



TOWER CHIMES

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THE SOUPER BOWL OF CARING



The annual **Souper Bowl of Caring football game** will be **Sunday, February 11 at 2 pm** at the Polk State College soccer fields! Come join as the Geezers & Youth tackle hunger together.

Bring your canned goods donations to the church any time from now until the end of February, to support our Feeding the Hungry ministry. Thank you!

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER



Join your church family around the table with a delicious pancake supper on **February 13 at 5:30 pm** in McLeod Hall. We'll do some fun Mardi Gras activities and of course, the highly anticipated pancake race! Other options will be available for children who do not eat pancakes. You don't want to miss it.

ASH WEDNESDAY



We hope you will join your friends in Christ at our **Ash Wednesday** service on **February 14 at 6:30 pm** in the sanctuary.

You will hear the Word proclaimed, and have the opportunity to be marked with ashes as you begin your own Lenten journey to the Cross.

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT



The season of Lent continues on **Sunday, February 18**. We will start our walk to the Cross with a celebration of the Lord's Supper at both our **8 and 10 am** worship services. We hope you will join us throughout Lent in worship, faith formation, and Christian service.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, February 11

- 9:00 am Adult Sunday School (GR)
- 10:00 am Single Service Worship (Sanctuary)
- 10:15 am Children Sunday School (CE 206)
- 2:00 pm Souper Bowl of Caring Football Game (Polk State College)

Monday, February 12

- 8:45 am Morning Out Mom (CE)
- 6:00 pm Associate Pastor Nominating Committee (MH)
- 5:30 pm Christian Education (GR)

Tuesday, February 13 SHROVE TUESDAY

- 9:00 am Staff Meeting (MCR)
- 12:00 pm Men's Lunch (MH)
- 5:30 pm Pancake Supper (MH)
- 7:00 pm Personnel (MCR)

Wednesday, February 14 ASH WEDNESDAY

- 8:45 am Morning Out Mom (CE)
- 12:00 pm Buildings & Grounds (MCR)
- 1:00 pm American Mah Jongg (CE 102)
- 3:15 pm Christ's Kids (CE)
- 5:15 pm Confirmation (GC)
- 5:30 pm Middle School Youth Group (GC)
- 6:30 pm Worship (Sanctuary)

Thursday, February 15

- 1:15 pm Chapel Bells (MH)

Friday, February 16

- 8:45 am Morning Out Mom (CE)

Saturday, February 17

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



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

MEMBERS

Lynn Aaron	Lynne Grady	Pat McCarty
Ann Adams	Pam Gray	Pat Miller
Pat Berrell	Heidi Munoz-Gutierrez	Edna Mitchell
Kelly Butz	Ken Hart	Jeri & Tom Oldt
Orin Champlain	Jane Hayman	Arletta Oriani
Ben & Ellie Crowder	Wade Hoffman	Sharon Ramseyer
Gail Damkjer	Jim Huff	Marilyn Schleifer
Kathy DeLoach	Scott & Becky Irvin	Dick Shaw
Marjorie DiLorenzo	Jeremiah & Jenna Johnston	Joyce Shirah
Rob Donaldy	Joanie Kooser	Katie Sparr
Dana Elmore	Ray & Gladys Larson	Barbara Tackett
Bill Everhart	Lynn Lassater	Pam Tallent-Blackburn
Gloria Goss		Jennifer & Mike Vibral
Caitlyn Grady		Gale & Gwen Waters

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Mike Bell	Juan Joy	Dennis Ryan
Donna Brannen	John Linn	Emily Sheffield
Rick Cheney	Ada Lopez-Mendez	Lucinda Shelby
Mason Dorsey	Brian Marino	Ginger Snively-Chad
Ernie French	Khyla Martinez	Joyce Snively
Pam Gordon	Dick McCauley	Randy Spiwak
Cole Gorham	Joe Morton	Ruth Thiebout
Brian & Anna Griffin	Ann Reddout	Steve Weeks
Mitzi Gross	Jack Robinson	

MILITARY

Zach Anaya	Eddie Gray	Mathew Massam
Brenden Anderson	Daniel Harp	John Portlock
Christian Anderson	Sean Harp	Diane Secord
Zach Drum	David Knowles	Shad Skinner
Robert Ferguson	John Marotti	Drew Stapor
Stephanie Gillie	KaitLin Marotti	



Our Christian sympathy goes to **Kathy & Bill Lockhart** upon the death of her mother, **Judy Partridge**, who died on Thursday, February 1, 2024.

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Bag Lunch Ministry
We gave out 233 lunches
the week of 1/29/24.



Soup Kitchen Ministry
We fed 83 people on
Saturday, 2/3/24.



Return Service Requested

AN ADDITIONAL SUNDAY WORSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR LENT!



The Session is pleased to announce an **Early Sunday Morning Lenten Chapel Worship Service**. From **February 18** thru **March 24**, members and friends of First Pres will be able to choose to worship in the chapel at **8 am**, OR the sanctuary at **10 am**.

We plan to focus on the same scriptures at both Sunday services as we sing, pray, and reflect together on God's Word each week. (There will not be children's Sunday school offered during the **8 am** hour, but the pastors will include A Time with Younger Disciples in the service with any children who might attend.) Both Sunday worship services will include a variety of styles of offering our praise to God through music.

We hope you will join us each Sunday in Lent at one of our worship gatherings.

LENTEN DEVOTIONALS

Be sure to pick up your copy of this year's family Lenten Daily Devotional. Each day you'll have a simple scripture to read, and word of the day to take a picture of in your life that reflects that word. There will also be opportunities to share those photos through our church Facebook page. Printed copies are in the Narthex or you can download it from our church website.



FUNTIMERS VALENTINE'S PARTY

Will be on **Monday, February 19** from **11 am to 1 pm** in McLeod Hall. A catered lunch will include chicken marsala, garlic mashed potatoes, Key West vegetable blend, salad, and red velvet cookies. Price for lunch is just \$15. Bring a blank valentine card to share. Sign up in McLeod Hall or call the church office.



SOUP KITCHEN HELP NEEDED



Would you like to help love and serve those who hunger this winter? We need headcooks & helpers for all of **March** and most of **April**.

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

THE 2024 FLOWER CHART IS POSTED IN THE NARTHEX



You are invited to sign up for your important Sunday worship dates. Please be sure to call or email the church office the week before with bulletin dedication information.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

The membership committee has decided that we will produce a new church pictorial directory in house. When completed, every church family will have at their finger tips pictures, address and contact information for the entire congregation.

You can submit your photo in a JPG or PNG format (not PDF) to cshiple@firstpreswh.org. If you prefer, a committee or church staff member will be happy to take your picture Sunday after worship, or during office hours.

We also would like to know what you would like to have for your contact info. So please email, along with your picture, your: **address, primary phone number, second number, and email addresses**, even if you think that we have it.

Thank you.

