



# TOWER CHIMES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF WINTER HAVEN  
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## 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.

## SOUP KITCHEN HELP NEEDED



Would you like to help love and serve those who hunger? We need head cooks & helpers for **September 30** and most **October** dates.

Please sign up in McLeod Hall, or call or email the church office.

## WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY



The first Sunday in **October** is designated as World Communion Sunday, which celebrates our oneness in Christ with all our brothers and sisters around the world. We will celebrate this special **Sunday on October 1 at 10 am**, highlighted by communion.

Following the service, you are invited to join your church family in McLeod Hall for a time of fellowship. We will enjoy a Honduran themed luncheon hosted by our 2023 mission team.

Let us come together and celebrate God's grace, mercy, and peace that truly stretches around the world.

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Sunday, September 24

- 9:00 am Adult Sunday School (GR)
- 9:30 am Session/Receive New Members (ER)
- 10:00 am Fall Single Service Worship (Sanctuary)
- 10:15 am Children Sunday School (CE 206)
- 5:30 pm High School Youth Group (GC)

### Monday, September 25

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

### Tuesday, September 26

- 9:00 am Staff Meeting (MH)
- 12:00 pm Men's Lunch (MH)
- 5:00 pm Stephen Minister Leaders (MH)
- 6:00 pm Stephen Ministers (MH)
- 6:00 pm Worship & Music (UR)

### Wednesday, September 27

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

### Thursday, September 28

- 1:15 pm Chapel Bells (BR)

### Friday, September 29

- 8:45 am Morning Out Mom (CE)

### Saturday, September 30

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



## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

### MEMBERS

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

### 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	Laurie Selling
Donna Brannen	Hap Hazelwood	Lucinda Shelby
Linda Brown	Stephen Houmard	Kenny Shipley
Phillip Burkhart	Juan Joy	Ginger Stanley
Nancy & Nicki Catania	Helen Lewis	Karen Thompson
	John Linn	Lori Turner & family
	Brian Marino	Jack Tyler & family
	Ada Lopez-Mendez	Tara Wilkes
	Khyla Martinez	David Young

## FALL SUNDAYS SINGLE SERVICE AT 10 AM



Please join us for our **Fall Sundays Single Service** at **10 am**, running through the end of the year.

### 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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**This newsletter is published weekly.**  
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**Bag Lunch Ministry**  
We gave out 196 lunches  
the week of 9/11/23.



**Soup Kitchen Ministry**  
We fed 90 people on  
Saturday, 9/23/23.



**Return Service Requested**

## FUNTIMERS CORRECTION



Our next FunTimers event will be on **Thursday, October 19**. We will meet in McLeod Hall at **11 am**, where Pastor Steve and Jeremy will lead us in a demonstration of our 1926 Deagan Carillon. We will even venture out to the Memorial Garden to enjoy a short concert on the Deagan (weather permitting).

Lunch will be a catered meal of lasagna, salad, bread, & dessert. The cost is just \$15.

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



**SAVE THE DATE:**  
**TRUNK OR TREAT**  
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29**  
**4:30-6 PM**

## 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.

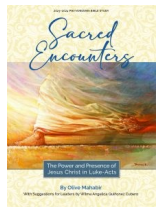
## SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN



Sunday School for our children (PreK-5<sup>th</sup> 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.

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN BIBLE STUDIES ARE BACK

The *Lydia and Joy Circles* have begun a new Bible Study: ***Sacred Encounters*** by Olive Mahabir.



**The Joy Circle** meets on the **3rd Tuesday** of each month, next meeting **October 17**, at **10:00 am** on Carol Carter's back porch.

**The Lydia Circle** meets on the **3rd Thursday** of each month, next meeting **October 19**, at **10:00 am** in McLeod Hall.

The study books are available at a cost of \$11. Contact Lynn Swart at 863-293-5561, Carol Carter at 863-206-7095, or the church office to purchase your copy.

Our circles are open to any and all women of the church interested in fellowship and Bible study.

## CHRIST'S KIDS

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 5<sup>th</sup> grade are able to join. Visit our website for this year's registration or contact Rev. Sarah at