



TOWER CHIMES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF WINTER HAVEN
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER | APRIL 16, 2023 | ISSUE 910

BRIGHT SUNDAY



For over two decades, we have celebrated **Bright Sunday** on the Sunday after Easter, **April 16**, with joy and laughter.

This year, the members of our confirmation class and the First Pres Praise Band will be planning and conducting our Bright Sunday Service.

This **All Church Gathering Worship Service** will be held at **10 am**, and will conclude with a **butterfly release** in the Memorial Garden, then a cookie reception in the court yard.

Please bring fresh flowers to adorn our **Flower Cross** as we celebrate the resurrection and the joy of new life in Christ Jesus.

3 CENTS-A-MEAL THIS SUNDAY



We will collect the **3 Cents-a-Meal Hunger Offering** during our worship services this **Sunday, April 16**.

This special offering is divided among our Soup Kitchen & Bag Lunch Ministry, the Beth-El Farmworker Ministry, and our support of the church in Honduras. We hope you will set aside your pennies to help.

SPRING RING



Our First Pres Handbell Choirs are excited to join with the Handbell Choirs of Beymer Memorial United Methodist Church and Church of the Good Shepherd for "Spring Ring"!

The afternoon concert will feature a variety of musical selections by the individual choirs and end with everyone ringing an arrangement of "For the Beauty of the Earth".

Come join us **this Sunday afternoon, April 16 at 3 pm** in the Sanctuary. The concert will be followed by light refreshments in the **Memorial Garden** with music supplied by the Deagan Chimes.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, April 16 BRIGHT SUNDAY 3 CENTS-A-MEAL

- 10:00 am All Church Gathering Worship (Sanctuary/Facebook Live)
- 11:15 am Cookies in the Courtyard (MG)
- 3:00 pm Spring Ring (Sanctuary)
- 4:00 pm Reception (MH)
- 5:30 pm High School Youth Group (GC)

Monday, April 17

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

Tuesday, April 18

- 9:00 am Staff Meeting (MH)
- 10:00 am Joy Circle (Off-site)
- 12:00 pm Men's Lunch (MH/Zoom)
- 6:30 pm Deacons (MCR)

Wednesday, April 19

- 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, April 20

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

Friday, April 21

- 8:45 am Morning Out Mom (CE)

Saturday, April 22

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



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

MEMBERS

Ann Adams	Alan Harvey	Mary Ellen Porter
Debbie Anderson	Jane Hayman	JP & Kim Powell
Pat Berrell	Jim Huff	David Ryan
Tom Brackett	Scott & Becky Irvin	Marilyn Schleifer
Orrin Champlain	Jill Kosmensky	Dick Shaw
Ellie Crowder	Dena Lancashire	Joyce Shirah
Julie Dantzler	Ray & Gladys Larson	Dale Smith
Brenda Darte	Pat McCarty	Susan 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	Joe Oriani	Jennifer & Mike Vibrat
Pam Gray	Jackie Pinkney	

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Holton & Briley Adcock	Phillip Deblinger	Kile McKee
Jameson Adcock	Linda Etherton	Ginger Stanley
Phillip Burkhart	Paul Gilliam	Karen Thompson
Dolores Clay-Barton	Hap Hazelwood	Jack Tyler & Family
Caren Coleman	Stephen Houmar	David Young
	Brian Howard	
	Khyla Martinez	

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	

First Presbyterian Church
637 6th Street, NW
Winter Haven, FL 33881
863-294-3121
www.firstpreswh.org
office@firstpreswh.org


Non-profit Org.
U.S. Postage Paid
Permit No. 1162
Lakeland, FL

This newsletter is published weekly.
Church dated material, please deliver by 4/14/23

Bag Lunch Ministry
We gave out 158 lunches
the week of 4/3/23.



Soup Kitchen Ministry
We fed 60 people on
Saturday, 4/8/23.



Return Service Requested

THE CHOSEN BIBLE STUDY



You are invited to join us **Sunday, April 23** 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.

FUNTIMERS



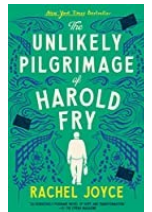
Our next gathering on **Monday, April 24** of *FunTimers* (Our 55+ fellowship group) invites you to join.

We will meet in McLeod Hall at **11 am**. From there we will travel to *Bok Tower Gardens* to enjoy exploring the grounds and lunch together.

We will return to the church by **2 pm**. Transportation is provided. Sign up in McLeod Hall or call the church office.

BOOK CLUB

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



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

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

SAVE THE DATE: VBS, JUNE 4-8

Vacation Bible School is just around the corner as we head to Babylon! Registration is open for 4 years through 5th graders as participants.



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

FLAMINGOS ARE BACK!

Are you wondering how you can support the youth group AND put a smile on your neighbor's face? Wonder no more because the answer is here - participate in our Flamingo FUNdraiser! It's as easy as 1, 2, 3:

- Step 1:** Look for the sign-up table as you leave the sanctuary after Sunday services.
- Step 2:** Order flamingos to put in the yard of your choice.
- Step 3:** Relax and enjoy the show!

OPTIONS:
1 flock: \$30
2 flocks: \$50

Flamingo Insurance (to ensure your home doesn't get flocked): \$40

Flocking will run from **April 16 to May 14**. All donations will go toward our youth summer trips. You can sign up at church on Sundays after service or fill out this form and drop it off or mail it to the church office along with your donation. Thank you!

Donor: _____

Phone Number: _____

Recipient Name: _____

Number of flocks: _____

Recipient Address: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____