

July 2023



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Of Church of the Pines

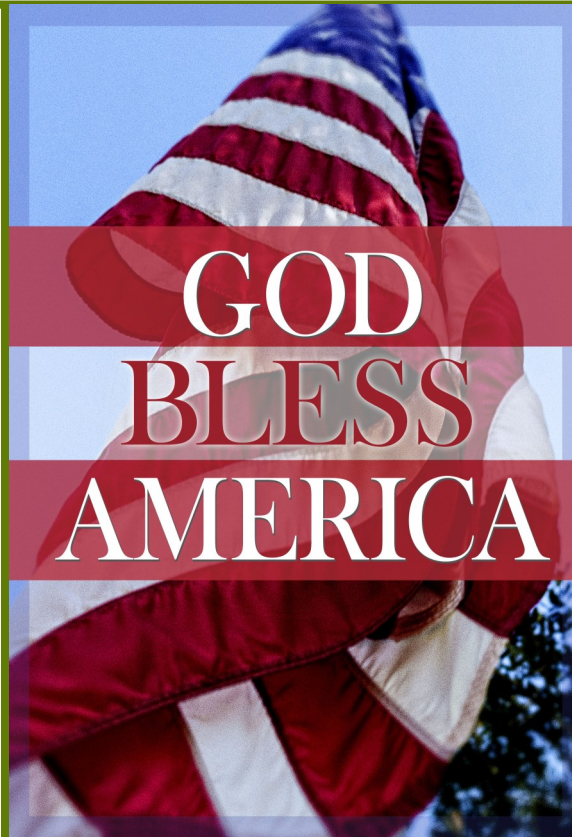


*Live Christ's Love
NOW!*



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



Spiritual Practice: Acts of Service

We continue to explore spiritual practices that help us grow more aware and responsive to the presence of God in our lives. We have encouraged one another, so far, with prayer and Bible study practices.

These two form the foundation of our spirituality and our faith. This month I want to encourage you to engage in what I think is perhaps the most effective way to grow spiritually: **Acts of service**. Acts of Service as a spiritual practice are relatively simple. This means selflessly doing something that is helpful to someone else.

It is as simple as that, but covers a near-infinite amount of actions. Anything from holding the door for someone, giving someone a ride to an appointment, to being an organ donor are all acts of service. Whatever you do for someone else is a spiritual practice that helps you be more aware of and responsive to God's presence. Jesus describes this when he describes giving a cup of water to a stranger as the same as giving him a cup of water. Do good things for others!

Sometimes we want to complicate things that seem so simple, but we do not need to for acts of service. Sometimes we get caught up because we heard at some point that we are 'saved by faith and not by works.' Acts of service is not about earning salvation. It is about doing good things for others through the grace God has given us. We are saved by faith, but our faith is the culmination of our beliefs and actions. We do good things to connect with and share God's presence and love, just as God has done for us. This very thing makes acts of service such an effective spiritual practice that helps us be aware of and responsive to God's presence.

The reason is that God is already out in the world doing good things in people's lives, and if we want to find God, we will likely find God doing good things. I have heard people say that sometimes they feel like they are praying to an empty room or get more confused when they read the Bible. I have never heard someone who consistently seeks to do good things for others say that they haven't felt God's presence in those moments. You can't help but bump into God when you serve others.

So, let's keep it as simple as possible. To grow spiritually, to experience the closeness of God's presence, to be a part of what God is doing, serve others.

Every day there will be opportunities. Every person you see or meet is a person you can do something nice for. You can do something in every situation that makes it better for those involved.

That is the practice of **Acts of Service**, simply loving and serving all of God's children.

Blessings.

Pastor Mark



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 Tuesday, July 4th.**



**PLEASE
PRAY
FOR...**

Please pray for...

*Hedy Blank
Marian Bloch
David Bolz
Louise Douma
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>

July Birthdays & Anniversaries, Peg Roska Celebrates Her 100th Birthday

JULY Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays in July

July 1	Kayla Lenz
July 2	Luella Lakich
July 4	Matt Coy
July 4	Ethan Fieck
July 6	Liz Stone
July 6	Adam Rexroade
July 7	Janet Beitz
July 7	Rebecca Wright
July 11	Sara Rausch
July 12	Marilyn Remien
July 12	Dick Jones
July 12	Jerry Hollenbeck
July 13	Loran Susor
July 13	Sue Loeffler
July 19	Bob Nash
July 20	Heather Berklund
July 21	Emerson Coy
July 22	Sharry Wuest
July 23	Alicia Kroening
July 27	Jason Hilgart
July 27	Jerry Weber
July 30	Bonnie Margitan

Anniversaries in July

July 2	Rick & Sara Rausch
July 11	Jerry Weber & Sue Damske
July 25	Venus & Bill Hilgart
July 28	Doug & Deann Gosnell

Blessings to you on your special day!

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



Peg Roska celebrated her 100th birthday with a Coffee Fellowship Reception at Church of the Pines on June 25th. Peg has been a member of Church of the Pines since 1989. Her church family was so happy to be able to celebrate with Peg.

Happy Birthday, Peg!

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



Visit us on Facebook.

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

Stephen Ministry, Ministry Council Meeting Summary

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MINISTRY

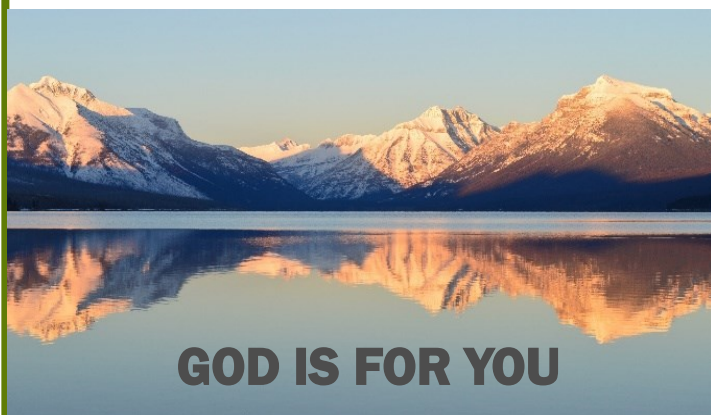
In his book, *For the Tough Times*, Max Lucado suggests we take time to look at Romans 8:13, "If God is for us, who can be against us?" He says four words in this verse deserve our attention: "God is for us. Read slowly the phrase, 'God is for us.' Please pause for a minute before you continue. Read it aloud, again. *God is for us*. Repeat the phrase four times, this time emphasizing each word.

God is for us.

God **is** for us.

God is **for** us.

God is for **us**.



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God is for you.

The maker of the universe is by your side. The all-knowing, all-loving Father calls you His child.

God **is** for you. Every moment of every day, God is for you. Yes, he was with you in the past, and yes, He will be with you in the future.

But most importantly, He is with you at this very moment. No matter how you may feel about yourself, God **is** for you.

God is **for** you. He is your advocate and your friend. Though others may fail you, God will not. He wants you to have an abundant life.

God is for **you**. He knows the number of hairs on your head. He knows everything about you. He knows you better than you know yourself, and He loves you.

Hold on to that promise and that reality. God loves you.

If you feel unloved or abandoned by God, or know someone who feels that way, a Stephen Minister can help. For more information contact our Stephen Leader, Holly Nash, 715-356-6861.

Ministry Council Meeting Summary

The Ministry Council met on June 20th with the following members in attendance: Chris Anderson, Jim Anderson, Sue Claflin, Mary Fasse, Pastor Mark Gilbert, Merry Jorgensen, Sue Loeffler, Noah Lottig, Holly Nash, and Jerry Weber. Absent: Donna Clark, Dave Kozeluh, Sara Kozeluh, and Bob Schuld.

Some of the highlights noted from the past month included: Victor Sandberg is the organist for the summer; 224 Onesies were donated by members of the congregation for Annual Conference; Coffee Fellowship is a great example of Community and Enthusiasm in action on Sunday mornings; the church flowers are beautiful!

The church's annual calendar that was compiled by all of our church committees has been completed. The Key Leader's group will create a plan for how we will be using this information in the future.

Upcoming church activities include: a church picnic on July 9th at Noon; Odd Couples dining group will resume on July 20th with dinner at Norwood Pines; a pancake breakfast will take place on August 6th; a fall fun day will be held in October with hiking and/or biking on the Bearskin Trail, activities at the church, and all gathering at the church for dinner.

The Outdoor worship service will be evaluated at the end of this summer with attendance being analyzed, attendance will be compared to the 10:00 a.m. service, and a survey of the attendees will be done in August with a report submitted to the Council this fall.

Upcoming Bible Studies include *A Green Bible* in August; Adam Hamilton's *Making Sense of the Bible* will be held in September; a Remix Parables II Study is planned for late fall; Venus Hilgart will lead an Advent study; and Pastor Mark will lead a study of Jacob and Esau in the first quarter of 2024.

There are ongoing discussions about identifying additional uses of our church building. The Council is also working to identify an area of focus for mission efforts.

Policy revisions are currently being completed for our Safe Sanctuaries and Weather policies and are expected to be submitted to the Council for approval in July.

New signage regarding the wearing of face masks has been posted, saying "Masks are not required, but you may always choose to wear a mask."

It was reported that a rhododendron, in memory of Jim Jurries (of JJ's Acres), will be planted on July 7th.

The next meeting is scheduled for July 18th at 7:00 p.m.

United Women in Faith, Quilt Show & Pie Sale, Church Picnic



United
Women
in Faith

Thank you to all who helped to clean the kitchen on Monday, June 5th: Patty Frandy, Sue Shapiro, Sue McDougall, Venus Hilgart, Bill Remien, Mary Fasse, Sue Claflin, and Sara Kozeluh. The kitchen is sparkling!

There are no Circle meetings planned for July.

Upcoming Event:

Friday, July 14th - Quilt Show & Pie Sale will be held from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Sign up sheets are in the Ministry Center for donating pies, bringing quilts, or volunteering to help at this wonderful event!

September 12-15 - Fall Rummage & Bake Sale

Thank Offering:

Give thanks for the water all around us, in lakes, rivers, and ponds. We are so lucky! Add twenty cents to your Offering Box.

QUILT SHOW & PIE SALE

Friday, July 14 - 10 am - 3 pm

Church of the Pines
415 Chippewa St., Minocqua



United
Women
in Faith

United Women in Faith hosts a **QUILT SHOW & PIE SALE** on Friday, July 14th, from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at Church of the Pines, 415 Chippewa Street, in downtown Minocqua. The cost to view the quilts is \$5.00 per person. And while you are at the church, enjoy a delicious piece of homemade pie and coffee for \$3.00. Purchase homemade pies to take home for \$10 and \$12 per pie. Here's how you can help: 1) Plan to attend the event. 2. Bring or meet some friends in the Ministry Center for a piece of pie and a cup of coffee. 3. While here to view the quilts, purchase a pie...or two...or three to take home. 4. Tell others about the event. Do you know some quilters who would enjoy attending the Quilt Show? 5. Do you have a quilt that you would like to enter into the show? Would you like to donate homemade pies for the sale? Would you like to volunteer to help with the event? Sign-up sheets are in the Ministry Center.

For more information, contact Sharry Wuest at 608-387-4920 or sharrywuest@gmail.com.

SUMMER PICNIC

AT CHURCH OF THE PINES

Sunday, July 9th - after the
10:00 a.m. Worship Service
in the ministry center



COOKOUT | POTLUCK | GAMES

Mark your calendar for **Sunday, July 9th**, at **Noon** for our **SUMMER PICNIC**. The Men's Group will grill hamburgers, brats & hot dogs.

Games for kids will begin immediately after the 10:00 a.m. worship service.
Bring a salad or dessert to share.

To help us plan, please stop by the Ministry Center after worship to sign up or go to our church website at www.umchurchofthepines.org and click on the church picnic graphic on the homepage to let us know how many adults and kids plan to attend and what dish you will bring. The cooking will be outdoors, and eating will be in the Ministry Center.

**It's time for some
SUMMER FUN, FOOD, AND FELLOWSHIP!**

RSVP by July 2nd

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

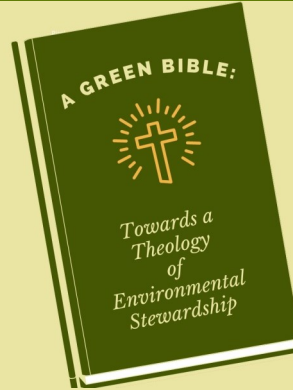
Two volunteers are needed at beginning at 9:45 a.m. to help with clean up.

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 five Thursdays
Beginning August 3rd
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 five-week Bible Study, ***A Green Bible: Towards a Theology of Environmental Stewardship***. The study will meet in the Ministry Center each week. 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 five 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.

**You don't have to be a member of
the Church of the Pines, so please
invite your friends, your
neighbors, or family members
to attend.**

Odd Couples, Between Friends, Men's Breakfast

ODD COUPLES IS BACK!

**THURSDAY,
JULY 20
6:00 p.m.**

**at
NORWOOD PINES**

ODD
COUPLES

The Odd Couples dining group will be starting back up after a 3-year hiatus due to the pandemic. Most of you know this provides the opportunity for any of our church congregation, couples, or singles, to dine together for fellowship. Mary McCadden and Bob Schuld volunteered to coordinate the activities. Some new ideas were discussed with many former participants, so we will be doing things a little differently than before.

The plan will be to dine out monthly throughout the year. These will be evening dinners, although we may have lunches during some of the winter months because of the early darkness and cold temperatures.

Possible dining days could be Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, or Saturday, which allows for more dining variety. This also provides more flexibility, especially in the summer when reservations for large groups could be harder to get on the weekends. However, we plan to schedule it during the same week every month.

Mary and Bob will research local restaurants to determine their policies on reservations, individual checks, service charges, etc. A list of restaurants will be developed and provided to the group. Mary and Bob will propose the date and restaurant each month and can make the reservation when the number of people is known. The objective again will be variety but input from the group is always welcomed.

Coffee and dessert will be provided at the church following evening dinners, so volunteers from the group will need to sign up for that, like in the past.

It would be helpful to know how many interested participants we have. Please contact Mary McCadden and join our dining club. We will create an email distribution list to allow direct communication with group members, although there will also be announcements in the Pine Chips and/or weekly updates for everyone to see. We are looking at **Thursday, July 20, at Norwood Pines** for our first dinner together. The dinner reservation will be at **6:00 p.m.** The restaurant opens at 5:00 for those who want to meet up earlier. **All who wish to come can contact either Mary or Bob by July 12.**



MEN'S BREAKFAST

**THURSDAY,
JULY 27th
8:00 a.m.
Our Place Cafe**

Plan to eat breakfast at Our Place Café on Thursday, July 27th at 8:00 a.m. at Our Place Café, located at 9832 Plaza Drive in Minocqua.

GREAT FOOD! GREAT FELLOWSHIP!

Between Friends



Between Friends meets on Tuesday, July 25th, from 9:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. in the Ministry Center. Bring your lunch and enjoy visiting with your friends while you work on your sewing or craft projects, or come just to spend time with your friends.

Planting Flowers, Community Activities



★Happening in our ★ **COMMUNITY**

GARDENFEST

The Lakeland Gardeners and the Aspirus Seasons of Life Hospice House are presenting GardenFest on Saturday, July 22nd. Two home gardens will be featured with the last stop at the Aspirus Seasons of Life Hospice Garden at 8951 Woodruff Rd. in Woodruff. Home garden tours start at 10:30, and from 11:30 - 3:00 will be festivities at the Hospice Garden, including food, music, plant sale, and raffles. Tickets (\$20. - for adults, \$5. - for children 16 and under) are on sale at JJ's Acres, Stoney Creek, and Northern Pines Greenery and on the day of the event at any of the gardens. Proceeds benefit the Aspirus Seasons of Life Hospice Garden. For more information, go to their website:

www.lakelandgardeners.org/events

Lakeland Pantry needs
volunteers on Thursdays



Lakeland Pantry is seeking additional volunteers for their new Thursday afternoon distribution from 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. If you are interested in helping, contact Lorna Springate at 815-978-5117.

**Tuesday, July 11th
5:00 p.m.**

**Tom's
Community
Table**

**St. Matthias' Episcopal Church
403 E. Chicago Ave., Minocqua**



Upper Room, Endowment Fund, Mission Project Fundraiser

BRAT & HOT DOG

Saturday, August 26th
at Trig's



Plan to attend our **Brat & Hot Dog Sale** at **Trig's** on **Saturday, August 26th**.

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.

All church mission to stuff the school bags for the Midwest Mission Distribution Center. Our goal is 50 bags. Throughout the month of July, 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.

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

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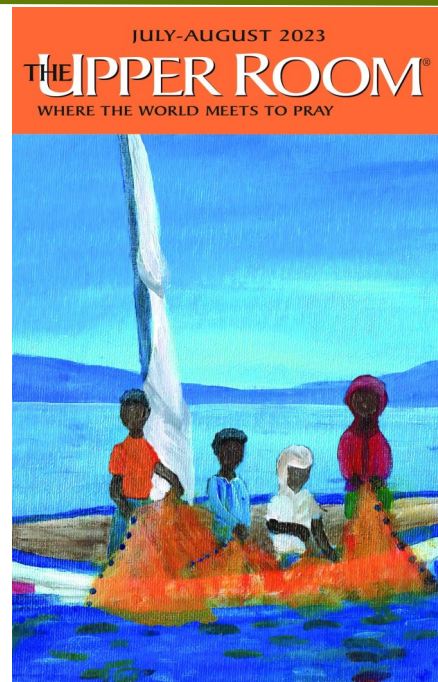
ENDOWMENT FUND



We are the seeds of hope for those who succeed us. We are called to partner in faith with those who have gone before us and to offer the best that we have to give to those who will follow.

Contact the church at 715-356-3041 or send an email to: office@umchurchofthepines.org to arrange a confidential consultation with a member of the Endowment Committee.

Thank you for considering an endowment gift to Church of the Pines.



Upper Room July/August 20223

The July/August issue of the Upper Room Devotional is now available. If you would like to subscribe to the Upper Room, contact Merry in the church office.

You can arrange to pick up your copy (regular or large print available) or you can arrange to have a copy mailed to you.

Donations are accepted to help pay for the subscription and mailing costs.

Wisconsin UMC Annual Conference, Mission Highlights, July Worship Themes



Church of the Pines Donates "Onesies"

As you will recall, we collected "Onesies" during the month of May to donate to Midwest Mission Distribution Center at the Wisconsin UMC Annual Conference Ingathering held in Green Bay in June.

One of our Lay Representatives to Annual Conference, Sue Loeffler, reported that our congregation collected 224 onesies. She took most of the onesies to the conference (they would be used to complete 100 layette kits.) A few of the donated items were a different size, so we donated those to the Lakeland Pantry. The onesies that we took to Green Bay were added to the items collected by the other UM churches in the Wisconsin Conference.

THANK YOU, members of our congregation, for your commitment to this important church mission project!



Deborah Circle Donates Items to Harbor House

On May 26th, Tom and Patty Frandy delivered some items to Faith United Methodist Church in Superior that were collected by members of Deborah Circle for Harbor House. Rev. Cathy Hamblin, pastor of Faith United Methodist Church

was happy to receive the donations on behalf of Harbor House.

Worship Themes for July 2023

July 2 - How Long, O Lord

Scripture: Psalm 13, Matthew 10:40-42

July 9 - Christ's Partners

Scripture: Matthew 16-19, 25-30

July 16 - Don't Sell Your Inheritance for Cabbage Soup

Scripture: Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23

July 23 - Sent with Purpose

Scripture: Isaiah 55:10-13

July 30 - Little Things Count

Scripture: Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Mission Highlights

Lac du Flambeau Indian Bowl has been a centerpiece of cultural sharing and education for Lac du Flambeau and surrounding Northwoods communities since 1961. Traditional dance and storytelling performances have brought audiences together for more than 60 years. Each summer, the Indian Bowl is the epicenter of gatherings and celebrations for Indian and non-Indian families alike. Tourists to 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

The best in Native American artistry and traditional cuisine. The economic impact to the community and the region became vital, and many families relied on the summer income to supplement their subsistence living. The Powwows are held on July 4, 11, 17, 25 and August 1, 8, and 15th. The gate opens at 5:30 p.m., pre-show is at 6:30 p.m., and the Powwow begins at 7:00 p.m. Rain dates are the following Thursday.

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

Finance Report, Giving

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF THE PINES FINANCE REPORT AS OF MAY 31, 2023

	<u>May Actual</u>	<u>Year Actual</u>	<u>Incr (Decr) Versus Year Budget</u>
<u>Income</u>			
Operating *	11,790	99,298	4,224
Reserve Fund	1,758	2,422	(2,153)
Endowment Fund	0	0	0
Total Income	13,548	101,720	2,071
<u>Expenditures</u>			
Pastor **	8,411	42,392	301
Worship	352	1,880	1,130
Nurture	648	2,540	(168)
Outreach	280	1,496	662
Finance & Administration	5,577	29,820	(127)
Facilities Operation & Maintenance	3,839	18,934	2,329
Capital Improvements Fund	789	2,601	1,701
Youth Fund	0	0	0
Missions Fund ***	1,321	1,981	(224)
Reserve Fund	241	1,153	27
Conference Apportionment ****	0	2,552	0
Total Expenditures	21,458	105,349	5,631
Net Cash Excess (Deficiency)	(7,910)	(3,629)	(3,560)
Total Available Funds 5-31-23		280,548	

* 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 5 months is 3,629 which is 3,560 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.

July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 8:30am - Outdoor Worship Service/ Communion (held in the Sanctuary) 10:00am - Worship Service/ Communion 11:00am - Coffee Fellowship	3	4 Happy 4th of July! 	5	6	7	8
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