



TOWER CHIMES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF WINTER HAVEN
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SNAPOLOGY SPRING BREAK CAMP



Snapology will be hosting a spring break camp (**Monday, March 13 - Friday, March 17**) for elementary children at First Pres!

Visit Lakeland.snapology.com and register for a half or full day camp with hands-on creative play with coding, puzzles, and Lego bricks. Call (863)888-2442 for more information.

THE CHOSEN BIBLE STUDY



You are invited to join us on **Sunday, March 19 from 5:30 - 7 pm** in McLeod Hall to watch an episode from *The Chosen*, Season 3, then discuss what we have seen. Please join us even if you haven't watched the series, we will help you catch up.

Please bring a covered dish to share and enjoy an evening with your friends from First Pres. Childcare will be provided.

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.

ATTENTION FUNTIMERS (OUR 55+ FELLOWSHIP GROUP)

We invite you to join us for our next gathering on **Thursday, March 23**.



We will meet in McLeod Hall at **10 am**. From there we will travel to **Hollis Garden** in Lakeland to enjoy exploring the grounds. Then we will enjoy a delicious lunch at **Reececliff Family Diner**. You won't want to miss the pie!

We will return to the church by **3 pm**.



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

MEMBERS

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

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, March 12 3RD SUNDAY IN LENT

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

Monday, March 13

6:00 pm Associate Pastor Nominating Committee (MH)

Tuesday, March 14

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

Wednesday, March 15

Thursday, March 16

10:00 am Lydia Circle (MH)

Friday, March 17

Saturday, March 18

9:00 am Presbytery (Cedarkirk)
2:00 pm Soup Kitchen Prep (Kitchen)
4:00 pm Soup Kitchen (737)
7:00 pm Saturday Night Live/Science Night (MH)

Billy Bennett
Philip Burkhart
Ruth Calloway
Dolores
Clay-Barton
Caren Coleman
Rick Colen
Bill Fisher
Flo McNeer
Hamilton
Alisa Hart

Zach Anaya
Brenden Anderson
Christian Anderson
Zach Drum
Robert Ferguson
Stephanie Gillie

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Keaton Haywood
Stephen Houmard
Brian Howard
Jim & Belinda Hurst
Jim Joiner
Trish & Reed Layne
Khyla Martinez
Kile McKee
Harold & Jackie
Murphy
Christy Noll

Brynne Nowroozi
Les & Alison O'Neal
Ray Owen
Carol Redner
Karen Thompson
Seretha Tinsley
Jack Tyler & Family
Phillip Waters
Jess Wilkinson
David Young

MILITARY

Eddie Gray
Daniel Harp
Sean Harp
David Knowles
John Marotti
KaitLin Marotti


Mathew Massam
Diane Secord
Shad Skinner
Drew Stapor

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Bag Lunch Ministry
We gave out 152 lunches
the week of 2/27/23.



Soup Kitchen Ministry
We fed 63 people on
Saturday, 3/4/23.



Return Service Requested

A WORD OF GRATITUDE FROM JOHN REITER...WHO'S THAT?



Dear Friends, words fail to express my gratitude for the ways that you showered my family and I with love and care during my time as your Interim Associate Pastor. The send-off celebration in January was a witness to your compassion and generosity. It also served as a testimony to how First Pres knows how to party... delicious food and warm fellowship! It was a true joy to serve alongside you and I am grateful for the time that we shared together in ministry. I pray that God continues to bless this church family and I know that the Holy Spirit is at work continuing to guide a meaningful present, while shaping a marvelous future. Thank you again and God bless! Peace, John

OUR SYMPATHIES



Our Christian sympathy to **Sue McClew** upon the death of her husband, **Bob McClew**, who died on Saturday, March 4, 2023.

ALL-CHURCH RETREAT MARCH 25-26

Register now! All Church Retreat at Cedarkirk will be a weekend away with your church family and friends. Together, we'll enjoy the movie **UP** and discuss the themes found within; such as why it could be dangerous to live in the past and the importance of community.



Scan the QR code and register today. Weekend and day rates available for families and individuals. See the brochure for more information, or contact Rev. Sarah.

EASTER EGG HUNT DONATIONS NEEDED

It's time to prepare for some super happy children and the resurrection celebration at the Easter Egg Hunt! So please drop off individually wrapped candies, small toys or filled Easter eggs in McLeod Hall this month. Please, no chocolate, as melted chocolate is no fun in the FL heat. Thank you!



EASTER LILY FORM



It is time to order your Easter lily for **Easter Sunday, April 9**. To purchase a lily "in honor of" or "in memory of" a loved one or friend, please fill out this order form. The cost is \$12 per plant. Checks should be made payable to First Presbyterian Church and marked "Easter Lily Fund".

Please turn form in by **Monday, April 3**.

A complete listing will be available Easter Sunday. We will again remove the yellow stamen from each lily so it will not bother your allergies.

Donor(s): _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

No. of plants: _____ Amt. Enclosed: \$ _____

BUTTERFLY FORM



In memory of church members who have died since last Bright Sunday, April 24, 2022, and for those who have sustained the loss of a child, parent, sibling, or spouse since that date, we will release butterflies following our **Bright Sunday Single Service Worship on Sunday, April 16 at 10 am**.

If you would like to release a butterfly in memory of a loved one who died outside of the parameters mentioned above (for example, before last year's Bright Sunday and/or grandparent, aunt, cousin, son-in-law, etc.), you may purchase a butterfly for **\$5**.

Please turn in form by **Monday, April 10**.

Your name: _____

Deceased loved one: _____

Relationship to you: _____

No. of butterflies: _____ Amt. Enclosed: \$ _____