



TOWER CHIMES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF WINTER HAVEN
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MEMBERS OF OUR CONGREGATION WHO HAVE JOINED THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT SINCE ALL SAINTS' DAY, 2023.

Kathryn Michaels	November 22, 2023	Walter Ferguson III	April 28, 2024
Jackie Pinckney	December 3, 2023	Wiley Koon	May 6, 2024
Eric Lindstrom	December 11, 2023	Cynthia Stroupe	May 8, 2024
JaLeeann Johnston	January 21, 2024	Gary Chilton	May 16, 2024
Pat Berrell	January 31, 2024	Jim Huff	July 5, 2024
Judy Partridge	February 1, 2024	Jeri Oldt	August 31, 2024
Benjamin Crowder	March 2, 2024	Brad Maness	September 8, 2024
Nancy Brooks	March 7, 2024		

SOUP KITCHEN HELP NEEDED



Would you like to help love and serve those who hunger? We need helpers for **November 16** and a head cook for **December 7**.

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

FUNTIMERS



On **Monday, November 18**, Funtimers will meet in McLeod Hall at **11:30 am**.

We will have a catered lunch of house salad, chicken caprese, au gratin potatoes, southern style green beans, and cookies. The cost of lunch will be \$15 (cash only.)

After lunch, we will be treated to a presentation given by Bruce and Kate Eelman. The program will be about the 125th reenactment of the battle of Gettysburg. There will be pictures and stories about the reenactors, the camps, and the role of women.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, November 10

- 8:00 am Chapel Worship
- 9:00 am Adult Sunday School (GR)
- 10:00 am Sanctuary Worship
- 10:15 am Children Sunday School (CE 206)
- 5:30 pm High School Youth Group (GC)

Monday, November 11

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

Tuesday, November 12

- 9:00 am Staff Meeting (MCR)
- 12:00 pm Men's Lunch (MH)
- 6:00 pm Personnel (MCR)

Wednesday, November 13

- 8:45 am Morning Out Mom (CE)
- 12:00 pm Buildings & Grounds (MH)
- 1:00 pm American Mah Jongg (CE 102)
- 3:15 pm Christ's Kids (Playground/CE)
- 5:30 pm Middle School Youth Group (GC)
- 6:00 pm Chancel Bells (BR)
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir (CR)

Thursday, November 14

- 1:15 pm Chapel Bells (BR)

Friday, November 15

- 8:45 am Morning Out Mom (CE)

Saturday, November 16

- 2:00 pm Soup Kitchen Prep (Kitchen)
- 4:00 pm Soup Kitchen (737)
- 6:00 pm Saturday Nite Live (MH)



REMEMBER IN PRAYER MEMBERS

Ann Adams	Wade & Sandy Hoffman	Kim Powell
Orrin Champlain	Scott & Becky Irvin	Sharon Ramseyer
Charles Chilton	Joanie Kooser	Dick & Nancy Shaw
Marjorie DiLorenzo	Ray & Gladys Larson	Katie Sparr
Rob Donaldy	Lynn Lassater	Linda Stavres
Richard & Dana Elmore	Steve Lockhart	Barbara Tackett
Bill Everhart	Pat McCarty	Pam Tallent-Blackburn
Gloria Goss	Pat Miller	Jennifer & Mike Vibrat
Caitlyn Grady	Edna Mitchell	Gale & Gwen Waters
Lynne Grady	Heidi Munoz-Gutierrez	
Pam Gray	Norm Patrick	
Jane Hayman		

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Chad Anderson	Tamara Keyes	Ann Reddout
Sara Cliett	Khyla Martinez	Karen Sadler-Banks
Pat Cokewell	Ada Lopez-Mendez	Charles Sample
Diane Conaly	James & Eileen Martin	Bob & Nikki Shade
Sean Duerr	Jeannie Martin	John Shoberg
Kim Hastings	Khyla Martinez	Craig Smith
Erik Johansson	Carroll Negley	Barbara Spinella
Juan Joy	Patty Oakley	Lyric Taylor
Missy Judd		Danny Williams

MILITARY

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

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Return Service Requested

Bag Lunch Ministry
We gave out 186 lunches
the week of 10/28/24.



Soup Kitchen Ministry
We fed 70 people on
Saturday, 11/2/24.



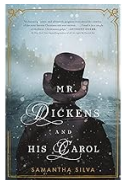
CONGREGATIONAL MEETING



The Session has called for a Congregational Meeting for **Sunday, November 17 at 9:55 am** in the sanctuary to concur with Rev. Sarah Bishop's request to dissolve the Associate Pastor relationship between her and our congregation so that she may accept a call to Westminster Presbyterian Church in Springfield, IL.

NOVEMBER BOOK CLUB

We will meet on **Monday, November 18 at 3 pm** in McLeod Hall as we discuss *Mr. Dickens & His Carol* by Samantha Silva.



We hope you will join us for this charming, comic, and ultimately poignant story about the creation of the most famous Christmas tale ever written, *A Christmas Carol*.

BACH FESTIVAL



The **Bach Festival of Central Florida** will be giving a Fall Concert here at First Presbyterian Church of Winter Haven on **November 17 at 3:00pm** in the Sanctuary.

The theme of the concert is "Thanksgiving," and will include settings of the familiar Thanksgiving hymn *Now Thank We All Our God* by J.S. Bach and by Johann Pachelbel. The Mozart Vespers are also on the program.

A light reception will follow in McLeod Hall. There is no cost to attend the concert, however, a free-will offering will be accepted at the door. Hope to see you there!

THE CHOSEN

You are invited to join us on **Sunday, December 8, 5 - 7 pm** in McLeod Hall to watch a Bible round table for season 4 from *The Chosen*, then discuss what we have seen. Please join us even if you haven't watched the series, we will help you catch up.



Please bring a covered dish to share and enjoy an evening with your friends from First Pres. Childcare will be provided.

CHRIST'S KIDS MISSION CHALLENGE



Join us in collecting items to complete hygiene kits for our Soup Kitchen through the month of November!

Items being collecting are travel-size and new: soaps, shampoo, conditioner, body wash, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, combs, wash cloths, gallon-size ziploc bags and feminine hygiene products. Place in marked collection boxes in McLeod Hall. Our Christ's Kids will assemble the kits for distribution.

Thank you and we hope you can be one of our volunteers that shares a completed kit at your next date with the Soup Kitchen.

COME HELP US DECK THE HALLS AND GET THE STABLE SET

Following our **10 am** worship service on **Sunday, November 24**, 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.