders: **Paul Montgomery, Bethany Owen, Ed Smith, Kit Threlkel, & Carson Weeks .**

Deacons: **Sean Ivey, Sharon Mann, Erin Miller, Melissa Rowker, & Katie Sparr.**

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, January 8
COMMUNION

ORDINATION & INSTALLATION

- 10:00 am All Church Gathering Worship (Sanctuary/Facebook Live)
- 11:15 am Reception (MH)
- 5:30 pm High School Youth Group (GR)

Monday, January 9

- 8:45 am Morning Out Mom (CE)
- 6:30 pm Christian Education (GR)

Tuesday, January 10

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

Wednesday, January 11

- 8:45 am Morning Out Mom (CE)
- 12:00 pm Buildings & Grounds (MH)
- 2:00 pm Membership (MH)
- 3:30 pm Christ Kids (CE)
- 5:30 pm MSYG (CE)
- 6:00 pm Chancel Bells (BR)
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir (MS)

Thursday, January 12

- 1:15 pm Chapel Bells (BR)

Friday, January 13

- 8:45 am Morning Out Mom (CE)

Saturday, January 14

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



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

MEMBERS

Ann Adams	Pam Gray	Jackie Pinkney
Debbie Anderson	Jane Hayman	John & Marilyn Schleifer
Pat Berrell	Jim Huff	Dick Shaw
Helen Champlain	Scott & Becky Irvin	Joyce Shirah
Ellie Crowder	Jill Kosmensky	Susan Singleton
Brenda Darte	Dena Lancashire	Dale Smith
Marjorie DiLorenzo	Ray & Gladys Larson	Pat McCarty
Zan Dismuke	Pat McCarty	Dick McCauley
Rob Donaldy	Dick McCauley	Pat Miller
Dana Elmore	Pat Miller	Edna Mitchell
Bill Everhart	Edna Mitchell	Jeri & Tom Oldt
Lynne Grady	Jeri & Tom Oldt	Pat Vobornik

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Billy Bennett	Jim Joiner	Ray Owen
Philip Burkhart	Mitch Katros	Carol Redner
Rick Colen	Trish & Reed Layne	Jack Snively
Bill Fisher	Khyla Martinez	Seretha Tinsley
Flo McNeer	Harold & Jackie Murphy	Phillip Waters
Hamilton	Murphy	Lou & Travis Whitehead
Alisa Hart	Christy Noll	Jess Wilkinson
Keaton Haywood	Brynne Nowroozi	
Jim & Belinda Hurst	Les & Alison O'Neal	

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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Bag Lunch Ministry
We gave out 145 lunches
the week of 12/19/22. 
We gave out 169 lunches
the week of 12/26/22.

Soup Kitchen Ministry
 We fed 40 people on
Saturday, 12/24/22.
We fed 62 people on
Saturday, 12/31/22.

Return Service Requested

FOLLOW ME: A PREACHING SERIES



We will begin 2023 with a sermon series, **Follow Me**, focusing on the disciples of Jesus. From **January 8 to Easter**, we will explore faith with those who first answered the call to

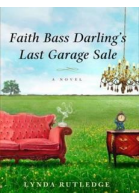
Follow Jesus as Lord. Join us each week as we not only look into the lives of the 12 (or 13) and more, but also consider how we are responding to the call to "Follow Me".

SAVE THE DATE: YOUTH TALENT SHOW!



Join us **Sunday, January 22** for a night full of laughs and fun! Dinner will be served at **5:00 pm** and the talent show will start at **5:30 pm**. All are invited to participate in this fundraiser for the youth. If you would like to share a talent, contact Emily Snyder at esynder@firstpreswh.org or by calling the church office.

BOOK CLUB



We invite you to join us on **Monday, January 16 at 3 pm** in McLeod Hall as we discuss **Faith Bass Darling's Last Garage Sale** by Lynda Rutledge. 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.



Our Christian sympathy goes to Brenda Darte upon the death of her husband, **Charlie Darte**, who died on Tuesday, December 20, 2022.

COME JOIN US IN SONG!

You are invited to participate in our music groups. Rehearsals resume on **Wednesday, January 11, and Thursday, January 12.**



Chancel Bells rehearses on **Wednesday evenings from 6 - 7 pm** and **Chancel Choir** rehearses from **7 - 8:15 pm**.

Chapel Bells rehearses on **Thursday afternoons at 1:15 pm**.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to reach out to Jeremy, at jrath@firstpreswh.org or by calling the church office.

CALLING ALL FUNTIMERS (OUR 55+ FELLOWSHIP GROUP)

Come out and enjoy a Classic Car Show and luncheon on **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, FROM 11:30 AM TO 1 PM.**



We'll spend a little time around the lunch tables in McLeod Hall then head out to the parking lot to take a trip down memory lane with some jewels from the past.

Call or email the church office so we can plan for lunch. Then come and join the fun and fellowship with your church friends and family.