



# TOWER CHIMES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF WINTER HAVEN  
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## COME HELP US DECK THE HALLS AND GET THE STABLE SET UP



Following our 10 am single worship service on **Sunday, November 26**, we invite you to **stay to help decorate the sanctuary and church interior** for the upcoming Advent and Christmas seasons, and/or work outside as we **construct the stable for *Come to the Stable***.

We will join together in McLeod Hall for a quick lunch and then the decorating and construction will begin. Feel free to dress casually or bring your favorite work clothes.

Come enjoy food and fellowship as we prepare our church and our hearts for the coming of Christ.

## ADVENT CELEBRATION



Join your church family for an evening of Advent preparation with dinner, activities, and fellowship starting at **5:45 pm, Wednesday November 29 until 7 pm**.

Bring the whole family and gather around to prepare our hearts and homes for Christmas.

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

**Sunday, November 19**  
**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)

**Monday, November 20**

- 3:00 pm Book Club (MH)

**Tuesday, November 21**

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

**Wednesday, November 22**

**Thursday, November 23**  
**THANKGIVING**  
**OFFICE CLOSED**

**Friday, November 24**  
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**Saturday, November 25**

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



## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

### MEMBERS

Ann Adams	Jane Hayman	Jackie Pinckney
Pat Berrell	Jim Huff	Mary Ellen Porter
Orin Champlain	Scott & Becky Irvin	Sharon Ramseyer
Ellie Crowder	Joanie Kooser	Dick Shaw
Marjorie DiLorenzo	Ray & Gladys Larson	Joyce Shirah
Zan Dismuke	Pat McCarty	Katie Sparr
Rob Donaldy	Pat Miller	Barbara Tackett
Dana Elmore	Edna Mitchell	Pam Tallent-Blackburn
Bill Everhart	Heidi Munoz-	Jennifer & Mike Vibral
Lynne Grady	Gutierrez	Joyce Wander
Pam Gray	Jeri & Tom Oldt	Gale & Gwen Waters
Ken Hart	Joe Oriani	Stephen Winhoven

### FAMILY & FRIENDS

Mike Bell	Juan Joy	Dennis Ryan
Donna Brannen	John Linn	Laurie Selling
Bobby Calvery	Ada Lopez-Mendel	Lucinda Shelby
Rick Cheney	Brian Marino	Joyce Snively
Ernie French	Khyla Martinez	Bob Threlkel
Pam Gordon	Joe Morton	
Mitzi Gross	Ed & Anne Neumyer	

## 3 CENTS-A-MEAL THIS SUNDAY



We will collect the *3 Cents-a-Meal Hunger Offering* during our worship service this **Sunday, November 19**. 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.

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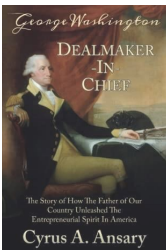
**Return Service Requested**

**Bag Lunch Ministry**  
We gave out 216 lunches  
the week of 11/6/23.



 **Soup Kitchen Ministry**  
We fed 75 people on  
Saturday, 11/11/23.

## BOOK CLUB



We will meet this **Monday, November 20** at **3 pm** in McLeod Hall as we discuss **George Washington: Dealmaker-In-Chief** by Cyrus A. Ansary.

In this time of fellowship, we will discuss the riveting account of how George Washington sought to put in place in America an economic system that was the antithesis of what had existed in the colonies under British rule.

Please bring your book ideas for 2024.



## FUNTIMERS



Our next FunTimers event will be **Thursday, December 14, 11 am - 2 pm.**

You won't want to miss this special Christmas program & catered lunch.

The menu will be ham, scallop potatoes, glazed carrots, salad, & cake. Lunch cost is just \$15.

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

## THE CHOSEN BIBLE STUDY COOKBOOK

We are finalizing *The Chosen Bible Study Cookbook*, but there is still room for your recipe. If you have one that you would like to include, please email it by



**Thursday, November 30** to Kelli Ivey at [kivey@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:kivey@tampabay.rr.com).

We look forward to your submission.