

PINE CHIPS



United Methodist

Church of the Pines



Living Christ's Love



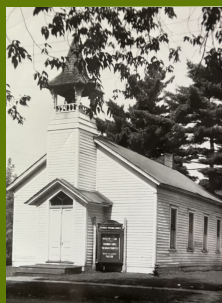
At Church of the Pines, we offer everyone an opportunity to come to know the Lord Jesus Christ and to grow in a committed relationship with God.

We are Living Christ's Love to make and grow disciples of Jesus Christ to love and serve the world through community, spirituality, and generosity.

United Methodist Church of the Pines

ANNIVERSARY 1894 - 2024

130 years



First Church Building 1894

Current Church Building



Sunday Worship - 9:30 a.m.
In-person and Livestreamed on Facebook and YouTube

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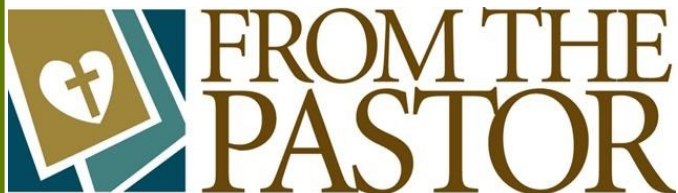
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Did you get Pine Chips 2.0 in your email?

Not only is the monthly Pine Chips 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.

From the Pastor



Celebrating 130 Years of Living Christ's Love

This September, Church of the Pines is joyfully celebrating its 130th anniversary. Our rich history, marked by resilience and faith, began in 1894 and has flourished through generations of dedicated worship and community service. In 1994, we celebrated our centennial milestone with the theme "Our Church Alive." Today, we are not only still alive but are vibrantly living out our vision of—Living Christ's Love.

To commemorate this remarkable journey, we are hosting a special worship service on Sunday, September 8, 2024. This service will feature special guests who have been integral to our church's story, sharing their reflections and blessings. We invite all members, past and present, to join us in this celebration of faith and community.

Following the worship service, we will gather for a church picnic starting at 11:00 am. This will be a wonderful time for fellowship, sharing memories, and enjoying good food together. The men's group is grilling burgers and brats. There will be a special strawberry dessert as well, so bring a side to share if you can. It's a perfect occasion for reconnecting with old friends and making new ones as we celebrate our shared history and future.

One of the highlights of our anniversary celebration is a special slideshow. This presentation will showcase the many ways Church of the Pines has embodied Christ's love over the past 130 years. From community outreach and missions to worship services and personal testimonies, the slideshow will capture the essence of our journey and the vibrant spirit that continues to guide us.

As we reflect on our past, we also look forward to the future with hope and determination. We are committed to continuing our mission of Living Christ's Love, serving our community, and spreading the message of hope and compassion.

Join us in celebrating this significant milestone. Let's honor our heritage, celebrate our present, and look forward to a future filled with the promise of God's love and grace. Your presence will make this event even more special as we celebrate 130 years of faith, fellowship, and service at Church of the Pines. Please let us know you are coming by letting us know by emailing the church office at office@umchurchofthepines.org or calling 715-356-3041 by August 25, 2024.

Mark your calendars, and we look forward to seeing you there!

Pastor Mark

Leadership, Birthdays and Anniversaries

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Call 1-715-203-1990
to hear our latest sermon
CHURCH OF THE PINES



Office Hours

Monday - Thursday - 9 am - 5 pm
Friday - 9 am - Noon

There are times when we are away from the office, so it is a good idea to call in advance to ensure we are available to assist you. Call 715-356-3041.

BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

Happy birthday to . .

August 1	Tyler Teichmiller
August 2	Barb Prindle
August 3	Ron Capacio
August 4	Larry Duffee
August 5	Nell Goetz
August 5	Marcy Strasburg
August 8	Lynn Tosch
August 11	Hedy Blank
August 11	Dick Bechtel
August 11	Dominic Caroselli
August 15	Scott McDougall
August 16	Breanna Fieck
August 20	Nancy Klatt
August 25	Josh Rexroade
August 26	Sara Kozeluh
August 26	John McCadden
August 26	Rosalie Widstrand
August 29	Karen Loichinger
August 31	Cameryn Teichmiller
August 31	Joyce Frankfother

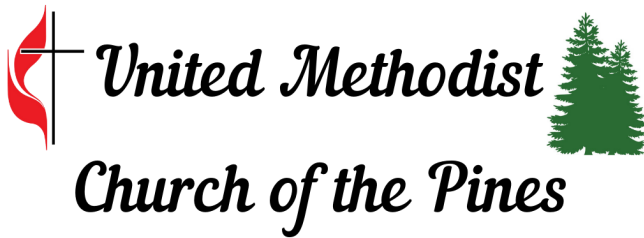
Happy anniversary to . . .

August 4 - Joe & Karen Augitto
August 8 - Eric & Kristin Kroening
August 11 - Jim & Chris Anderson
August 12 - Tom & Patty Frandy
August 18 - John & Pat Lightfoot
August 24 - Louse & Tom Caroselli
August 28 - Jeremy & Erin Jorgensen

Blessings to you on your special day!

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

Photos & Stories Needed, Altar Flowers



**ANNIVERSARY
1894 - 2024**

130 years

**Church of the Pines is
turning 130! We need your
pictures and stories.**

In September, Church of the Pines turns 130! We are planning a celebration for September 8, 2024 and you can help make it a special one. **We are looking for pictures and stories that you might have of the church and the congregation that will be part of a special slide show that will help tell the story of the Church of the Pines.** You can drop off pictures at the church office or email them to Pastor Mark at pastor@umchurchofthepines.org by August 28, 2024. Photo prints will be returned so please put your name on the back of your pictures.

Thank you for helping to make this a special celebration of our church family.

**Find more information about our
Church of the Pines
130th Anniversary Celebration
Worship Service and Picnic
on page seven of the newsletter.**



Altar Flowers

Altar Flowers

Consider signing up to provide a flower arrangement or a plant for the altar for Sunday mornings. It is a nice way to honor or remember a loved one or to celebrate a special occasion.

Arrangements can be made online at our church website at www.umchurchofthepines.org. For folks who do not have internet access, contact the church office at 715-356-3041.

To check to see if a particular Sunday is available, you can view the church calendar link on the homepage of the church website at www.umchurchofthepines.org. On the menu, go to "More." In the drop-down list, click on "Church Calendar," where you can go to the date. If Altar flowers have already been reserved, you will see the words "Altar Flowers - and a name of the person who has reserved that date." In this case, you can select an alternative date, if you would like to do so.

Checks can be made out to Church of the Pines. Please write "Altar flowers" on the check memo line. The minimum order is \$45.00, which includes the delivery fee.



Please visit our church's Facebook page at
www.facebook.com/churchofthepines/

- Like our page
- Follow our page
- Leave comments
- Like our posts
- Share our posts

Worship, Connect Cards, Stay Connected



Attend the 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship services held in the sanctuary.

Please be advised that we live-stream our services online through various electronic methods such as Facebook and YouTube. These broadcasts provide valuable information to visitors to our site and those planning to attend our service in person. We may use any recorded media and photos taken from the recorded media in materials produced by and for our church.

Watch Sunday morning worship services on our Church of the Pines YouTube channel by going to: <https://www.youtube.com/@umchurchofthepines>.

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

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



The church office will be closed on Monday, September 2nd, for Labor Day.

C O N N E C T C A R D



CONNECT CARDS have replaced the sign-in sheets. There is no more waiting to sign in. Our new **CONNECT CARDS** are made available to everyone who attends Sunday morning worship services. The cards are inserted in the bulletins and are available on the back tables in the sanctuary. Using **CONNECT CARDS** is an easy way to help us connect with guests and visitors better and more efficiently with accurate contact information. **CONNECT CARDS** also provide a way for church members and others to quickly update their contact information.

Our new **WELCOME CENTER** for guests and visitors is located at the back of the sanctuary, where more information can be found about Church of the Pines and ways to be connected to the church. Greeters and ushers are available to answer questions and help to make guests feel welcome.

stayCONNECTED

Ways to stay connected at Church of the Pines

*Weekly Update & Pine Chips
Church Directory
Facebook/YouTube/Church Website
Bulletin inserts and bulletin boards*

Contact the church office to subscribe to publications, get help with navigating electronic publications, be included in and have access to the church directory, and submit meeting dates and event information for announcements or to be included in publications.

August Worship Themes, Guests, Upper Room Devotional

August Worship Themes

Sunday, August 4 - 9:30 a.m.

Worship Leader: Pastor Mark Gilbert

Theme: Physical and Spiritual Hunger. God cares about both our physical and spiritual hunger. We are called to do the same.

Scripture: John 6:24-35

Sunday, August 11 - 9:30 a.m.

Worship Leader: Pastor Mark Gilbert

Theme: Imitators of Christ. We are not called to be perfect, to have all the answers or to do everything without fault or flaw. We are called to do our best to imitate Christ, to give it our best shot.

Scripture: Ephesians 4:25-5:2

Sunday, August 18 - 9:30 a.m.

Worship Leader: Holly Nash, Lay Speaker

Theme: The Fisherman's Guide. One of the best ways to assure a successful fishing trip is to have a guide. Jesus is our amazing guide when we fish for people. He shows us that we need to have the right bait, cast about in the right spot, and have patience and persistence, the same as when we go after that elusive fish. Let's look more closely at those basics of fishing for people.

Scripture: Matthew 4:18-22

Sunday, August 25 - 9:30 a.m.

Worship Leader: Rev. Pat Nolet

Theme: Make Music to the Lord in Your Heart

Scripture: Psalm 111 and Ephesians 5:15-20



There's a place for you on Sunday morning at Church of the Pines!

- ◆ There is on-street parking and two public parking lots are located across the street from the church.
- ◆ There are friendly greeters and ushers to assist you and your family as needed.
- ◆ A Welcome Center is at the back of the sanctuary with helpful information for guests.
- ◆ There is a child-friendly room for families with young children to use, if needed.
- ◆ There are activity bags for children.
- ◆ The sanctuary is audio-looped equipped and ear phones are available.
- ◆ There is free coffee available before and after the worship service.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

For more information, visit:
www.umchurchofthepines.org

SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 2024
THE UPPER ROOM
WHERE THE WORLD MEETS TO PRAY



To subscribe to The Upper Room, contact the church office via email or call 715-356-3041. The September - October issue will be available soon. There is no cost to subscribe, however, donations are appreciated to help support the purchase of the devotionals and for postage, if mailing is needed.

130th Anniversary Celebration of Church of the Pines

United Methodist Church of the Pines



**ANNIVERSARY
1894 - 2024**



Celebrating 130 years!

**Special Worship Service (9:30 a.m.) and Picnic (11:00 a.m.)
Sunday, September 8**

Mark your calendar to attend a very special day in the life of Church of the Pines as we celebrate our church's 130th anniversary! In 1894, Church of the Pines celebrated being a "Church Alive" as the 100th anniversary was celebrated. And now, 30 years later, we are alive and "Living Christ's Love!" We will celebrate this milestone with a special worship service with special guests, enjoy a church picnic, and watch a slide show to celebrate our past, present, and future.

The Men's Group will grill brats and hamburgers. Everyone is asked to bring a side dish or salad to share. According to strawberry pickers, Tom Frandy and Dave Kozeluh, there will be some type of strawberry dessert. Water, lemonade, and coffee will be provided.

Everyone is invited to be a part of the celebration, so please help spread the word. The worship service begins at 9:30 a.m. and the picnic begins at 11:00 a.m. in the Ministry Center.

To help us know how many people to expect, please RSVP by signing up in the Ministry Center, or send an email to office@umchurchofthepines.org or call 715-356-3041 with your name and the number of adults and children who plan to attend.

Please RVSP for the Picnic by August 25, 2024.



Plans are underway for our Church of the Pines 130th Anniversary Celebration Picnic. Tom Frandy and Dave Kozeluh recently spent a morning picking strawberries, which have been frozen and will be used to make a dessert for our September 8th Church Picnic.

**Tom Frandy and Dave Kozeluh,
strawberry pickers**

Church of the Pines—The Beginning, Church Member Artist

United Methodist Church of the Pines - The Beginning



On June 24, 1894, the Minocqua School House was sold to the Methodist Episcopal Society for \$105 for use as a church. On August 2, 1894, property that was donated to the church by Henry C. Payne, was transferred to the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Minocqua. The first trustees were D.A. Schumacher, J. Mercer, W.H. Roll, J. Cotrill, and W.V. LeBarron.

In July, 1984, the building was moved to the place where the present Church of the Pines is located. In August, a bell tower and vestibule were added and the interior was refurbished to complete the transition from school to church.

The schoolhouse church became the center for meetings and services not only on Sunday, but during the week as well. The church had a coal-burning stove in the center of the building. During the winters, the congregation would crowd around the stove listening to the minister preach in his galoshes.

Follow us on the church's Facebook page to see more photos and read information about our church life throughout the years. www.umchurchofthepines.org



"Church of the Pines" Original Acrylic Painting by Rich Klatt

The next time you go into the Ministry Center, take notice of the beautiful acrylic painting of the church, by Rich Klatt, artist and member of Church of the Pines. Rich and his wife, Nancy, joined the church when they moved to Minocqua in 2005. Rich's profession was civil engineering, but he has always had an interest in art, main-



**Rich Klatt,
artist**

ly painting with acrylic paints. His formal training included two college art classes plus numerous adult education classes. Rich has mainly concentrated his paintings on landscapes of facilities in the Minocqua areas such as the Thirsty Whale, the Beacons, boathouse, Beer Can Island and other points of interest in the Lakeland area.

His painting methodology includes taking a photograph of the location to be painted. He then paints the picture in his home studio. Typically, Giclee prints are made of the finished picture. Rich is a member of the Manito Art League, locating Manitowish Waters. He served as its' president from 2013 to 2016.

This painting of Church of the Pines was given to the church of the Pines by Rich. Rich was instrumental, along with a couple of other church members, in organizing art exhibits that would be displayed in the Ministry Center.

Stephen Ministry



HANG ON!!

Are you losing your foothold? Are worries and concerns mounting up? Do you have a situation that keeps you up at night? Like this tree, are you trying to find good soil, but only come up against obstacles?

A Stephen Minister may be the ticket for you. The main help a Stephen Minister can provide is listening. Really listening. Christian listening. Nonjudgmental listening. Confidential listening. Caring listening.

You will be able to meet one-on-one with a Stephen Minister who will provide you with support, encouragement, and especially prayer. The two of you will talk about your situation, whatever it may be, big or small. By talking it through and going to God for wisdom, a path can often be discerned. A Stephen Minister will not tell you what to do, but through your conversations, new approaches to the problem may appear.



Generally, you will meet weekly with your Stephen Minister for about an hour, at a time that is convenient for you. You can meet repeatedly for weeks or months, until you feel less pressured by your circumstances.

What types of situations would benefit from a Stephen Minister?

Difficulty in personal relationships
Grief
Illness

Loss of job or financial insecurity
New baby or household member
Or any number of things

Whatever the situation, God is there with you. And a Stephen Minister can be there for you too, listening, caring, comforting. If you or someone you know would like the help of a Stephen Minister, contact the Stephen Leader, Holly Nash, at 715-356-6861 or nashholly@yahoo.com.

Ministry Council Meeting Summary, Giving

Ministry Council Meeting Summary

The Ministry Council met on July 16, 2024, with the following members in attendance: Sue Claflin, Mary Fasse, Pastor Mark Gilbert, Jay Hull, Merry Jorgensen, Dave Kozeluh, Sue Loeffler, Bob Nash, Holly Nash, and Bob Schuld. Sara Kozeluh, Noah Lottig, and Jerry Weber were absent.

Church accomplishments for the past month included: United Women in Faith had a successful pie sale; the Sunday morning worship service attendance is good; the Connect Cards are working well; twenty-six people will participate in Odd Couples this month.

Work on Defining Success for the Church of the Pines continues. It was reported that the Leadership Development Committee will evaluate the Leadership Teams by reviewing the past five years of leadership reports; surveying people serving in leadership roles, and conducting exit interview with leaders whose terms end.

A revised survey that will be done this fall to evaluate online presence and worship experience was reviewed. Information will be shared with the congregation beginning in August.

Plans are underway for a 130th Anniversary Celebration that will be held on September 8th with a special worship service followed by a church picnic.

The Council approved a recommendation from the Trustees to accept a bid from Lakeland Roofing to replace the roof on the parsonage at a cost of \$13,495.00.

A revised Wedding Policy for the Church of the Pines was approved by the Council. It has been a number of years since the policy was reviewed, and in light of changes that were made at the 2024 General Conference, the Church of the Pines' Wedding Policy needed to be updated.

The next Ministry Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 17th, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. in the Ministry Center.



Thank you for continuing to financially contribute to Church of the Pines as you are able. **There are a variety of ways to make gifts:**

- Use your smartphone camera to scan the QR code to make an online gift to Church of the Pines.
- Text "give" to 833-358-0472.
- Use ACH (Automatic Clearing House) to contribute from your checking or savings account.
- Go to www.umchurchofthepines.org and click on the GIVE button to make an electronic gift using your debit or checking account.
- Drop off or mail a check made out to Church of the Pines to P.O. Box 144, Minocqua, WI 54548.



Pancake Breakfast, School Bags, Change for Hunger Offering



Pancake Breakfast

It's time for wonderful pancakes and fellowship! The pancake breakfast will be on Sunday, August 18th, following the church service. A **free-will** donation will be collected. Thank you. Venus

Please RSVP to attend the Pancake Breakfast by signing up in the Ministry Center, send an email to office@umchurchofthepines.org or call 715-356-3041 with your name and number of adults and children who plan to attend.

A sign-up sheet will be in the ministry center for donations of egg casseroles, muffins, juice, and milk.

All proceeds will be used to purchase rice meals. Our goal is to purchase 300 meals; the cost is \$2 each.

We hope to see you there.

Change for Hunger Special Offering

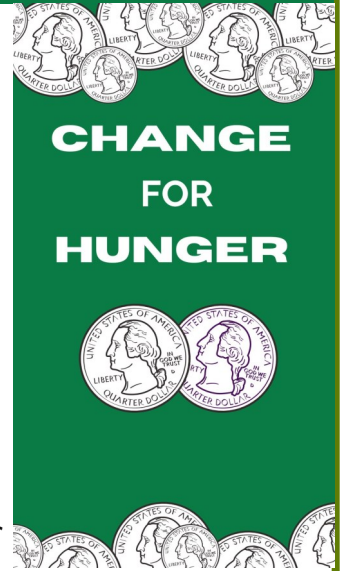
All are invited and encouraged to collect your change and bring coins to drop into the decorated cans as the offering plates are passed on the first Sunday of each month.

The funds collected through these "Change for Hunger" offerings will be donated to the Lakeland Pantry, the Midwest Mission Distribution Center for the purchase of rice meal supplies, and Food for Kidz.

And, yes, dollar bills (of all denominations), as well as checks made out to Church of the Pines with "missions" written in the memo line are accepted and greatly appreciated!

Contributions can also be made online by going to www.umchurchofthepines.org, click on "giving", and select "missions." Text a gift by texting the word "give" to 833-358-0472.

Change for Hunger is one of many ways our congregation is providing food security to people in need. We continue to learn, serve, and give to increase food security for people in our community and worldwide.



It's time again to start collecting items for school bags. Sue Henning, Venus Hilgart, and Doris Haggerty (Venus' mom) sewed 100 school bags. There are some supplies left from last year, and Sue Henning purchased colored pencils and crayons.

Needed are 300 notebooks, 48 rulers, 360 pencils (unsharpened), 91 pencil sharpeners, 24 boxes of crayons, 33 pairs of student scissors, and 76 erasers. A sign up sheet and bucket are located in the Ministry Center for donations. The youth will assemble the school bags in October for delivery to the Midwest Mission Distribution Center.

Missions, Endowment

Hunger: Causes & Solutions

Do you know what hunger looks like in our community? Join us for a 4-week Bible study in September as we explore the pressing issue of hunger in Wisconsin and discover how we can make a difference together. Guest speakers will provide valuable insights. The study will begin Wednesday, September 4, 2024, at 6:00 pm and run through September 25, 2024. Each week will be a potluck. Bring something to share as we study together. Children are welcome and there will be a places for kids to do homework and play during each session.

Special Giving Sundays

Church of the Pines has supported several special giving Sundays recommended by the Wisconsin Annual Conference. The support of these giving opportunities is an example of the generosity of the people of the Church of the Pines.

The Missions Team has streamlined our special giving Sundays from seven to three:

UMCOR Sunday in March
Native American Ministries Sunday in April
Peace with Justice Sunday in May

These three special giving Sundays align with our mission focus and historically, are the most generously supported by the Church of the Pines.

United Methodist Church of the Pines



ENDOWMENT FUND



Thank you for investing in the future of Church of the Pines!

Why Donate to the Endowment Fund

Endowments provide a means for sustaining those things you care about, forever! Like many churches today, Church of the Pines has experienced income shortfalls due to declining membership. Your gift will help sustain the United Methodist Church of the Pines for future generations!

Gift Designations & Recognition

The Endowment Fund can receive both directed and non-directed gifts. A directed gift, where the donor designates its specific use, must be a minimum of \$10,000. Non-directed gifts can be of any amount.

A permanent display honors gifts with Bronze (\$5,000+), Silver (\$25,000+), Gold (\$50,000), and Platinum (\$100,000+ designations. Your gift can remain anonymous.

NEXT STEPS: IF YOU HAVE MADE A GIFT, THANK YOU!

If you are still exploring, speak with your advisors.
 Contact the church by phone at 715-356-3041 or by email at office@umchurchofthepines.org to arrange for a confidential consultation with a member of the Endowment Committee.

Upcoming Church Activities, United Women in Faith

Tom's Community Table is a free family-style community meal held at St. Matthias' Episcopal Church. The next meal is Tuesday, August 13th, at 5:00 p.m.

The men of the church will meet for a **Men's Breakfast** at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 22nd, at Holiday Cafe.

Between Friends will get together on Tuesday, August 27th, from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. in the Ministry Center. Bring your lunch and a sewing, crafting, knitting, or crocheting project and spend the day with friends. Or plan to stop and enjoy some friendly fellowship and conversation!

Wednesday Church School. We're excited to announce that Wednesday Church School will start on September 11, 2024, for kids in first through eighth grade! This program is not only a wonderful and fun ministry for the kids but also a rewarding experience for our volunteers.

Know any kids who might be interested? Please reach out to Pastor Mark so we can send information to their families.

Interested in volunteering? We are always looking for more enthusiastic volunteers to join this ministry. Let Pastor Mark know if you'd like to be a part of it.

Planning for Fall



If you are planning a special church activity this fall and would like some additional promotion assistance, contact the church office before August 15th.



**United
Women
in Faith**

No Circle meetings in August.

Thank Offering: Thank the Lord for small but joyous celebrations, birthdays, and minor holidays with three dimes in your Box.

The Pie Sale was a huge success! We sold 35 pies by 9:48 p.m. Profit was \$439. Thank you to all those who donated pies, they were absolutely beautiful. A second Pie Sale was held on Friday, July 19th and 40 pies were sold, with a profit of \$605. In total, \$1,044 was raised for Missions.

Cookie Walk and Craft Sale are just around the corner, start your crafts now.

Upcoming dates:

August 28 - Executive Board meeting at 10am in the Ministry Center.

September 25 - General Meeting at 10am in the Ministry Center.

October 13 - UWF Sunday

October 14-18 - Mission Trip to Midwest Mission Distribution Center.

October 30 - November 1 - Rummage & Bake Sale.

June Finance Report

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF THE PINES FINANCE REPORT AS OF JUNE 30, 2024

	<u>June Actual</u>	<u>Year Actual</u>	<u>Incr (Decr) Versus Year Budget</u>
<u>Income</u>			
Operating *	12,163	128,667	2,347
Reserve Fund	6,290	16,619	9,923
Endowment Fund	5,700	5,700	0
Total Income	<u>24,153</u>	<u>150,986</u>	<u>12,270</u>
<u>Expenditures</u>			
Pastor **	8,424	52,492	451
Worship	878	3,056	520
Nurture	308	2,075	(352)
Outreach	207	1,294	(31)
Finance & Administration	5,880	37,478	601
Facilities Operation & Maintenance	3,764	21,356	(1,143)
Capital Improvements Fund	0	545	45
Youth Fund	0	0	(1,000)
Missions Fund ***	70	3,495	(1,155)
Reserve Fund	211	1,361	41
Conference Apportionment ****	5,700	6,988	0
Total Expenditures	<u>25,442</u>	<u>130,140</u>	<u>(2,023)</u>
Net Cash Excess (Deficiency)	(1,289)	20,846	14,293
Total Available Funds 6-30-24		250,336	

* Prepaid Pledges of 49,688 were included in January Operating Income

** Includes Salary, Benefits, Expenses

*** Includes Special Sundays

**** 2024 Assessment is 37,176

Net cash excess (income minus expenditures) for 6 months is 20,846, which is 14,293 better than the approved operating budget.



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

Watch our church services on



<https://www.youtube.com/@umchurchofthepines>

August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4 9:00am - Coffee (Ministry Center) 9:30am - Worship Service/ Communion/ Change for Hunger Offering 10:30am - Coffee Fellowship (Ministry Center)	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 9:00am - Coffee (Ministry Center) 9:30am - Worship Service 10:30am - Coffee Fellowship (Ministry Center)	12 9:00am - Key Leaders (Library) 10:30am - Leadership Development (Library) 1:00pm - Prayer Shawl (Pine Room) 1:00pm - Missions Team 7:00pm - SPRC	13 10:00am - Worship at Milestone 1:00pm - Worship at One Penny Place 5:00pm - Tom's Community Table (St. Matthias' Episcopal Church)	14	15 September Newsletter Information Due	16	17
18 9:00am - Coffee (Ministry Center) 9:30am - Worship Service 10:30am - Pancake Breakfast/ Coffee Fellowship (Ministry Center)	19	20	21	22 8:00am - Men's Breakfast (Holiday Café)	23	24
25 9:00am - Coffee (Ministry Center) 9:30am - Worship Service 10:30am - Coffee Fellowship (Ministry Center)	26	27 9:30am - 3pm - Between Friends (Ministry Center)	28 10:00am - UWF Executive Board (Ministry Center)	29	30	31

Have something for Pine Chips 2.0? Email the church at office@umchurchofthepines.org.
To have information included in the September Pine Chips, Weekly Updates, bulletin inserts, Facebook, worship announcements, or bulletin board postings, please submit the information by August 15th.
 Call the Church Office at 715-356-3041 with questions.

United Methodist Church of the Pines



Mark your calendar and plan to attend the special worship service and RSVP to attend the church picnic.



Monday - Thursday
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Friday
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

There are times when we are away from the office, so it is a good idea to call in advance to ensure someone is available to assist you.
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