



TOWER CHIMES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF WINTER HAVEN
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WORSHIP SUNDAYS THIS MAY



Please join us for several special Sundays in May:

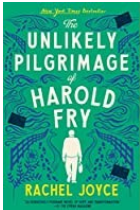
May 7: All Church Gathering Single 10 am Worship Service: Celebrating Graduation season with our church's high school seniors.

May 14: Mother's Day, 9:00 am Heart of Worship and 11:00 am Traditional Worship: Praising God for the love that pours into our lives through our families and our family of faith.

May 21: All Church Gathering Single 10 am Worship Service: Honoring our **Confirmands**.

May 28: Pentecost, 9:00 am Heart of Worship and 11:00 am Traditional Worship: Celebrating the coming of the Holy Spirit into the lives of Christ's followers with Holy Communion.

BOOK CLUB



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

VBS IS JUNE 4-8 AND REGISTRATION IS OPEN



Vacation Bible School is June 4-8 and we will head to Babylon! Registration is open for 4 years through 5th graders as participants. Younger children may join with an adult volunteer.

Calling all teen and adult volunteers, don't forget to sign-up too! Check the church website for more information or contact Rev. Sarah. Volunteers are invited to meet on **May 7 following worship** in the back of McLeod Hall to learn more about this year's VBS.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, May 7

High School Senior Sunday

- 10:00 am All Church Gathering Worship (Sanctuary/Facebook)
- 11:15 am Reception (MH)
- 11:30 am VBS Volunteer Meeting (MH-Back)
- 4:00 pm Winter Haven High School Baccalaureate (Sanctuary)
- 5:30 pm High School Youth Group (GC)

Monday, May 8

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

Tuesday, May 9

- 9:00 am Staff Meeting (MH)
- 12:00 pm Men's Lunch (MH/Zoom)
- 6:00 pm Personnel (MCR)

Wednesday, May 10

- 8:45 am Morning Out Mom (CE)
- 12:00 pm Buildings & Grounds (MH)
- 3:30 pm Christ Kids (CE)
- 5:00 pm Confirmation (GC)
- 5:30 pm Middle School Youth Group (GC)
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir (MS)

Thursday, May 11

Friday, May 12

- 8:45 am Morning Out Mom (CE)

Saturday, May 13

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



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

MEMBERS

Ann Adams	Jane Hayman	Mary Ellen Porter
Debbie Anderson	Jim Huff	JP & Kim Powell
Pat Berrell	Scott & Becky Irvin	David Ryan
Tom Brackett	Jill Kosmensky	Marilyn Schleifer
Orrin Champlain	Dena Lancashire	Dick Shaw
Ellie Crowder	Ray & Gladys Larson	Joyce Shirah
Julie Dantzler	Pat McCarty	Dale Smith
Brenda Darte	Dick McCauley	Susan Smith
Marjorie DiLorenzo	Sue McClew	Katie Sparr
Zan Dismuke	Pat Miller	Sarah Summers
Rob Donaldy	Edna Mitchell	Kathy Taber
Dana Elmore	Heidi Munoz-Guitierrez	Barbara Tackett
Bill Everhart	Jeri & Tom Oldt	Pam Tallent-Blackburn
Lynne Graddy	Joe Oriani	Jennifer & Mike Vibral
Pam Gray	Jackie Pinkney	
Alan Harvey		

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Holton & Briley Adcock	Scott Davis	Khyla Martinez
Jameson Adcock Dolores	Phillip Deblinger	Kile McKee
Clay-Barton	Merrybeth Etherton & family	Ginger Stanley
Phillip Burkhart	Paul Gilliam	Karon Taylor
Caren Coleman	Hap Hazelwood	Karen Thompson
Kenneth Damkjer	Stephen Houmard	Jack Tyler & Family
	Bruce Leinback	David Young

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 193 lunches
the week of 4/24/23.



Soup Kitchen Ministry
We fed 110 people on
Saturday, 4/29/23.



Return Service Requested

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 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: _____

FUNTIMERS



We hope you will join us on **Thursday, May 18 at 11 am in McLeod Hall**. We will travel from the church to the *Museum of Winter Haven History* in the Woman's Club Building located at Pope Ave. and Lake Howard Dr. Bob Gernert, museum director, will present a narrated tour of the museum.

Following the program we will head to Lucille's American Cafe. All this outing will cost you is the price of your lunch.

We hope you will join us and bring a friend. Please RSVP by calling or emailing the church office or signing up in McLeod Hall.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS



Wade & Sandy Hoffman
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Winter Haven, 33881
231-879-3690 (Wade)
231-590-9667 (Sandy)




David & Cathey Lane
4441 Waterford Dr.
Lake Wales, 33859
919-798-3601 (David)
919-271-1225 (Cathey)



Matt & Connie Minich
1124 Sawgrass Dr.
Winter Haven, 33884
502-592-1634
502-445-1941

THE CHOSEN BIBLE STUDY



You are invited to join us **Sunday, May 21 from 5:30 - 7 pm** in McLeod Hall for a covered dish meal and viewing a behind the scenes discussion for season 1 of *The Chosen*.