



TOWER CHIMES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF WINTER HAVEN
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ALL CHURCH GATHERING WORSHIP & SOUP LUNCHEON



Are you looking forward to another opportunity to unite with your church family? Good news! Join us for our next single service worship this **Sunday, March 26 at 10 am**. Then, plan to stay for food, fun, & fellowship at a luncheon hosted by your Stephen Ministers. We will be serving an array of soups, salad, bread, & cookies We hope to see you there!

FUNTIMERS MARCH OUTING



Don't forget 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**.

MAUNDY THURSDAY SUPPER AND WORSHIP



We will enter Holy Week with supper together on **Maundy Thursday, April 6** starting at **5:30 pm** in McLeod Hall. then prepare our hearts for worship in the sanctuary.

At **6:30 pm**, scriptures, prayers, communion, and songs will help us as we mark this important night when Jesus ate a Last Supper with His disciples. This evening worship will end with the Tenebrae (Service of Darkness) as we prepare to move through Good Friday on our way to the empty tomb of Easter.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, March 26

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

- 10:00 am All Church Gathering Worship (Sanctuary/Facebook Live)
- 11:15 am All Church Gathering Luncheon (MH)
- 3:00 pm All Church Retreat Ends
- 5:30 pm High School Youth Group (GC)

Monday, March 27

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

Tuesday, March 28

- 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)
- 6:00 pm Worship & Music (UR)

Wednesday, March 29

- 8:15 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, March 30

- 1:15 pm Chapel Bells (BS)

Friday, March 31

- 8:15 am Morning Out Mom (CE)

Saturday, April 1

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



Ann Adams
Debbie Anderson
Pat Berrell
Helen Champlain
Ellie Crowder
Julie Dantzler
Brenda Darte
Marjorie DiLorenzo
Zan Dismuke
Rob Donaldy
Dana Elmore
Bill Everhart
Lynne Graddy
Pam Gray

Holton & Briley
Adcock
Jameson Adcock
Billy Bennett
Philip Burkhart
Dolores
Clay-Barton
Rick Colen
Bill Fisher
Flo McNeer
Hamilton
Alisa Hart

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

REMEMBER IN

MEMBERS

Jane Hayman
Jim Huff
Scott & Becky Irvin
Jill Kosmenschky
Dena Lancashire
Ray & Gladys Larson
Pat McCarty
Dick McCauley
Sue McClew
Pat Miller
Edna Mitchell
Jeri & Tom Oldt
Joe Oriani
Jackie Pinkney

Mary Ellen Porter
JP & Kim Powell
David Ryan
Marilyn Schleifer
Dick Shaw
Joyce Shirah
Dale Smith
Susan Smith
Katie Sparr
Sarah Summers
Kathy Taber
Barbara Tackett
Pam Tallent-Blackburn

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
Paul Pletcher
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
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Bag Lunch Ministry
We gave out 153 lunches
the week of 3/13/23.



Soup Kitchen Ministry
We fed 57 people on
Saturday, 3/18/23.



Return Service Requested

EASTER EGG CANDY 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 Florida heat. Thank you!

And mark you calendar for the fun, **10:30 am**, Easter Sunday!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO PROVIDE A YOUTH GROUP DINNER?



Do you like to cook? Are you looking for a way to help support our youth? You're in luck! We are looking for volunteers to provide dinner for our youth groups! If you are interested in providing a meal, please contact Emily for more information at the church office or esnyder@firstpreswh.org.

NOMINATIONS FOR CLASS OF 2026

The Nominating Committee has the responsibility of suggesting men and women to serve on the Session and the Diaconate. Your responsibility is to provide the names of those whom you feel meet the high standards of character required for these offices. These persons must have the time available to SERVE, the commitment to Jesus Christ to SERVE, and the ability to LEAD this congregation in its spiritual and physical growth for our Lord's sake. Please prayerfully consider your recommendations (may include yourself.)
No signature needed.

These recommendations will be considered by the Nominating Committee which will present a slate for election. We are to elect five Elders and five Deacons to three-year terms to replace those retiring this year. We are also to elect five at-large members to serve on next year's Nominating Committee.

ELDER: _____

DEACON: _____

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: _____

Please place in the offering plate or mail to the church office.

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.

Your Name: _____

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: \$ _____