



TOWER CHIMES

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COME TO THE TABLE WITH OUR NEW ELDERS & DEACONS



Sunday, January 12 our congregation will celebrate the ordination and installation of our new Elders & Deacons, and celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at both of the worship services (8 & 10 am.) Being ordained and/or installed will be: **Richard Elmore, Heather Linn, Amanda Olmert, Carol Roe, & Hunter Smith** to the office of Elder and **Greg Marrs, Thom Rivers, Adam Roe, Susan Smith, & Ashley Stroud** to the office of Deacon. These new officers will also assist in the service of communion in worship.

WE ALSO WANT TO THANK OUR OUTGOING OFFICERS FOR THEIR DEDICATED SERVICE.

Completing terms of service are:

Elders: **Erin Cranmer, Jackie Dugger, Gannon Olmert, Lyn Swart, & Jay Tackett.**

Deacons: **Philip Batista, Warren Glenn, Bill Lockhart, Tony Premuto, & Marilyn Sheffield.**

THEN STAY FOR OUR SOUP LUNCHEON



You are invited to a soup luncheon this **Sunday, January 12** at **11:15 am** after our **10 am worship service.** The Stephen Ministers will again host this lunch of soups, salad, and dessert. It will be a great time of food, fun, and fellowship.

We hope to see you there!

THE CHOSEN BIBLE STUDY



Join us this **Sunday, January 12, 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.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, January 12

ORDINATION/INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

- 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)
- 11:15 am Soup Luncheon (MH)
- 5:30 pm The Chosen Bible Study (MH)
- 5:30 pm High School Youth Group (GC)

Monday, January 13

- 8:45 am Morning Out Mom (CE)
- 6:30 pm Christian Education (GR)

Tuesday, January 14

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

Wednesday, January 15

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

Thursday, January 16

- 10:00 am Lydia Circle (MCR)
- 1:15 pm Chapel Bells (BR)
- 6:00 pm Women's Bible Study (GC)

Friday, January 17

- 8:45 am Morning Out Mom (CE)

Saturday, January 18

- 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	Norm Patrick
Orrin Champlain	Scott & Becky Irvin	Kim Powell
Charles Chilton	Joanie Kooser	Sharon Ramseyer
Marjorie DiLorenzo	Ross Kosmenschky	Dick & Nancy Shaw
Rob Donaldy	Ray & Gladys Larson	Suzanne Sherry
Richard & Dana Elmore	Lynn Lassater	Katie Sparr
Bill Everhart	Steve Lockhart	Barbara Tackett
Dolly Goetz	Pat McCarty	Jay Tackett
Gloria Goss	Pat Miller	Pam Tallent-Blackburn
Caitlyn Grady	Edna Mitchell	Glenn Thomas
Lynne Grady	Heidi Munoz-Gutierrez	Jennifer & Mike Vibral
Pam Gray	Joe & Arletta Oriani	Gale & Gwen Waters
Jane Hayman		

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Kim Hastings	Patty Oakley
Erik Johansson	Ann Reddout
Juan Joy	John Shoberg
Misty Judd	Barbara Spinella
Tamara Keyes	Calvin Stanley
Brian Marino	Danny Williams
Ada Lopez-Mendez	
Khyla Martinez	
Carroll Negley	

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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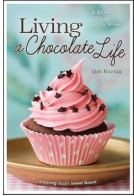
Bag Lunch Ministry
We gave out 230 lunches
the week of 12/30/24.



Soup Kitchen Ministry
We fed 125 people on
Saturday, 1/4/25.



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN



The *Lydia and Joy Circles* Bible study is *Living a Chocolate Life* by Deb Burma.

The Lydia Circle meets on the **3rd Thursday** of each month. The next meeting is **January 16 at 10 am** in the Manor Conference Room in the church office.

The Joy Circle meets on the **3rd Tuesday** of each Month. The next meeting is **January 21 at 10 am** at Carol Carter's house.

FUNTIMERS



On **Wednesday, January 22**, FunTimers will meet in McLeod at **11:30 am**. We will hear a program from retired Police Chief Andy Ray on questions he has been asked through the years, and some misconceptions we have about what the police can and can't do. We will then travel just down the road for lunch to Carrabba's Grill.

The only cost is for your lunch.

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

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY



Ladies, you are invited to join your sisters in Christ for a Women's Bible Study on **Thursday evenings at 6**, meeting in the Golden Center.

We'll read the Gospel of John together, answer questions, and discuss how the message of John can impact our lives and our faith. Please direct any questions to Lisa Centonze.

THE 2025 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.

NEW WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

We hope you can join us for this new Bible study, *The Daniel Plan*, beginning **Wednesday, January 22 at 6 pm** in McLeod Hall. The study guide is available on Amazon.



This six-session video-based study is centered on five essentials that will launch your journey to health: faith, food, fitness, focus, and friends.

The sessions are:

Nurturing Your Soul, Enjoying God's abundance, Strengthening Your Body, Renewing Your Mind, Encouraging Each Other, and Living the Lifestyle.

SOUP KITCHEN HELP NEEDED

Would you like to help love and serve those who hunger? We have dates open on **January 25 and February 1** for head cooks and helpers.



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

EXCITING NEWS: A NEW WEEKLY UPDATE SECTION!

We've heard your feedback asking for more information, and we're excited to introduce a new addition to the Tower Chimes newsletter: **Hands and Hearts at Work**. This section will provide regular updates on Session meetings, Diaconate work, committee activities, and other news of note in the life of the Church.



We also want to keep the lines of communication open as we grow together. To that end, we'll be initiating a **member survey every six months** to gather your thoughts, ideas, and input on what you'd like to see from our church. Your voices help shape our shared ministry, and we are grateful for the notes and insights you continue to offer.

Stay tuned for the first installment of **Hands and Hearts at Work** next week—we're excited to keep you informed and engaged!