

MAY 2022



# PINE Chips<sup>2.0</sup>



## United Methodist

Of Church of the Pines



Live Christ's Love

NOW!



At Church of the Pines, we offer everyone an opportunity to come to know the Lord Jesus Christ and to grow in a committed relationship with God. We are Living Christ's Love NOW through Nurture, Outreach, and Worship.



*"Spring:  
A lovely reminder of how  
beautiful change  
can truly be."*

*– Unknown*

**Sunday Worship - 10 a.m.  
In-person and Livestreamed**  
**Outdoor Worship - 8:30 a.m. begins May  
29th in the back yard of the church.**

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**Did you get Pine Chips 2.0 in your email**

*Not only is the monthly Pine Chips 2.0 sent to our church community via email, but we also have weekly announcements and events emailed and posted online!*

Contact the church at (715)356-3041 or email [office@umchurchofthepines.org](mailto:office@umchurchofthepines.org)

## Pastor's Pen



### The Promise and Power of the Resurrection

Have you ever been confused when reading a book or watching a show when you turn a page and feel like you missed something? The characters seem to act differently, with no reference to what happened in the scene before. A tricky tool of storytellers of all forms is the 'time skip.' It is when the narrative skips time, either forward or backward, to build tension and drama in the story and focus the audience's attention. We here at Church of the Pines have experienced a 'time skip' in our worship since Easter.

We have been and are continuing to experience the Promise and Power of the Resurrection in the Apostles' lives after Easter. The Sunday after Easter, we stood with Peter and others as the High Priests challenged them about teaching in Jesus' name. We have also seen how the Resurrection transformed Paul, sending him on a journey to share the Good News of Jesus with all. We will hear how Peter's understanding of faith and faithfulness grows, and we will glimpse a vision of the coming Kingdom of God.

For us, in worship, it feels like these things are happening instantly, as if it was just a matter of days between Jesus' Resurrection and Peter standing before the High Priests. However, what we hear in worship took place weeks, months, years, and decades after the first Easter. The days and weeks after the first Easter found the disciples tired, afraid, confused, and hurt, even after seeing Jesus alive again. It was over a week between when they saw Jesus ascend to heaven and the day of Pentecost. This time for the disciples was part of God's plan, and we need to remember if we genuinely want to claim the Promise and Power of the Resurrection.

We need to take the time we need. The time we need to rest. The time for fear and uncertainty to subside. The time to gain clarity. The time to heal. I share this from my experience during my renewal leave this year. For the first time in twenty years, I took the time I needed to rest, heal (physically and spiritually), gain clarity of who and whose I am, and be filled with God's grace and power once again. There was much I wanted to accomplish, and while I did many things, there was much that I didn't get done.

However, I did what was most important, just like the first disciples after the first Easter. I took the time needed to be ready for the Promise and Power of the Resurrection as we hear and ponder how the stories in worship may be stories of encouragement and visions of things to come. May these stories also fill us with an eagerness for when the time is right to be transformed by the Promise and Power of the Resurrection.

Here's another 'time skip' for you. That time for the disciples and us is Pentecost....not much longer now.

Pastor Mark

## Leadership, Prayer, Geranium Sale

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To have your name or the name of a loved one included on this Prayer List, in the Weekly Update Prayer List, or on our Prayer Chain, please call the church office at 715-356-3041 or send an email to office@umchurchofthepines.org.

*Michael Noonan, Bonnie Noonan's husband, passed away on March 28th. Please keep Bonnie and their family in your prayers.*

*Fred Melms, as he continues his knee surgery recovery at home.*

### Church of the Pines Spring Geranium Sale



The annual **Spring Geranium Sale** will take place on May 1st. You can place your order for pink, white, and red geraniums beginning April 24th by contacting Holly Nash at 715-356-6861 or you can email her at nashholly@yahoo.com. Be sure to indicate how many of each color you would like to order.

The plants will be available for pick up in the Pine Room on Sunday, May 1st, from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. following the worship service. Donations for the geraniums go to our landscape fund.

## Worship, Birthdays & Anniversaries, Between Friends

### WORSHIP



#### Worship Services

**Outdoor services** begin on May 29th at 8:30 a.m. in the back yard of the church. Bring a lawn chair. In inclement weather, the service is held in the sanctuary.

**Attend** the 10:00 a.m. worship services each Sunday held in the sanctuary. **Children's Church** is held on Sundays for children in grades K-5.

**Watch Sunday morning worship services** on our Church of the Pines' YouTube channel by going to:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMuL4WwvtHZCm5NPj59RwLQ>

**Livestream of Sunday Worship Services** on Church of the Pines' Facebook page:  
<https://www.facebook.com/churchofthepines/live/>

**Watch videos** of Sunday Services on our church website:  
<https://www.umchurchofthepines.org/worship-videos.html>

Call 1-715-203-1990

to hear our latest sermon

CHURCH OF THE PINES



### Ushers, Greeters, & Liturgists Needed

We are in need of volunteers to usher, greet, and read scripture on Sunday mornings.

Please contact the church office at 715-356-3041 or send an email to [office@umchurchofthepines.org](mailto:office@umchurchofthepines.org) if you would like to serve on our worship team.

**Thanks!**

## MAY Birthdays & Anniversaries

### Happy birthday

May 1	Debbie Kilps
May 2	Ben Susor
May 3	Ruby Rausch
May 5	Debbie Palmatier
May 7	Barb Schuette
May 7	Jonah Gilbert
May 9	Jeremy Jorgensen
May 11	Bonnie Duffee
May 14	Jack Peterson
May 16	Eric Kroening
May 18	Kay Rhyner
May 19	June Westphal
May 24	Ella Fieck
May 26	Rikki Rausch
May 30	Jim Anderson

### Happy anniversary to...

May 6	- Perry & Barb Schuette
May 7	- Bev & Fred Melms
May 21	- Jim & Lee Butler
May 24	- Sara & Dave Kozeluh
May 28	- Dan & Joyce Frankfother

### Blessings to you on your special day!

If you are celebrating your birthday in May and your name is not listed above, please contact the church office so we can update our records.

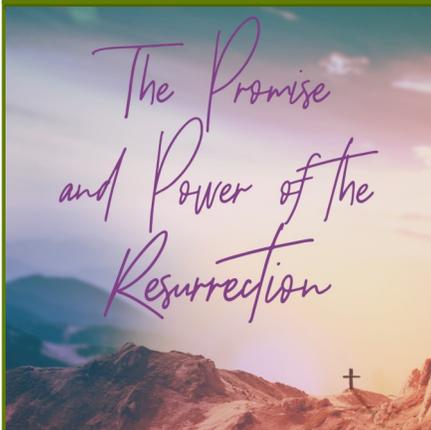


### MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR MAY 24

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Ministry Center. Bring a sack lunch.

Visit with your friends while working on your own sewing or craft projects.

## May Worship Themes, Children's Church, Outdoor Worship



### May Worship Themes

#### **May 1, 2022 - Third Sunday of Easter**

**Theme:** Jesus returns to the lakeshore with his disciples one last time. In this post-

resurrection gathering, we feel the promise of God's grace in our lives and the power to rise to the call to feed Jesus' sheep.

**Scripture:** John 21:1-19

#### **May 8, 2022 - Fourth Sunday of Easter/ Mother's Day**

**Theme:** All life is filled with power and promise. God uses Peter to display the full power and promise of the resurrection by bringing Tabitha back to life. Today, we celebrate the resurrection in the ways we share life in this world.

**Scripture:** Acts 9:36-43

#### **May 15, 2022 - Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**Theme:** Jesus' resurrection has changed everything. I mean everything. The promise and power of the resurrection challenged Peter to change his understanding of what it meant to be a follower of God. The resurrection should also challenge us to see what God is doing today.

**Scripture:** Acts 11:1-18

#### **May 22, 2022 - Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**Theme:** The resurrection gives us a great promise for the future. Today, we see a glimpse of what is to come and where we are going. May it fill us with hope and power to keep loving and working as Christ has called us to do.

**Scripture:** Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

#### **May 29, 2022 - Seventh Sunday of Easter**

**Theme:** Even with the promise and power of the resurrection we still live in a broken world; people are exploited and oppressed, war and famine destroy lives, injustice wins and good loses. The promise of the resurrection has already been fulfilled but just the power to act justly and to love kindness . . . to walk humbly with God.

**Scripture:** Acts 16:16-34 and Micah 6:8

### Children's Church

Sunday mornings after Children's Time for grades K-5\*

- A time of worship and hands-on exploration of scripture -

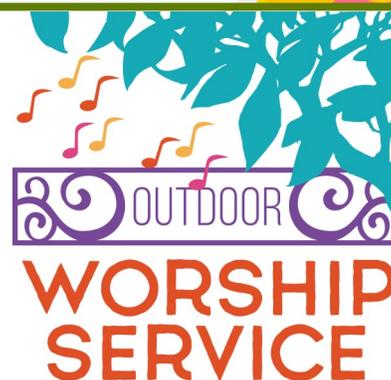
\*Middle and high school helpers are very welcome!

### Summer Outdoor Worship Service

Begins May 29th - 8:30 a.m. at Church of the Pines

Bring a lawn chair and gather in the back yard of the church.

In case of rain, the service is held in the sanctuary.



## Stephen Ministry

### Memorial Day Meditation



As we recognize Memorial Day, the Stephen Ministry Team wishes to honor not only those who sacrificed their lives, but those walking wounded who will never be the same because of their experience. We pray for all these men and women.

We would like to share this Memorial Day meditation with you. It was written by Page Johnson McLean. The writer's parents, Col. Lewis F. Townsend Jr. and Mary Carr Townsend, are buried at Arlington National Cemetery. She wrote this essay, which was published in the *Washington Post* in 2010, while visiting the cemetery grounds on Memorial Day weekend in 2009.

I stand under an aged oak, and the rows of simple white headstones extend in their heart-stopping sweep across the Virginia hills of Arlington National Cemetery. Each stone sentinel is dressed and at attention, calling to mind both the life and the death of the soldier who lies beneath. Solid, steady and unyielding, the markers stand in counterpoint to the soft green earth and capricious light that dances across their faces.



One weekend in May, each of these white uniforms is decorated with a small American flag, placed there by a living soldier's hand. These flags are brilliant in the afternoon sun, and it is my privilege to walk among these honored ranks to remember those who died in service to me.

But the men and women who sleep in these rolling hills didn't know it was for me that they fought in the forests of the Ardennes or in the deserts of Iraq and Afghanistan. They didn't know it was for me that they left behind wives, husbands and sweethearts, children and parents, friends. I, too, didn't know until life's experience began to teach me how precious my freedom is. Only by examining my life -- taking stock of all the blessings and opportunities that have been mine because of the freedoms I can count on as an American citizen -- could I begin to understand the purpose of their service and the meaning of their sacrifice.

Here, in the staggering serenity, it can be hard to feel worthy of the price they paid. I stoop to read the headstones -- this one so old the inscription is nearly gone, that one so new the sharply chiseled name and date take my breath away. Who are you, young soldier, and how did you come to be here? How far from home did Basra, Hue, Inchon, Corregidor, Verdun or Bull Run seem when you were in harm's way?

The shadows lengthen, and I am a dot among ranks of white that advance toward the horizon in all directions. Here and there a canopy above a fresh grave briefly interrupts the procession, but still the warriors continue their silent march. These are the generations who fought to preserve the freedoms that our forefathers bequeathed us, and though I do not know their names or faces, they are a part of me.

So on this day of memories, I come to tell them thank you. I come to tell them I honor their service and the heritage they have given me. Most of all, I come to tell them that they are neither alone nor forgotten. I will be here for them, in spirit and in deed, and for their fellow soldiers trying to make a safer world so the children of every mother and father can sleep securely at night.

I turn to leave as a bird alights on a headstone and chants a twilight benediction. I realize that I, too, am like this little bird -- free as well to sing my own song wherever and whenever I choose -- because someone I never knew died to ensure I could. I am grateful for the gift.

## Lay Leader

### Words to Live By Emerson Coy, Lay Leader "Kindness"

As I write this message on April 3, 2022 for the May Pine chips, there is still snow on ground and our driveway is grooved from ice storms and thawing. Spring is trying to emerge. But in May the days are longer, the sun is warmer and the ice and snow is melted away. The flowers smell sweet and it's time to get started on the favorite outside activities. The sun's warmth and longer days bring good feelings. Spring has sprung after a long winter and we have celebrated Easter. We can take walks, play ball, and of course, rake pine needles.

During this time of renewal and freshness, we remember the good things for which we have been blessed. Besides the beauty of nature, we also have each other to appreciate. It appears that people seem friendlier when warm weather comes around. It's like a heavy burden has been lifted from our shoulders.

Being kind is a wonderful thing because everyone likes kind people. Kind people are good to people they know and also to people they do not know. Some people think they are kind but they are good only to their friends or to people who can help them. Kind people really do not live like this. They are the same to everyone. The Bible teaches us that Christians are kind people. Jesus taught all of his disciples to be kind people. It did not make any difference to Jesus if you lived next door or in another country, he taught us to be kind to everyone. Jesus did not care if you were black or white, red or yellow; you should be kind to all people. Jesus said that God knew and rewarded people for their love that they shared with each other. There are more smiles and greetings.

Just what is kindness? The word itself literally means that which is "good," "helpful," "suitable." It literally means "to be gracious to others." As I ran over in my mind what kindness really was, I came up with this definition: Kindness is treating others the way God has treated you. The Bible says in Eph. 4:32, "And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God in Christ also forgave you." Now as I thought about kindness, I thought about an incident in the life of Jesus which not only shows us kindness, but teaches us valuable lessons on the kindness that God expects from us. It is one of the most tender, sweet, and yet very familiar incidents in the life of Jesus, and it dealt with his relationship to little children. We see in this incident literally how kindness walks and how kindness talks.

"Then they brought young children to Him, that He might touch them; but the disciples rebuked those who brought them." (Mark 10:13) Now everyone assumed that the Lord who walked on water, healed the sick, raised the dead, and fed the multitudes, had no time for babies and children. But He did.

"But when Jesus saw it, He was greatly displeased and said to them, 'Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God.'" (v.14) You will never find, in the life of Jesus, where He ever turned anybody away. He always had time, whether it was for friend or foe, to speak a kind word, to do a kind deed.

The Lord Jesus came into an unkind world. It was literally a dog-eat-dog, every-man-for-himself world. There were no organizations of mercy, no mental institutions, no hospitals, no orphanages. Yet, when Jesus came, He poured the "milk of human kindness" into every bowl of human suffering.

So, kindness can go along way while selfishness, greed, arrogance, and unkindness seem to boomerang and bite us when we are not looking. Are there times when you wished you were friendlier? Challenge yourself to be kinder and friendlier all year round. It can be catchy. After all, a smile is worth a thousand words. A friendly greeting means even more.

## 2022 Graduates, Teenagers, Men's Breakfast, Church Camp



### Seeking 2022 Graduates!

If you have a son, daughter, grandson, or granddaughter who is graduating from high school, college, or technical school this spring, we want to **CONGRATULATE** them on their achievements!

#### SEEKING GRADUATES!

Graduates will be celebrated in our June Pine Chips newsletter. If you would like to have your graduate's photo and information included, please send an email to Merry Jorgensen at [office@umchurchofthepines.org](mailto:office@umchurchofthepines.org) with a photo and the following information: Name of student; name(s) of parents and grandparents; indicate whether they are high school or college graduates; what school they are graduating from (name of school and location); what was their major/minor or if a high school student who will be pursuing a college degree, what they plan on studying in college; and what their future plans are. **THANKS!**

### Keenagers

All are welcome to join us for a potluck lunch on Wednesday, May 18 at noon in the Ministry Center. Just bring a dish to pass! No RSVP is necessary.



### Men's Breakfast

Thursday, May 26, 2022 - 8:00 a.m.  
Perkins Restaurant in Woodruff.

### Summer Camp Opportunities for Kids

It is so exciting that we have several kids who are going to church camp this summer at one of our great United Methodist Camps. Camping is a powerful ministry that impacts the lives of kids, their families, and the staff. I should know, I went to camp for at least one week a summer from when I was 10 to 22. I was blessed that when I was growing up my church made this possible for me by paying for me to go to camp. Church of the Pines wants to bless your family and your kids by making this same opportunity possible to you through our Endowment Youth Fund. If you would like to send your kids to camp, please talk with Pastor Mark to make arrangements. You can learn more about our great camps in Wisconsin by going to the following website:

<https://wiumcamps.org/summer-camps>

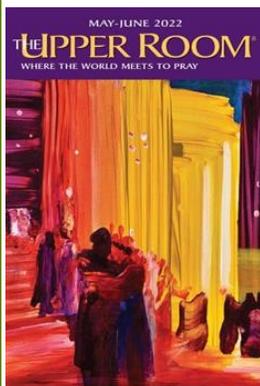


## Mission Highlights, Upper Room, Teach Appreciation Week

### Mission Highlights

**Generations:** The Lakeland Foundation's mission is to build a community that provides, wellness, learning, services, and fullness of life for the aging population of the Lakeland area. Residents in the communities of Arbor Vitae, Hazelhurst, Lac du Flambeau, Lake Tomahawk, Minocqua, and Woodruff are served. There has been a change in the property donated to by Ascension Hospital/Howard Young Medical Center. Aspirus Healthcare Group purchased Ascension Hospital and are not extending the agreement to build on the property. A request for Aspirus to donate the property was denied. [Lakelandretirement.org](http://Lakelandretirement.org)

**Mujilla Falls Agricultural Center** is an official project of the General Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church. It was founded in the year 2000 with a grant of 2000 acres of land from a Lunda Chief named Kanyama. The land has been developed as a research center and training facility for local entry level farmers. Focus is primarily on food production and increasing the protein, vitamin, and mineral levels in the local diets and increasing incomes for local people. Products produced are milk, yogurt, eggs, rabbits, goats, sheep, pigs, turkeys, garden produce, strawberries, plantains, bananas, guavas, mangoes, lemons and citrus, field crops, pine trees, and other items.



### Upper Room Devotional May-June 2022

The Upper Room is a modern daily devotion which follows the normal structure of starting with a verse before writing a short and thought-provoking article. As well as the main devotion, each day also has a "thought for the day", a prayer, a prayer focus and a related reading.

Contact the church office at 715-356-3041 or send an email to Merry at [office@umchurchofthepines.org](mailto:office@umchurchofthepines.org) to subscribe to the Upper room.

Arrange to pick up your copy (regular and large print available) or have your copy mailed to you. Donations are gratefully accepted to help pay for the subscription and mailing costs.



# Teacher

## Appreciation Week

May 1 - 7, 2022

## United Methodist Women



**Use your Thank Offering box . . .** What a gift spring is! Say thanks with a quarter in your Thank Offering.

### Circle Meetings:

**Dawn Circle . . .** will meet on Thursday, May 5 at 9:30 am in the Ministry Center.

**Deborah Circle . . .** meets at 6 pm Wednesday, May 11 in the Ministry Center. We will

have supper together and conclude the Adam Hamilton video study with the lesson on Christianity.

**Esther/Martha Circle . . .** will meet at the home of Sarah Stewart at 12 noon on Tuesday, May 3.

**Lydia Circle . . .** will meet at the home of Sue Claflin at 9:30 am on Thursday, May 12.

**Ruth Circle . . .** meets Wednesday, May 11 at 12:30 pm. Location to be announced.

**UMW General Meeting . . .** Our General Meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 25 at 10 am in the Ministry Center. Come hear Sue Loeffler's comments on the trip she took to Turkey. It was sponsored by Wisconsin Conference and our Bishop was along on the trip. We will be collecting hand towels and washcloths at this meeting for Sue to take down to the Wisconsin Annual Conference in June (no microfiber and no kitchen towels or dishcloths, please). Deborah Circle is hosting.

**Thank you . . .** to all our good helpers at the Spring Rummage and Bake Sale. Thanks also to those who donated and shopped. We appreciate all your efforts—we couldn't do it without you!

**UMW Reading Program . . .** Metamorphosis—How to Transform Punishment in America by Robert A. Ferguson is another of our new books for the UMW Reading Program. Ferguson looks at the inadequacies of our prison system and proposes a new concept of prisons and their purpose. Check out this book from the Library Cart in the Pine Room.

**Mission Trip . . .** We have seven people signed up to go from the Church of the Pines in November down to volunteer at the Midwest Distribution Center in Springfield, Illinois. Join the adventure! If you are interested in going, contact Sue Loeffler ([susanellenLoeffler@gmail.com](mailto:susanellenLoeffler@gmail.com) or 815-546-5033) for more information. The dates are November 8-12.

**mission u . . .** In person classes will be held July 28-30 in Watertown, WI. The topic of the in person classes will be "Who Can We Be Together?—Building Communities of Hope and Joy." Early bird registration for this class must be made by June 1 (\$70). The final deadline is June 27 (\$85).

### Upcoming dates:

May 25—UMW General Meeting—10 am

June 8—Kitchen Cleaning—10 am

## Special Offering, Altar Flowers, Giving, YouTube Channel

Watch our church services on

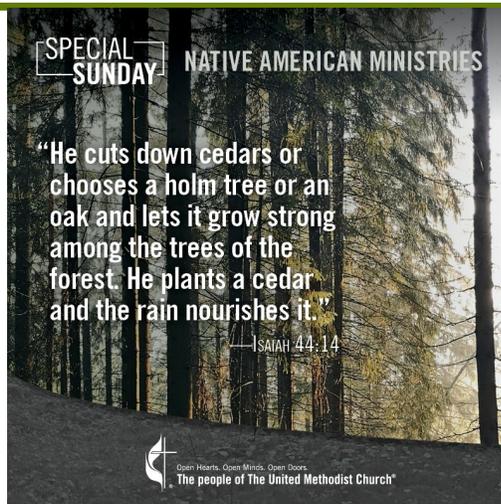


In addition to watching Sunday morning worship services on Facebook, you can now also watch services on our new church YouTube channel. Go to our church website - [www.umchurchofthepines.org](http://www.umchurchofthepines.org) for a link to the YouTube channel.

### NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES SUNDAY

“Native American Ministries Sunday is May 1, 2022. Mark your calendars and prepare to celebrate the gifts and contributions of Native Americans. Last year, church wide gifts to Native American ministries totaled \$351,513. Your gifts provide scholarships for Native American seminary students and support grassroots work within Native American churches and Native American outreach ministries in annual conferences.

Thank you for your faithful and generous support of Native American Ministries.”



### Altar Flowers

Please consider signing up to provide a flower arrangement or a plant for the altar on Sunday mornings. Our goal is to have flowers or a plant on the altar every Sunday. It is a nice way to honor or remember a loved one or to celebrate a special occasion.

If you are willing to provide flowers or plants or would like more information, call or email the church office to schedule a Sunday. You can arrange for the arrangement, or Merry will be happy to do that for you through Lori's Floral Cottage.



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### Giving a contribution to United Methodist Church of the Pines is easy!

We hope that you will continue to financially contribute to Church of the Pines as you are able. You can text your gift on your cell phone. Text the word “give” to 833-358-0472. You will be guided through an initial registration for your first contribution. You can contribute by going to our church website: [www.churchofthepines.org](http://www.churchofthepines.org) and click on the green GIVE button on the homepage and give using a debit or credit card or pay from your checking account AND you can designate your contribution to the fund of your choice. Arrangements can be made to have automatic recurring gifts debited from your checking or savings account. For additional information or assistance, please contact Merry Jorgensen at 715-356-3041 or email her at [office@umchurchofthepines.org](mailto:office@umchurchofthepines.org).

## June Worship Themes, Memorial Day, Day of Prayer

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June Worship Themes

Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

### Living the Spirit Life

Is Pentecost the birthday of the church? Maybe, or maybe that's when the church learned to walk on its own.

Maybe that's when, empow-

ered by fire and wind, the church spoke on its own, but used words learned from the one who gave it life. On Pentecost, we celebrate the coming of the Spirit to raise the church out of hiding and out of despair and to give the church wind at the back and fire in the bones and to encourage the church to proclaim; no—to live the good news of Jesus Christ outwardly and invitationaly.

#### June 5th - Pentecost

Theme: Overcoming Babel

Scripture: Acts 2:1-21 and Genesis 11:1-9

#### June 12th - Trinity Sunday

Theme: Does Not Wisdom Call

Scripture: John 16:12-15 and Proverbs 9:1-4, 22-31

#### June 19th - Second Sunday after Pentecost

Theme: From Madness to Stillness

Scripture: Luke 8:26-39 and 1 Kings 19:1-4, (5-7), 8:15a

#### June 26th - Third Sunday after Pentecost

Theme: Brought Home in the Spirit

Scripture: Luke 9:51-62 and 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

Monday, May 30, 2022

Happy Memorial Day!

We honor the memory of service members  
and their families who have sacrificed  
to protect the freedom we enjoy.

NATIONAL  
PRAY WITH AMERICA  
DAY of PRAYER

May 22, 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 <b>Native American Ministries Sunday</b> 10:00am - Worship Service/ Communion/ Children's Church 11:00am - Coffee Fellowship 11:00am - 1:00pm - <b>Geranium Sale</b>	2	3 12:00pm - Esther/Martha Circle (Sarah Stewart's home)	4	5 9:30am - Dawn Circle (Ministry Center)	6	7
8 <b>Mother's Day</b> 10:00am - Worship Service/Children's Church 11:00am - Coffee Fellowship	9 1:00pm - Prayer Shawl (Pine Room)	10 10:00am - Worship Service - Milestone	11 1:00pm - Ruth Circle (Ministry Center) 6:00 pm - Deborah Circle (Ministry Center)	12 9:30 am - Lydia Circle (Sue Clafin's home)	13	14
15 10:00am - Worship Service/No Children's Church 11:00am - Coffee Fellowship	16	17 7:00pm - Ministry Council Meeting (Ministry Center)	18 12:00 pm - Keenagers (Ministry Center)	19	20	21
22 10:00am - Worship Service/Children's Church 11:00am - Coffee Fellowship 4:00pm - Piano/ Violin Recital	23	24 9:00am - 3:00pm - Between Friends (Ministry Center)  6:30pm - Lakeland Gem Club	25 10:00am - UMW General Meeting (Ministry Center)	26 <b>Ascension of the Lord</b> 8:00am - Men's Breakfast (Perkin's)	27	28
29 8:30am - Outdoor Worship 10:00am - Worship Service/ Children's Church 11:00am - Coffee Fellowship	30 <b>Memorial Day</b> Church office is closed	31				

Have something for Pine Chips 2.0? Email the church at [office@umchurchofthepines.org](mailto:office@umchurchofthepines.org).  
**To appear in the June Pine Chips, email information no later than May 15th.**  
 Announcements for weekly updates are due Monday for the following weekend.



<https://www.facebook.com/churchofthepines/>



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