



TOWER CHIMES

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SOUPER BOWL OF CARING LUNCHEON



It's time for our annual day of festivities related to *Souper Bowl of Caring!* Before we head to the field, we will enjoy food and fellowship. Our time together will include chili dogs, chips, and good conversation. We are looking for several volunteers to sign up to bring a pot of chili. If you are willing to help, please contact Emily at esnyder@firstpreswh.org. We look forward to seeing you after church **this Sunday, February 12**, following our All-Church Gathering Worship service at **10 am**.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING GAME



The annual *Souper Bowl of Caring Youth vs Geezers* football game will be **this Sunday, February 12 at 1:30 pm** at the Polk State College soccer fields! Bring your canned goods donations to the church any time from now until the end of February to support our Feeding the Hungry ministry.

PS... In case you were wondering, the Youth are the reigning champions for 2022. Good luck, Geezers!

CHOSEN BIBLE STUDY



Our next gathering for *The Chosen Bible Study* is **Sunday, February 19, from 5:30-7 pm** in McLeod Hall.

Please bring a covered dish to share and enjoy an evening with your friends from First Pres. We will be watching Season 3 and focusing on previous episodes in greater depth. Please join, us even if you haven't watched the Chosen; we will help you catch up. Childcare will be provided.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, February 12

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

- 9:00 am All-Church Gathering Worship (Sanctuary/Facebook Live)
- 11:15 am All-Church Gathering Luncheon (MH)
- 1:30 pm Souper Bowl of Caring Game (Polk State College Fields)

Monday, February 13

- 8:15 am Morning Out Mom (CE)
- 6:00 pm Associate Pastor Nominating Committee (MH)
- 6:30 pm Christian Education (GR)

Tuesday, February 14

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

Wednesday, February 15

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

Thursday, February 16

- 10:00 am Lydia Circle (MH)
- 1:15 pm Chapel Bells (BR)

Friday, February 17

- 8:45 am Morning Out Mom (CE)

Saturday, February 18

- 2:00 pm Soup Kitchen Prep (Kitchen)
- 4:00 pm Soup Kitchen (737)
- 7:00 pm Saturday Nite Live Dance (MH)



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

MEMBERS

Ann Adams	Jane Hayman	JP & Kim Powell
Debbie Anderson	Jim Huff	Marilyn Schleifer
Pat Berrell	Scott & Becky Irvin	Dick Shaw
Helen Champlain	Jill Kosmensky	Joyce Shirah
Ellie Crowder	Dena Lancashire	Susan Singleton
Brenda Darte	Ray & Gladys Larson	Dale Smith
Marjorie DiLorenzo	Pat McCarty	Katie Sparr
Zan Dismuke	Dick McCauley	Kathy Taber
Rob Donaldy	Pat Miller	Barbara Tackett
Dana Elmore	Edna Mitchell	Pam Tallent-Blackburn
Bill Everhart	Jeri & Tom Oldt	Pat Vobornik
Lynne Graddy	Norm Patrick	
Pam Gray	Jackie Pinkney	

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Billy Bennett	Jim & Belinda Hurst	Ray Owen
Philip Burkhart	Jim Joiner	Carol Redner
Dolores	Mitch Katros	Jack Snively
Clay-Barton	Trish & Reed Layne	Jack Tyler & Family
Caren Coleman	Khyla Martinez	Seretha Tinsley
Rick Colen	Kile McKee	Phillip Waters
Bill Fisher	Harold & Jackie	Lou & Travis Whitehead
Flo McNeer	Murphy	Jess Wilkinson
Hamilton	Christy Noll	David Young
Alisa Hart	Bryne Nowroozi	
Keaton Haywood	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 1/30/23.



Soup Kitchen Ministry
We fed 63 people on
Saturday, 2/4/23.



Return Service Requested

SATURDAY NITE LIVE



On the third Saturday evening from 7:00 to 9:00 pm, September through May, our **Saturday Nite Live** is a fellowship and recreational event for mentally and physically challenged adults. Volunteers are always welcome and appreciated. Most meet in McLeod Hall

Here is what's happening through the end of this season.

February 18: Sweetheart Dance with DJ Dustin

March 18: Science Night

April 15: Game Show 'Lets Make a Deal' with prizes

May 20, 11:30 am-1:30 pm: Outdoor adventure of off road rides with hot dogs, hamburgers, chips and soda. It will be an afternoon of fun!

IMPORTANT UP-COMING LENTEN DATES

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
February 21, 5:30 pm

Ash Wednesday Worship Service
February 22, 6:30 pm

First Sunday in Lent with Communion
February 26, 9 & 11 am



MISSION HONDURAS 2023 INFORMATION MEETING



Growing out of conversations held while hosting our sisters and brothers from Honduras here in Winter Haven and at a mission conference at Cedarkirk, our Session has endorsed a congregational youth/adult summer mission trip to Honduras in June of 2023. Anyone (completed 9th grade as of June 2023 and older) who would like to hear more about an 8-day mission trip being planned in the window between June 10 – June 20, is invited to attend our informational meeting on **Sunday, February 19 at 4 pm** in the back of McLeod Hall.

ARE YOU READING FOR OUR NEXT BOOK CLUB



We invite you to join us on **Monday, March 20 at 3 pm** in McLeod Hall as we discuss **The Woman Who Smashed Codes** by Jason Fagon.

We hope you will come together with us for a time of fellowship and discussion of this incredible true story of the greatest codebreaking husband and wife duo.

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: ALL-CHURCH RETREAT MARCH 25-26



Mark your calendar now for our **All-Church Retreat**, that's right, happening in March! Join your church family at Cedarkirk for a day or the weekend. More details coming soon.

OUR LOCAL MISSIONS NEED OUR HELP

FAMILY EMERGENCY SERVICES

Canned meats and dry foods (stews, tuna, Spam, chili, cereal, pastas, rice, beans, canned veggies, bread, peanut butter and jelly, and packaged condiments like catsup, mustard, mayo, etc.



ANGELS CARE/PROJECT LOVE

Hygiene products, clothes for all ages, food, blankets, etc.

SALVATION ARMY STORE

The local store suffered disastrous water damage and lost clothes, furniture, etc. They are in need of donations of sellable clothes, furniture, etc.

Please reach out to them individually to help.