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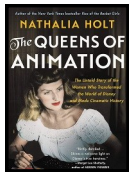
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF WINTER HAVEN
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PATRIOTIC LUNCHEON AND SING-A-LONG



You are invited to join us this **Sunday, July 2** for our **Summer Sundays Single Service** at **10 am**. Following worship, we will have a Patriotic Luncheon and Sing-a-long with grilled hot dogs and hamburgers as well as your favorite sides. We will also sing some of our favorite patriotic songs. We look forward to seeing you as we gather with our church family.

BOOK CLUB



The next gathering is **Monday, July 17 at 3 pm** in McLeod Hall as we discuss **The Queens of Animation** by Nathalia Holt.

In this time of fellowship, we will and discuss this gripping story of how women's vital contributions were made to Disney's Golden Age and their continued impact on animated filmmaking.

FAITH, FELLOWSHIP, AND FUN!



Our youth will be heading to summer camps in July! We are excited for them to spend a week with one another growing in faith, enjoying fellowship, and having fun!

The high schoolers will be heading to Montreat on July 15 for a week in the mountains. The middle schoolers will be heading to The Great Escape on July 23 for a week in Ocklawaha, FL.

Please say a prayer for safe travels and a great time experiencing God's love!

CHOSEN BIBLE STUDY



We will meet **Sunday, July 23** in McLeod Hall, **from 5:30 to 7:00 pm**. Bring a covered dish to share OR bring your own meal as we enjoy fellowship together around the table.

We will dig deeper into the background stories as they relate to scripture and hear from their Biblical consultants!

OUR PURPOSE STATEMENT

As a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA), First Presbyterian Church of Winter Haven exists to show God's kingdom to the world as we...

- Share the good news of what God has done in Jesus Christ,*
- Develop and nurture God's children into disciples*
- Provide a place and a program for praising God*
- Live our lives according to the Word, guided by the Spirit*
- Commit to justice for all God's people.*

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, July 2

- 10:00 am All Church Gathering Worship
(Sanctuary/Facebook)
11:15 am Patriotic Luncheon & Sing-Along (MH)

Monday, July 3

Tuesday, July 4
INDEPENDENCE DAY
OFFICE CLOSED

Wednesday, July 5

- 9:00 am Staff Meeting (MH)

Thursday, July 6

Friday, July 7

Saturday, July 8

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



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

MEMBERS

Ann Adams	Heidi Munoz-	Jackie Pinckney
Pat Berrell	Gutierrez	Mary Ellen Porter
Merry Borowski	Jane Hayman	Kim Powell
Orin Champlain	Jim Huff	Bonnie Ryan
Ellie Crowder	Scott & Becky Irvin	Marilyn Schleifer
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Zan Dismuke	Ray & Gladys Larson	Joyce Shirah
Rob Donaldy	Beth Luxford	Dale Smith
Dana Elmore	Pat McCarty	Katie Sparr
Bill Everhart	Pat Miller	Kathy Taber
Lynne Grady	Edna Mitchell	Barbara Tackett
Pam Gray	Jeri & Tom Oldt	Pam Tallent-Blackburn
	Joe Oriani	Jennifer & Mike Vibral

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Holton & Briley Adcock..... Jeff, Lisa, & Emily Snyder's friends
Jameson Adcock Jeff, Lisa, & Emily Snyder's friend
Katie Barris & family Lynn Oakley's friends
Dolores Clay-Barton Karen Gerber's sister
Phillip Burkhardt Lynn Oakley's friend
Nancy & Nicki Catania..... Diane Repass' friends
Caren Coleman Lynn Van Gundy's friend
Scott Davis..... Larry & Peggy Davis' son
Phillip Deblinger Greg & Mary Marrs' friend
Merrybeth Etherton & family Bob & Judy Winfree's daughter
Paul Gilliam..... Debbie Anderson's dad
Hap Hazelwood..... Jim & Ellie Threlkel's friend
Stephen Houmar Rick & Pat Reass' grandson
Helen Lewis Jonathan Owen's friend
John Linn Sharon Mann's brother
Khyla Martinez..... Paul & Anne Montgomery's granddaughter
Kile McKee..... Greg Marrs' cousin
Ginger Stanley Lynn Oakley's friend
Karon Taylor Jeff Bowen's friend
Karen Thompson Kristen Sheffield' mother
Jack Tyler & Family Becky Irvin's brother-in-law
Tara Wilks Gannon Olmert's friend
David Young Lynn Oakley's friend
Tonya Zidel Jeff Bowen's friend

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	

HOW TO EASILY ACCESS SECURE GIVE

Go to our Church website and click on **give** (top right), you will be re-directed to <https://app.securegive.com/firstpreswh> or you can go directly to the SecureGive website, <https://app.securegive.com/firstpreswh>.

Robin Miller is available to assist you during office hours or email rmiller@firstpreswh.org.



July

BIRTHDAYS

7/1	Dorothy Leavitt Gannon Olmert	7/16	Larry Davis Elizabeth Nepute Bethany Owen James Shinn	7/24	Jim Threlkel
7/2	Bill Johnston Tim Swango	7/17	Janet Howard Chuck Watson	7/25	Kathy Andrews Weegie Bentley Sarah Dugger Markie McCann Bob Steele
7/3	Brock Johnston	7/19	Justin Hoagland Brooklyn Porter	7/26	Sharon Mitchell
7/4	Cameron Badnell	7/20	Brody Brescia Gladys Larson David Nicholson Cynthia Saterbo Angela Scamehorn	7/27	Landon Allen Gail Damkjer Bob Doyel Joann Gray Pete Snively
7/5	Kyle Lease Cindy Steele	7/21	Billy Johnston Mary Marrs Kaye Stine	7/28	Kathy Cheatham Timothy McKee T. Michael Stavres
7/6	Pat McCarty	7/22	David Dismuke Robin Miller Doug Purnell Linda Stavres	7/29	Ray Garcia Dena Lancashire Katie Nepute Lois Russell
7/7	Margaret Braun	7/23	Jim Huff Landon Olmert	7/30	John Scheck
7/8	Ken Miller Lori Roe	7/24	Bob Bentley	7/31	Lisa Endres David Mitchell
7/9	Sarah Abbott				
7/10	Marjorie DiLorenzo Sharon Mann Lauren Schwenk				
7/12	Kate Eelman Sean Ivey				
7/13	Melody Johnson				
7/14	Emily Alexander				
7/15	Toni Barger Jeremiah Johnston Walter Rivers				

ANNIVERSARIES

7/4	Jim & Pat Vobornik	7/17	Dave & Katie Sparr	7/21	Kenny & Lynn Lasseter
7/7	Tim & Glynn Swango	7/18	Andy & Pat Harmyk		Rod & Betty Lewis
7/9	Mike & Amy Speer	7/20	Randy & Roxane McCann Billy & Leah Melvin Randy & Karla vonHahmann	7/23	Bill & Karen Siegel
7/10	Bob & Judy Winfree	7/21	Janet & Bob Howard	7/28	David & Mandy Matha
7/13	Mal & Lynn Boland				
7/14	Richard & Sharon Bogey				

STEPHEN MINISTERS ARE THERE TO CARE



Are you going through a difficult time--emotionally, spiritually, or relationally? Are you lonely, experiencing a crisis, or simply stressed by everyday life? You don't have to suffer alone. Our Stephen Ministers are trained caregivers, ready to listen, care for and encourage you, pray with and for you, and provide confidential one-to-one Christian care to help you through whatever it is that you are facing.

To find out more, call **Connie Shipley** at 863-221-2224. Or you can talk with one of our other Stephen Leaders: **Mary Marrs, Steve Negley, or Barbara Perkins.**

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This newsletter is published weekly.

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Return Service Requested

Bag Lunch Ministry
We gave out 161 lunches
the week of 6/19/23. 

 **Soup Kitchen Ministry**
We fed 100 people on
Saturday, 6/24/23.

SUMMER SUNDAYS SINGLE SERVICE AT 10 AM



Please join us for our **Summer Sundays Single Service** at **10 am** (running through Labor Day.)

Rev. Sarah and Dr. Negley will preach on various themes and **Good News For God's Children**. Music throughout the summer will include our Praise Band, the Jazzbyterians, a pick-up choir, various soloists, and Jeremy Rath on the organ and piano.

SOUP KITCHEN HELP NEEDED FOR THE SUMMER



Would you like to help love and serve those who hunger this summer? We need head cooks & helpers for **most of July and August** dates.

If you can help with this very important ministry, please sign up in McLeod Hall or call the church office.

MEN'S LUNCH GROUP



Every **Tuesday**, the men of the church gather from **12:00-1:00 pm** for lunch together in McLeod Hall. This fellowship group offers men an opportunity to build friendships and grow in faith.

We hope that you will join us. This gathering is hybrid; meaning you can come in person or join by Zoom. To receive the Zoom invite, please contact the office by phone or email and ask to be added to the list.