



TOWER CHIMES

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3 CENTS-A-MEAL THIS SUNDAY



We will collect the *3 Cents-a-Meal Hunger Offering* during our worship service this **Sunday, September 17**. 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.

THE CHOSEN BIBLE STUDY



We will meet this **Sunday, September 17** in McLeod Hall, at the special time of 5:00 to 6:30 pm. Bring a covered dish to share OR bring your own meal as we enjoy fellowship together around the table.

We plan to view the Season 1 finale and a short roundtable discussion on the scripture behind the episode.

We will also be putting together *The Chosen Bible Study Cookbook* soon! Join us to learn details. We look forward to seeing you!

SERVICE FOR WHOLENESS



Our fall Service for Wholeness will be this **Sunday, September 17** in the Chapel starting at **6:45 pm**. Prayers will be offered for healing and wholeness in our world, our community, our families, and our lives.

Dr. Steve Negley will be leading reflections on scripture and Jeremy Rath will be offering the music for the evening. Communion will be served to those present, and people will be given the opportunity to come forward for individual prayers and anointing with oil if desired. Please join us for this time of worship and communion.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, September 17 3 CENTS-A-MEAL

- 9:00 am Adult Sunday School (GR)
- 10:00 am Fall Single Service Worship (Sanctuary)
- 10:15 am Children Sunday School (CE 206)
- 5:00 pm The Chosen Bible Study (MH)
- 5:30 pm High School Youth Group (GC)
- 6:45 pm Service for Wholeness (Chapel)

Monday, September 18

- 8:45 am Morning Out Mom (CE)
- 3:00 pm Book Club (MH)
- 6:00 pm Associate Pastor Nominating Committee (MH)

Tuesday, September 19

- 9:00 am Staff Meeting (MH)
- 12:00 pm Men's Lunch (MH)
- 12:00 pm Finance (MH)
- 5:30 pm Christ's Moms (CE 102)
- 6:30 pm Deacons (MH)

Wednesday, September 20

- 8:45 am Morning Out Mom (CE)
- 1:30 pm Congregational Care (MH)
- 3:15 pm Christ's Kids (Playground)
- 5:30 pm Middle School Youth Group (GC)
- 6:00 pm Chancel Bells (BR)
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir (MS)

Thursday, September 21

- 11:00 am FunTimers (MH)
- 1:15 pm Chapel Bells (BR)

Friday, September 22

- 8:45 am Morning Out Mom (CE)

Saturday, September 23

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



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

MEMBERS

Ann Adams	Jim Huff	Joe Oriani
Pat Berrell	Scott & Becky Irvin	Jackie Pinckney
Orin Champlain	Mary Ann & James Koon	Mary Ellen Porter
Ellie Crowder	Ray & Gladys Larson	Sharon Ramseyer
Larry & Peggy Davis	Beth Luxford	Marilyn Schleifer
Jane Dickey	Pat McCarty	Dick Shaw
Marjorie DiLorenzo	Sue McClew	Joyce Shirah
Zan Dismuke	Amy, Joe, Jonathan, Timothy, & Grace McKee	Adam & Taylor Smith
Rob Donaldy	Pat Miller	Marcia Smith
Dana Elmore	Edna Mitchell	Katie Sparr
Bill Everhart	Heidi Munoz-Gutierrez	Kathy Taber
Lynne Grady	Jeri & Tom Oldt	Barbara Tackett
Pam Gray		Pam Tallent-Blackburn
Ken Hart		Jennifer & Mike Vibrat
Jane Hayman		Jim Vobornik
Shirley Hines		Gale & Gwen Waters

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Holton & Briley Adcock	Caren Coleman	Kile McKee
Jameson Adcock	Scott Davis	Ed & Anne Neumyer
Katie Barris & family	Phillip Deblinger	Jim Rollins
Dolores Clay-Barton	Ernie French	Dennis Ryan
Mike Bell	Paul Gilliam	Kenny Shipley
Donna Brannen	Hap Hazelwood	Ginger Stanley
Phillip Burkhart	Stephen Houmar	Karen Thompson
Nancy & Nicki Catania	Juan Joy	Lori Turner & family
	Helen Lewis	Jack Tyler & family
	John Linn	Tara Wilkes
	Ada Lopez-Mendez	David Young
	Khyla Martinez	

OUR SYMPATHIES

Our Christian sympathy goes to **Joanie Kooser** upon the death of her daughter, **Tammy Wilson**, who died on Monday, September 4, 2023.




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Bag Lunch Ministry
We gave out 135 lunches
the week of 9/4/23.

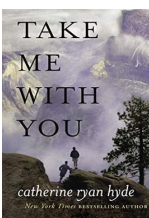


Soup Kitchen Ministry
We fed 58 people on
Saturday, 9/9/23.



Return Service Requested

BOOK CLUB



We will meet on **Monday, September 18**
at **3 pm** in McLeod Hall as we discuss
Take Me With You by Catherine Ryan Hyde.

In this time of fellowship, we will discuss
the story about good people doing their best
to survive.

FUNTIMERS

Trivia and Potluck will be held in McLeod
Hall on **Thursday, September 21** from
11 am to 2 pm. Please bring your favorite
dish or dessert to share. Chicken tenders
will be provided. After lunch, each table will compete
in a fun game of Trivia.



Please RSVP by signing up in McLeod Hall, or calling or
emailing the church office. And bring a friend!

NEW THIS FALL: CHRIST'S MOMS



Welcoming our newest fellowship and prayer
group, Christ's Moms will begin meeting
Tuesday, September 19 from 5:30 to 7 pm in
CE room 102. This monthly group of young
moms are invited for fellowship, support, and advice on
the third Tuesday of each month.

SAVE THE DATE:

TRUNK OR TREAT
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29
4:30-6 PM



FALL WORSHIP AT FIRST PRES



We hope you will join us for worship this fall at our **10 am Fall Sundays Single Service**, running
through the end of the year. Our blended service will include the elements of worship that have helped
our spirits soar to God for well over a century; prayers, scripture, sermon, and responses. And we
continue to be inspired in our weekly worship services by music from our Praise Band, Chancel Choir
and Handbell Choirs, Jazzbyterians, along with piano and organ by Jeremy Rath.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL, APOCRYPHAL JESUS



Our Sunday School class, meeting in the
Geneva Room from 9:00 till 9:50 am,
continues its exploration of the Bible. Each
class explores 'apocryphal' or hidden writings
about early Christianity, Jesus and his disciples. Join this
fascinating class' interactive time with video lectures
from a biblical scholar, guided conversations, and visits
from our pastors to answer your questions.

CHRIST'S KIDS RETURNS

Our faith-based after-school program,
Christ's Kids meets **Wednesdays, at**
3:15 pm on the playground. At Christ's
Kids, our mission is to develop and
nurture disciples of Jesus Christ while fostering and
building relationships with the church community.
This is achieved through supporting developmental
relationships and growth of the children in our
community, expanding biblical knowledge through
stories, music and movement as well as serving and
caring for other children of God while participating
in helping the larger community. Your child doesn't
want to miss it! Kids PreK through 5th grade are able
to join. Visit our website for this year's registration
or contact Rev. Sarah at sbishop@firstpresw.org



SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN



Sunday School for our children (PreK-5th
grade,) growing in God's love is after the time
with younger disciples in worship service
(**10:15-11:00am**), meeting in **CE room 206**.
And ART Sundays will be meeting in **Room 207**. Come
grow with us.