

August 2023



PINE Chips^{2.0}

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.



Sunday Worship -
8:30 a.m. - Outdoor Worship
10:00 a.m. - in the Sanctuary (year round)
In-person and Livestreamed

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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.

Pastor's Pen



The Practice of Worship

What would you do if I said there was a special bait to use that would catch fish every time? Or what would you do if I gave you a putter that was guaranteed to put the ball in the hole from anywhere on the green? Would you use them? What if there was a simple legal way to always win the lottery? Does this sound too good to be true? What if there was a time and a place where you could go, and God would always be there?

That is what the spiritual practice of worship is. In multiple places in the Bible, we hear that when we gather to pray or sing together to worship, God promises to be present with us. It's a promise that God makes and keeps. We can trust God. I know some say that they can find God out on the lake with a fishing pole in their hand or out in the woods by themselves, and yes, God can be found there. However, not always. When we come together for worship, in-person and online, God promises no matter what, to be present with us. Isn't that a wonderful thing? No matter when or where you worship with others, God is there!

You might ask why then worship attendance is declining in so many churches. There is no single simple answer to that question. However, I believe part of the reason is that we have forgotten God's promise about worship and have made worship more about others rather than entering the presence of

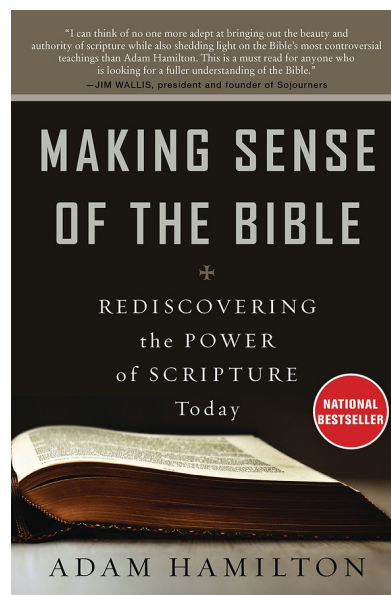
God. Brothers and sisters, I encourage you to make entering God's presence the primary reason you come to worship. Mindfully set this at the top of all the reasons you come to worship in-person or online. The other reasons are good, but being in the presence of God should be the first.

I also want to say that we are continuing to see more people coming to worship in person at Church of the Pines. It is such a wonderful thing. There is no better way for us to connect with God's presence and to respond to God than when we worship together. I pray we will continue to worship together as a regular spiritual practice.

I look forward to worshiping with you soon!

Pastor Mark

Coming in September



See page 11 for details.

Leadership, Prayers, Altar Flowers, Worship Information

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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.

**The church office will be closed on
Labor Day, Monday, September 4, 2023.**



Please pray for...

*Hedy Blank
Marian Bloch
Sandy Bucklew & her family.
(Sandy's mother, Vi Steinbicer,
passed away on July 22nd).
David Bolz
Luella Lakich
Lynn Tosch*

To have your name or the name of a loved one included on our Prayer List, in the Weekly Update, Prayer List, or on our Prayer Chain, please contact the church office. 715-356-3041
office@umchurchofthepines.org



Altar Flowers

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

Contact Merry if you would like to reserve dates on the calendar for altar flowers.

Worship Information

Attend the 10:00 a.m. Sunday worship services year round held in the sanctuary.

Outdoor worship services are held at 8:30 a.m. in the back yard of the church beginning May 28th through September 3rd.

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

Livestream 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
<https://www.umchurchofthepines.org/worship-videos.html>

August Birthdays & Anniversaries, August Worship Themes



August

BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays in August

August 2	Louise Douma
August 2	Barb Prindle
August 3	Ron Capacio
August 4	Larry Duffee
August 5	Nell Goetz
August 5	Marcy Strasburg
August 7	Lynn Tosch
August 11	Hedy Blank
August 11	Dick Bechtel
August 14	Barb Simic
August 15	Scott McDougall
August 16	Breanna Fieck
August 20	Nancy Klatt
August 26	Sara Kozeluh
August 26	John McCadden
August 26	Rosalie Widstrand
August 29	Karen Loichinger
August 31	Joyce Frankfother

Anniversaries in August

August 4	Joe & Karen Augitto
August 5	Lynn & Ron Romleski
August 8	Eric & Kristin Kroening
August 11	Jim & Chris Anderson
August 16	Tom & Patty Frandy
August 24	Louise & 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, please contact the church office so we can update our records.

August Worship Themes

August 6

Scripture: Matthew 14:13-21

Theme: Feeling Full. Are you satisfied? In our world, most people never seem full or content. Jesus offers to satisfy the hunger of the crowd, and he offers to fill us to overflowing. Find satisfaction and contentment today in the words of Jesus.

August 13

Scripture: Matthew 14:22-33

Theme: If it's You? Peter tests Jesus's walking on the water by asking Lord if it's you. Yet Peter was willing to step out of the boat into the water at the call of Jesus. Where do you see Jesus walking on water in your life? Is it an invitation to step out in faith to join Jesus?

August 20, 2023

Scripture: Matthew 15:10-28

Theme: Erasing Lines. There is a lot happening in this passage. Lots of theological arguments, interpretations of the law, and more. However, it is what Jesus does that is the most important. In the entire passage, Jesus is erasing the lines that we, as humans, like to draw around ourselves and others. What lines that are drawn around you is Jesus erasing?

August 27

Scripture: Matthew 16:13-20

Theme: You are the Messiah! Peter recognizes Jesus for who he truly is, the Son of God, the Messiah. What does that mean to you? Do you see Jesus for who he truly is? What keeps you from recognizing Jesus?



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The Dog Days of Summer



As we move from the last days of July into the beginning of August, it becomes clear why they call these the “Dog Days of Summer.”

According to the Farmer’s Almanac¹, “The ‘Dog Days’ of summer are from July 3 to August 11 each year. They’re usually the hottest and most unbearable days of the season. We often hear about the ‘Dog Days’ of summer, but few know where the expression originated. Some think it’s a reference to the hot, sultry days that are “not fit for a dog.” Others suggest it’s the time of year when the extreme heat drives dogs mad. But where does the term come from? And what does it have to do with dogs? You may be surprised to see it has to do with the stars!

The phrase is a reference to Sirius, the **Dog Star**. During the ‘Dog Days’ period, the Sun occupies the same region of the sky as Sirius, the brightest star visible from any part of Earth. Sirius is a part of the constellation *Canis Major, the Greater Dog*.

In the summer, Sirius rises and sets with the Sun. On July 23rd, specifically, it is in conjunction with the Sun, and because the star is so bright, the ancient Romans believed it actually gave off heat and added to the Sun’s warmth, accounting for the long stretch of sultry weather. They referred to this time as *diēs caniculārēs*, or ‘dog days.’” Sometimes in our lives, we feel like every day is a “dog day.” Life is hard, we become easily exhausted and irritable and don’t look forward to the next day of the same.

If you are “feeling the heat” over something or are tired and worn, a Stephen Minister can help. For more information, contact our Stephen Leader, Holly Nash, 715-356-6861.



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1. [What Are the Dog Days of Summer? - Farmers' Almanac - Plan Your Day. Grow Your Life. \(farmersalmanac.com\)](https://farmersalmanac.com/what-are-the-dog-days-of-summer/)

Ministry Council Meeting Summary

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The Ministry Council met on July 18, 2023, with the following members present: Sue Claflin, Donna Clark, Mary Fasse, Pastor Mark Gilbert, Merry Jorgensen, Dave Kozeluh, Sara Kozeluh, Bob Schuld, and Jerry Weber. Absent: Chris Anderson, Jim Anderson, Sue Loeffler, Noah Lottig, and Holly Nash. Jay Hull attended the meeting as a guest.

Some of the highlights noted included: Approximately 60 people had a great time at the church picnic; the flower gardens around the church yard are beautiful; it is great seeing the energy and involvement of our church community; the Quilt Show & Pie Sale was a success!

The Key Leaders Group will plan how to provide education to the Ministry Council members and committee chairpersons on how to effectively use the church calendar. The Council will be planning church events for this coming winter and next spring.

Jerry Weber reported on the church picnic, saying Sunday after the worship service worked well. It was suggested that dishes that can be washed or recycled be used.

Odd Couples has resumed with dinner at Norwood Pines on July 20th, returning to church after dinner for dessert. The next outing is August 18th at 7:00 p.m. at Holiday Café.

A Pancake Breakfast, organized by Holly & Bob Nash, is planned for August 6th. Council members are asked to consider signing up to help in some way.

Dave Kozeluh reported that there will be a Church Fun Day on October 1st with afternoon hiking or biking on the Bearskin Trails,

other activities held at the church, a campfire, and supper.

Pastor Mark shared that he will lead a four-week study, on August 3, 10, 17, and 31, called "A Green Bible: Towards a Theology of Environmental Stewardship. In September, Adam Hamilton's Making Sense of the Bible will be held. And, Remix Parables II Bible study will be held late fall.

After a few months of discussion and prayer, the Ministry Council decided that Church of the Pine's will make food insecurity its central mission focus for the next four years.

Council members who chair committees were asked to provide copies of all church policies to the church office. Once received the policies will be organized, placed in a binder and in a digital folder.

The church's Safe Sanctuary Policy and Weather Policy were presented to the Ministry Council and approved at the meeting.

A plaque will be created in memory of Jim and Barbara Jurries and will be placed by the flower garden under our church sign. The aluminum plaque will read: James (JJ) & Barbara Jurries Legacy Garden since 1975. The Council authorized up to \$200 to be allocated from the Ministry Council contingency fund for the plaque and its installation.

The next Ministry Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 15, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. in the Ministry Center.

Did you know? You can keep up-to-date on additional activities that have been added to the church calendar and stay informed of any changes by going to our church website at www.umchurchofthepines.org and clicking on "Upcoming Events" in the menu dropdown box.

Pancake Breakfast, August Bible Study

Pancake Breakfast Sunday, August 6

After the 8:30 & 10:00 a.m. Worship Services
Ministry Center

Pancakes ★ Egg Casseroles ★ Fruit
Muffins ★ Coffee ★ Juice ★ Milk



FREE-WILL
OFFERING

Please sign up to bring egg casseroles,
fruit, muffins, juice, or milk.
Volunteers are needed to help with cleanup
after both serving times.

THANKS, Bob and Holly Nash, for hosting our upcoming Pancake Breakfast! It's time for Bob to flip some of his famous pancakes, so mark your calendar for Sunday, August 6th. Pancakes will be served after the 8:30 a.m. outdoor worship service until 10:00 a.m. and, again, after the 10:00 a.m. worship service.

We want to make sure there is enough pancake batter, so please stop by the Ministry Center to sign up, letting us know you plan to attend by indicating how many adults and how many children in your family plan to be here.

HELP IS NEEDED IN THE FOLLOWING WAYS:

1. Clean Up

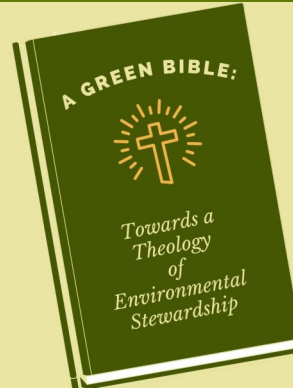
Two volunteers are needed beginning at 9:45 a.m. to help with clean up.

Four volunteers are needed at 11:45 a.m. to help with clean up.

2. Food is needed for the first serving of pancakes. Items should be brought to the kitchen before 9:00 a.m. on Sunday: Two egg casseroles; Two dozen muffins; two half-gallons of orange juice; one half-gallon of milk; assorted fresh fruit and apple sauce.

3. Food is needed for the second serving of pancakes. Items should be brought to the kitchen before 10:00 a.m. on Sunday: Four egg casseroles; three dozen muffins; two half-gallons of orange juice; two half-gallons of milk; assorted fresh fruit and apple sauce.

**Sign up sheets are on a table
in the Ministry Center.**



August Bible Study

Meets for four Thursdays
August 3, 10, 17, and 31
Noon until 1:15 p.m.
Ministry Center

Bring a sack lunch.
Drinks & cookies are
provided.

Join Pastor Mark this August as he leads a four-week Bible Study, ***A Green Bible: Towards a Theology of Environmental Stewardship***. The study will meet in the Ministry Center on August 3, 10, 17, and 31. There is no meeting on August 24. You are welcome to bring a sack lunch. There will also be cookies, coffee, and water available each week. Class begins at noon and ends at 1:15 p.m.

Have you heard people arguing about how life, the universe, and how everything was created? Do you wonder what the Bible says about creation? Are you concerned about climate change and the impact that humans have on the environment? Do you ever wonder how, as a disciple of Jesus, we are to treat the earth? If so, you will find this Bible study to be an opportunity to explore all of these questions and so much more.

You can register for as many of the four sessions as you would like by stopping in the Ministry Center to sign up, calling the church office at 715-356-3041, sending an email to office@umchurchofthepines.org, or you can register by going to our church website, select "Register for A Green Bible Study" in the drop down menu and make your reservation, letting us know which weeks you plan to attend. Of course, you get the most out of the study by attending all five weeks, however, you can attend as many of the classes as you want.

August 3 - God, the Creator
August 10 - Human Life and the Image of God
August 17 - Subduing the Earth
August 24 - No class
August 31 - Creation and the Redemption

Upcoming Activities

BRAT & HOT DOG

Saturday, August 26th
at Trig's



Plan to attend our
Brat & Hot Dog Sale at Trig's on
Saturday, August 26th
10:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.

The proceeds will be used to purchase school supplies for our "Stuff the School Bag" mission. Please come and support our team by purchasing a brat or hot dog.

This is a church mission fundraiser to purchase supplies to stuff the school bags for the Midwest Mission Distribution Center. Our goal is 50 bags. Throughout the month of August, there will be a sign up poster in the Ministry Center to donate items for the school bags. We need several items. **Please indicate the number of items you are willing to donate and bring them to the church by September 1st.**

We will be hosting a brat fry on Saturday, August 26th at Trigs. The funds from this will be used to purchase the remaining school supplies needed.

The youth will stuff the school bags on Wednesday, October 18th and the bags will be blessed on Sunday, October 22nd, which is United Women in Faith Sunday.

Thank you, in advance, for your support of this project.

Please let me know if you have any questions.
Thanks.

Venus Hilgart

Odd Couples

The Odd Couples dining group will get together on Friday, August 18th, at the Holiday Café in Woodruff. The dinner reservation will be 7:00 p.m., followed by coffee and dessert at the church. All who wish to attend should contact Mary McCadden or Bob Schuld by August 10. A volunteer from the group is needed to provide the coffee and dessert that night. Advise Mary McCadden if you would be willing to handle that responsibility, which is greatly appreciated.

Between Friends

Bring your lunch and your sewing, knitting, crocheting, or craft projects to work on while you visit with friends on Tuesday, August 22, from 9:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Men's Breakfast

The men meet for breakfast at Our Place Café, 9832 Plaza Drive in Minocqua, at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 24th.

SCHOOL BAGS FOR KIDS

Please support our kids' school bags mission project by donating school supplies

Sign up in the Ministry Center to donate the following:

Notebooks (wide-ruled)	Pencil Sharpeners
Rulers (12")	Box - 12 colored pencils
Pencils (do not sharpen)	Box 24 crayons
Pairs of Student Scissors	

During August, we will continue to collect school supplies to stuff into 50 school bags that will be donated to the Midwest Mission Distribution Center, where they will be distributed to children in need of supplies for school.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED! You can help by donating school supplies that our Wednesday Church School kids will stuff into special school bags this October. Sign-up sheets are on a table in the Ministry Center where you can place your name and what you will donate. The school supplies need to be brought to the church by September 1st.

Children, Youth & Family Ministries, Mission Highlights, Community Table



Wednesday Church School is Back!

Wednesday Church School begins September 13th, and we are excited for you to be a part of this wonderful ministry. Wednesday Church School is for kids in 1st through 8th grades. We have a combined class for 1st through 5th graders, taught by a wonderful rotation of teachers. The kids will be hearing stories from the New and Old Testaments, learning about God and people just like us. They will be using the Holy Moly curriculum, which provides exciting and engaging material for kids at age-appropriate levels.

Grades 6th through 8th meet with Pastor Mark learning to take their faith to a new level. This year, the youth will learn about what the Bible is and how to properly use it, as well as learning key tenants and the history of the Christian Faith. Through this class the middle school youth will learn about how to affirm their baptismal vows and become eligible for church membership.

To print off the registration form for Wednesday Church School, go to our church website at www.umchurchofthepines.org. Completed forms can be mailed to the church office at P.O. Box 144, Minocqua, WI 54548 or dropped off at 415 Chipewa Street.

Children, Youth & Family Ministries Potlucks

Throughout the school year, monthly potlucks are held for anyone interested in our Children, Youth & Family Ministries. The first CYF Potluck for this school year is planned for Wednesday, September 13th at 5:30 p.m. in the Ministry Center. We will talk about upcoming CYF events and opportunities.

Mission Highlights

Lac du Flambeau Indian Bowl The Indian Bowl has been a centerpiece of cultural sharing and education for Lac du Flambeau and surrounding communities since 1951.

Traditional dance and storytelling have brought audiences together for more than 60 years. Each summer, the Indian Bowl is the epicenter of gathering and celebrations for Indian and non-Indian families alike. Tourists in the Northwoods journey to Lac du Flambeau (Waaswaaganing) to enjoy the best of Ojibwe culture and tradition. Guests are treated to an authentic Native American experience.

The venue has offered artisans and historians a place to showcase the best in Native American artistry and traditional cuisine. The economic impact to the community and the regions became vital and many families relied upon the summer income to supplement their subsistence living.

The remaining Powwows for 2023 are August 1, 8, and 15. The gate opens at 5:30 p.m., with the pre-show beginning at 6:30 p.m. The Powwow begins at 7:00 p.m. The rain date is the following Thursday.

There is also a Native American Art Show and Sale on July 29, 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at the Lake of the Torches Resort Convention Center.

Community Table



Church of the Pines will host Community Table on **September 12th**. Watch for a sign up sheet in the Ministry Center for ways to volunteer.

United Women in Faith, Fall Rummage & Bake Sale, Quilt Show & Pie Sale



United
Women
in Faith

Thanks Offering:

Thank you Lord for small, but joyous celebrations, birthdays, and minor holidays with three dimes in your box.

Upcoming Events:

There are no Circle meetings in August.

August 30 - 10:00 a.m. - Executive Board meeting will be held at the home of Venus Hilgart, 8956 Madeline Lake Road, Woodruff.

September 12 - 15 - Fall Rummage & Bake Sale to be held at the American Legion. The sale begins on September 13 with the early-bird sale from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

September 27 - 10:00 a.m. - General Meeting in the Ministry Center. Dawn Circle hosts the meeting.

FALL RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE

Early Sale - September 13 - 5-7 pm

Sale - September 14 - 9 am -5 pm

**Reduced Prices - September 15 -
9 am - Noon**

American Legion - Minocqua

**SPONSORED BY UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH
CHURCH OF THE PINES**

Proceeds go to Missions

It's time to gather up items to donate to the United Women in Faith's Fall Rummage & Bake Sale. Donations of clean clothing, shoes, jewelry, books, antiques, household goods, outdoor/garage/sport items, crafts, small furniture, and collectibles will be accepted at the American Legion Hall. **Old electronics of any kind, microwaves, coffee makers, or other old appliances are not accepted.**

Drop off at the American Legion:

Tuesday, September 12 - 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 pm

Wednesday, September 13 - 9:00 am - 3:30 pm

Questions? Contact Sue Claflin at 715-358-0343 or email her at dcsc2129@charter.net.



Sharry Wuest

QUILT SHOW & PIE SALE

CONGRATULATIONS to United Women in Faith on your successful Quilt Show & Pie sale that was held at Church of the Pines on July 14th. The Quilt Show was attended by 79 people, 42 homemade pies were donated for the Pie Sale, and a variety of knitted and crocheted items were sold. Over \$1,000 was raised to support the mission work of United Women in Faith. A huge **THANK YOU** goes to all the women involved in organizing the event and to everyone who attended the Quilt Show and purchased pies! Job well done, ladies! View more photos at our website: www.umchurchofthepines.org.



Patty Frandy



Jean Butler



Sarah Stewart



Kay Rhyner

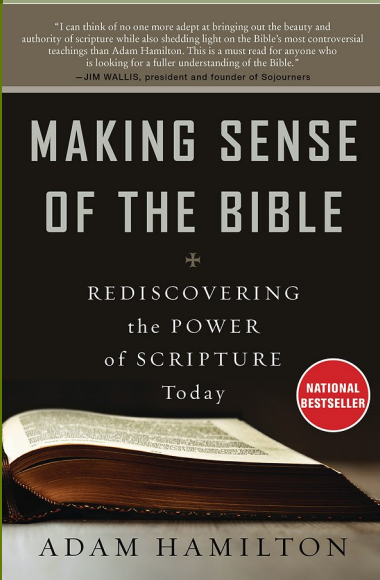


Venus Hilgart



Mary McCadden

September Bible Study, July Church Happenings



Making Sense of the Bible - Adam Hamilton

This year we have been learning about Spiritual Practices that help us grow in our awareness of and responsiveness to the presence of God in our lives. A key spiritual practice is the reading and studying of the Bible. However, this can be intimidating to many. We hear so many things about the Bible and it is often confusing when we read it. If you have ever struggled to make sense of the Bible, you are invited to join Pastor Mark as we work through Adam Hamilton's book, *Making Sense of the Bible*. This book study will help us better understand how to read the Bible and engage in this key spiritual practice.

The class will meet Thursdays at noon at Church of the Pines, from September 7th through September 28th. Each class will be recorded and placed on YouTube to watch if you are unable to attend class.

There is a book to accompany the study, which can be ordered from the church office for \$12.99 per book. **Book orders need to be received by August 18th.** RSVPs can be made on the sign-up sheet in the Ministry Center or on our church website at www.umchurchofthepines.org.



July 7th
Work Day Team

July 9th
Picnic Planners



Grilling
the
burgers



Removing
the
shrubs

A special THANK YOU
to our Men's Group
for sponsoring our
church picnic!



Fantastic
food!

Fabulous
fellowship!

Great picnic!



Planting a
rhododendron in
memory of
Jim (JJ) Jurries

Finance Report, Giving

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF THE PINES FINANCE REPORT AS OF JUNE 30, 2023

	<u>June Actual</u>	<u>Year Actual</u>	<u>Incr (Decr) Versus Year Budget</u>
<u>Income</u>			
Operating *	12,138	111,435	2,389
Reserve Fund	(5,600)	(3,177)	(8,667)
Endowment Fund	5,400	5,400	0
Total Income	11,938	113,658	(6,278)
<u>Expenditures</u>			
Pastor **	8,241	50,634	64
Worship	328	2,208	144
Nurture	290	2,831	81
Outreach	351	1,846	846
Finance & Administration	5,736	35,556	(172)
Facilities Operation & Maintenance	3,088	22,022	(405)
Capital Improvements Fund	0	2,601	1,701
Youth Fund	0	0	0
Missions Fund ***	700	2,681	(374)
Reserve Fund	234	1,386	36
Conference Apportionment ****	5,400	7,952	0
Total Expenditures	24,368	129,717	1,921
Net Cash Excess (Deficiency)	(12,430)	(16,059)	(8,199)
Total Available Funds 6-30-23		266,493	

* Prepaid Pledges of 26,986 were included in January Operating Income

** Includes Salary, Benefits, Expenses

*** Includes Special Sundays

**** 2023 Assessment is 37,305

Net cash deficiency (income minus expenditures) for 6 months is 16,059 which is 8,199 worse than the approved operating budget.

YOUR GIVING MATTERS!

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

Thank you for continuing to financially contribute to Church of the Pines as you are able. There are a variety of ways to make your gifts: 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 graphic to make an electronic gift using your debit or checking account; or drop off or mail a check made out to Church of the Pines to P.O. Box 144, Minocqua, WI 54548, or place in the offering plate on Sunday.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 10:00am - Key Leader's Meeting (Library) 12:00pm - A Green Bible (Ministry Center) 1:00pm - Stephen Ministry (Library)		5 1:00pm - Visitation 2:00pm - Memorial Service for Vi Steinbicer
6 8:30am Outdoor Worship Service/ Communion 9:00-9:45am - Pancake Breakfast 10:00am - Worship Service/ Communion 11:00-11:45am - Pancake Breakfast	7	8 9:00am - Leadership Development (Library) 5:00pm - Community Table (St. Matthias)	9	10 RSVP Deadline for Odd Couples 12:00pm - A Green Bible (Ministry Center)	11	12
13 8:30am - Outdoor Worship Service 10:00am - Worship Service 11:00am - Coffee Fellowship	14 1:00pm - Prayer Shawl (Pine Room)	15 7:00pm - Ministry Council (Ministry Center)	16	17 12:00pm - A Green Bible (Ministry Center)	18 Order Deadline for <i>Making Sense of the Bible</i> Book 7:00pm - Odd Couples (Holiday Café)	19
20 8:30am - Outdoor Worship Service 10:00am - Worship Service 11:00am - Coffee Fellowship	21 7:00pm - SPRC (Library)	22 9:30am - 3:00pm - Between Friends (Ministry Center) 10:00am - Worship at Milestone 1:00 pm-Worship at One Penny Place 6:30pm - Lakeland Gem Club (Ministry Center)	23	24 8:00am - Men's Breakfast (Our Place Café)	25	26 10:00am - 2:30pm - Brat & Hotdog Sale (Trig's)
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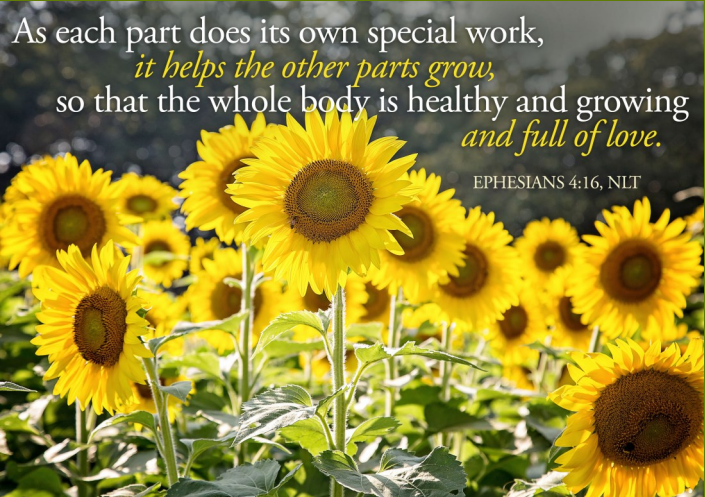
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The deadline for receiving information for the September Pine Chips 2.0 is August 15th. Announcements for weekly updates are due no later than Monday for the following weekend. Call the Church Office at 715-356-3041 with questions.



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 we are available to assist you.
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As each part does its own special work,
it helps the other parts grow,
so that the whole body is healthy and growing
and full of love.

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