PINE Chips 2.0 United Methodist Of Church of the Pines



Live Christ's Love NOW!



Inside this issue:

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.



"It was you who set all the boundaries of the earth; you made both summer and winter." - Psalm 74:17

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, Brat & Hotdog Fundraiser

Spiritual Practice of Study

June is a wonderful time of year in Northern Wisconsin. Winter has gone, Spring is done, and Summer begins. I know many of you have already planned your summer fun bucket lists and things you want to do during this short season of the year for us. Perhaps you have made a summer reading list. Perhaps not, but either way, I want to encourage you to add daily Bible reading to your list this summer. This Spring in worship, we explored six Spiritual Practices that can help us grow in our awareness of and responsiveness to the presence of God in our lives, and reading the Bible is an excellent practice.

Throughout the Christian Tradition, we have understood the Bible to be the primary revelation of God available to us. That means that if we want to know God, understand what it means to be in a relationship with God, or what God expects of us, the Bible is the first place to look. I also believe that all that we need for our faith is found in the Bible. This is especially true when we intentionally seek to study the Bible to grow our relationship with God.

I know that for many of us, the Bible is intimidating; parts are hard to read, and much of it is hard to understand. Yet I know that each of us has a particular part of the Bible that we hold at the very core of ourselves, favorite verses or passages that help form the foundation of our faith. If we keep practicing reading the Bible, I know that the challenging parts will grow smaller, and you will find more special passages. As I mentioned in worship, it only takes 10 minutes to read your Bible.

To help us find the Bible more accessible and understandable, I want to share some Bible-reading tips.

- 1. Pray! Always start with prayer, invite God to be with you, and help you as you read the Bible.
- 2. Set a consistent time every day. This is one of the best tips. If you have time set aside, it will be easier to get started reading.

- 3. Don't get hung up on finding the right version of the Bible. Instead, find one that you like and is easy to read. All the readily available versions are wonderful.
- 4. Read from various parts of the Bible. I don't recommend trying to start at Genesis and trying to read straight through. Instead, read some from the Old Testament, the Psalms, and the New Testament to keep yourself engaged. Feel free to use one of the numerous reading plans available, but you don't have to.
- Pray again! Talk to God about what you just read, ask God the questions, and keep praying.
- 6. Attend a Bible Study class when they are available. Our practice of Bible reading can be significantly enhanced when we do it together. I hope these tips help you in your study of the Bible this summer. I pray that you will be filled with the presence of God as you read the story of God and humanity.

Blessings.

Pastor Mark



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.

Stay tuned for more information....

Leadership, Prayers, Altar Flowers, Worship Information

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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.

Please pray for...

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.
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office@umchurchofthepines.org

Marian Bloch
David Bolz
Debbie Kilps
Lynn Tosch
Family of Dick Hansen.
Dick passed away
on May 13th.

Altar Flowers

Please consider signing up to provide a flower arrangement or a plant to place on 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.

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



Richard Hansen November 29, 1939 - May 13, 2023

Richard Hansen, a long-time Church of the Pines member, passed away on Saturday, May 13th.

MaryJane, Richard's wife, died on October 6, 2019.

We extend our sympathies to Richard's family.

A memorial service will be held at Calvary Lutheran Church in Minocqua on Saturday, June 10th, at 11:00 a.m. Light refreshments and fellowship will follow the service.

June Birthdays & Anniversaries, June Worship Themes

Birthdays in June

June 3	Mia Coy
June 5	Raelyn Rausch
June 6	Bruce Currie
June 8	Joe Augitto
June 9	Barbara Hallock
June 9	Venus Hilgart
June 10	Doug Gosnell
June 10	Elva Spetz
June 16	Jake Fieck
June 26	Clayton Crum
June 27	Peg Roska
June 27	Wyatt Citta
June 28	Merry Jorgensen

Anniversaries in May

June 2	Louise & George Douma
June 5	Val & Loran Susor
June 8	Marilyn & Bill Remien
June 10	Kay & Dick Rhyner
June 13	Lynn & Skip Tosch
June 14	Luella & Mike Lakich
June 14	Barb & Fred Prindle
June 19	Anna & Mark Gilbert
June 24	Breanna & Jake Fieck

Blessings to you on your special day!

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

Worship Themes for June

June 4

Worship Leader: Pastor Mark Gilbert

Scripture: Matthew 28:16-20 Theme: Go Therefore.

The key part of that sentence Is the period. Jesus, in this moment, is making it abundantly clear what he wants the disciples to do and what God wants to do, period. This is the purpose of our life with Christ, to share good news with others, to live and love others so that they choose to

live with Christ.

June 11

Scripture: Luke 18:9-14

Worship Leader: Venus Hilgart, Lay Leader

Theme: Love the sinner, hate the sin. (The half truth)

- Roxan Reas

June 18

Worship Leader: Pastor Mark Gilbert **Scripture:** Genesis 18:1-15, 21:1-7

Theme: Don't Laugh.

We sometimes feel like Abraham and Sarah when we hear what God wants us to do, or how God wants to use us. Yet don't laugh, the only limitations we have with God are the ones we impose. God does the impossible all the time. How are we limiting what God wants to do with us?

What limitations do we think we have?

June 25

Worship Leader: Pastor Mark Gilbert

Scripture: Matthew 10:24-39 **Theme:** The Price We Pay.

It is not always easy to follow Jesus. Doing what God wants is not easy. There is a price to pay to commit our lives to Jesus. We must ask ourselves if it is worth it.

Where else would we go?

THANKS to everyone who helped make the May 9th Community Table a success! We received many compliments about the food and they enjoyed the buffet-style



meal. Over 70 people were

served! We'll welcome any suggestions for when we, once again, serve as a host church for the September Community Table. The next Community Table is on June 13th at 5:00 p.m. at St. Matthias' Episcopal

Church. - Mary Fasse

Stephen Ministry, Ministry Council Meeting Summary

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IMINISTRY. What is a Stephen Minister? First and foremost, a Stephen Minister is a Christian who listens. A Stephen Minister does not give advice, does not judge, does not try to fix it, but instead, listens with all their heart. "In listening, all of us can take our cues from what may be the most important three paragraphs on listening outside the Bible, the section on 'the ministry of listening' in Dietrich Bonhoeffer's Life Together and Janet Dunn's classic Discipleship Journal article, 'How to Become a Good Listener'.

Why is listening so important?

"The best ministry you might do today is to listen to someone's pain all the way to the bottom."

According to [Dietrich] Bonhoeffer, there are many times when 'listening can be a greater service than speaking.' God wants more of the Christian than just our good listening, but not less. There will be days when the most important ministry we do is square our shoulders to some hurting person, uncross our arms, lean forward, make eye contact, and hear their pain all the way to the bottom. Says Dunn, 'Good listening often defuses the emotions that are a part of the problem being discussed. Sometimes releasing these emotions is all that is needed to solve the problem. The speaker may neither want nor expect us to say anything in response.'

One of Dunn's counsels for cultivating good listening is: 'put more emphasis on affirmation than on answers. . . . [Many times God simply wants to use me as a channel of his affirming love as I listen with compassion and understanding.' Bonhoeffer echoes, 'Often a person can be helped merely by having someone who will listen to him seriously.' At times what our neighbor needs most is for someone else to know."

 David Mattis in https://www.desiringgod.org/ articles/six-lessons-in-good-listening

If you need someone to listen to you, please contact our Stephen Leader, Holly Nash at 715-356-6861.

Ministry Council Meeting Summary

The Ministry Council met on May 16, 2023, with the following members in attendance: Chris Anderson, Jim Anderson, Sue Claflin, Mary Fasse, Pastor Mark Gilbert, Merry Jorgensen, Dave Kozeluh, Sara Kozeluh, Sue Loeffler, Holly Nash, Bob Schuld, and Jerry Weber. Donna Clark and Noah Lottig were absent.

Highlights from the past month were noted: The Remix Parables Bible Study has been well attended; Over \$2,000 was raised for missions at the United Women in Faith's Spring Rummage & Bake Sale; the perennial garden was redone by Holly Nash; half of the vegetable garden was planted; Mary Fasse and twenty volunteers provided food and volunteered to host the May 9th Community Table; the lower level closets were cleaned out; new shelving was built in the lower level for church record storage; Wednesday Church School ended.

Ministry Council continues its work on the church's annual calendar. Initial plans are underway for a July 9th church picnic; resuming Friday night eating out at restaurants (Odd Couples); an August 6th Pancake Breakfast; Brat & Hotdog Sale at Trig's on August 26th to raise funds for "Stuff the School Bag" mission; Fall outing for hiking and biking on the Bear Skin, games at the church, and a potluck on October 1st.

Other business to be continued: Revise the Winter Weather Policy; Determine how to evaluate the outdoor summer worship program; and explore additional income streams for the church.

The Generations organization toured the church facility, as they are looking for a new location to hold their programs. However, it was determined there is not enough parking to accommodate their needs.

Ministry Council is exploring a new mission focus for the church and will continue discussion at the June meeting. Until a new focus area for missions is determined, a hold has been placed on the general missions fund. New allocations will be made once we have determined the new mission focus areas. Contributions to the general missions fund can still be made to the church.

The church signs regarding the wearing of face coverings have been removed. New signage will ask people to remain at home if they are ill, and will also let people know that face coverings are available for those who want to use them.

The next meeting is scheduled for June 20th at 7:00 p.m. in the Ministry Center.

Mission Highlights, United Women in Faith, Peace with Justice Sunday

Mission Highlights

Caritas

Donations given in May and June will be matched up to \$5,000 each month by an anonymous donor.

St. Matthias Episcopal Church's major service mission, Caritas distributes funds to those in urgent and immediate need of assistance. Caritas is the Latin work meaning charity, the Christian concept of spiritual and brotherly love for all people.

The many ways of assisting clients is evolving. Some of the assistance includes: medications, duplicate drivers licenses, work boots/clothing, and household items, furniture and auto repairs. Caritas may assist with utility bills or gasoline purchases.

These particular needs are evaluated on a case-bycase basis and a client must always be present for an interview.

Clients agree that Caritas provides more than money and referrals. They listen, offer compassion, problem solving, and more importantly, they offer hope to those who are in desperate need. https://www.stmathiasminocqua.com

United Methodist Family and Children's Services provides services predominately for the poor and focus on crisis intervention, rebuilding lives, and strengthening families. These ministries are very dependent on contributions from the Conference and congregations since they are used as matching funds to obtain foundation, business and government grants. Services are in the areas of head-start programs, life-skill training, homeless shelters, food pantries, gang prevention, nutrition education, parenting training, and transitional living. https://www.umcs-wi.org/

PEACE WITH JUSTICE SUNDAY

Peace with Justice Special Offering is held on Sunday, June 4th. Your donation supports programs and ministries to educate, equip, and mobilize networks to engage in social advocacy and action. Make checks payable to Church of the Pines and write Peace with Justice in the check memo line. Online gifts can be made on our church website, www.umchurchofthepines.org. Be sure to select "Peace with Justice" in the dropdown box. Donations can also be made by texting "give" to 833-358-0472. Thanks for supporting this special United Methodist mission.



Circle meetings:

Deborah Circle will meet on June 14th at 6:00 p.m. at Patty Frandy's home for a picnic. Bring a side dish or dessert.

Lydia Circle is meeting at Era Pancakes and Café on Thursday, June 8th at 9:30 a.m. The Circle will not meet in July or August.

Dawn Circle does not have any plans at this time.

Esther/Martha Circle will meet Tuesday, June 6th, at 12:00 p.m. at Jeanne Van Order's home.

Upcoming Event:

Friday, July 14th - Quilt Show & Pie Sale September 12-15 - Fall Rummage & Bake Sale

Thank Offering:

Be thankful for fathers and good men around the world. Give a quarter to your thank offering collection.



Meet the Staff-Parish Relations Committee (SPRC)

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This month we learn more about our church's Staff-Parish Relations Committee, referred to as SPRC. The SPRC is the connection between the staff and the congregation. It works to build a strong relationship between staff and the congregation so that members can make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. This Committee, which meets monthly, works with the pastor and other staff to fulfill legal and ethical responsibilities related to the staff.

Members of SPRC are: Holly Nash (chair), Bryce Berklund, Sue Claflin, Louise Caroselli, Sue Damske, Pastor Mark Gilbert, Dave Kozeluh, Sara Rausch, Ted Voigt, and Denise Wipperfurth.

Holly Nash (class of 2024) moved to the Minocqua area in 1995, and attended Church of the Pines since the get-go. She's held several positions at the Church including Lay Leader, member of the Building Committee for the new addition, and currently as Stephen Ministry Leader and her fourth year as SPRC chair. As SPRC chair, she is also a member of Ministry Council. Holly also takes main responsibility for maintaining all the flower gardens for the church.

As a retired veterinarian, Holly has had years of experience working with people and has good organizational skills, which assist her in her role on SPRC. Her goals are to help the

Church be enthusiastic, outreach-oriented, and spiritually driven.

Holly's favorite pastimes are reading, gardening, and canoe camping in the Boundary Waters Canoe Are Wilderness with her husband Bob, to whom she has been married for 18 wonderful years. Bob helps her laugh when she starts taking things too seriously. She plans to go on a short-term Christian Veterinary Mission-sponsored mission trip to the Oglala Sioux in South Dakota this fall.

Sue Claflin (class of 2024) has been a Methodist/United Methodist all of her life. She has belonged to six different congregations as she has moved throughout her life. She is a retired Dental Hygienist, and graduated from Marquette University. She and her husband joined Church of the Pines in 1999, when Pastor Brian was here. She appreciates the strong Missions Program at the United Methodist Church. Sue volunteered with the AFS Exchange Program for many years, having hosted several times. They visited South Africa being hosted by the family of their first student. She remains in contact with him. Sue is a widow, with two daughters and a son, two granddaughters, both married, and one great granddaughter who is eight months old. Sue previously served on SPRC when she belonged to Waukesha First UMC. Sue enjoys sew-

ing and knitting.

Sue Damske (class of 2024) is a retired Physical Education/Health teacher and coach from Minocqua, Hazelhurst, Lake Tomahawk Elementary School. She joined Church of the Pines in the 1980s. Her children, Eric, Troy, and Jill Iverson were active participants at church. Sue taught Sunday School, helped with Vacation Bible School, and chaperoned youth trips. She was a chaperone for four Youthworks Mission Trips to St. Louis, Washington D.C., Winnipeg, and an Indian Reservation in South Dakota. Sue also helped Sue Altschwager with Confirmation classes. Currently, she is a Member-at-large with the United Women in Faith. She helps with the rummage sales, Community Table, at the Lakeland Pantry in the clothing area, and helps with church cleanup projects with the Trustees as her husband, Jerry Weber is the chairperson of the Trustees.

As a new member of SPRC, She believes she brings an open mind and can provide a new perspective on issues and decisions. As a former teacher, she is aware of the need for confidentiality.

Meet Staff-Parish Relations Committee (SPRC), Between Friends



Ted Vaigt (class of 2025) and his wife, Gretchen, moved to Woodruff in 1974 as Ted became a science teacher and coach at Lakeland Union High School. Shortly after moving to the Northwoods, they joined Church of the Pines and have been members ever since. They love Church of the Pines because the people are so caring and kind and truly are doing God's will of loving Him and loving others. After 38 years at LUHS, Ted retired and became much more involved in the leadership of our church for the past 11 years. He has served as a Stephen Minister, and on SPRC, Ministry Council, Leadership Development, and Finance committees. Ted says, "I feel I have become a good listener, understand confidentiality, and understand people very well - all

traits which come in useful for being on SPRC a second time."



Denise Wipperfurth (class of 2025) was born and raised here in Northern Wisconsin and she has been a member of Church of the Pines since 1992. Denise has over 30 years experience in the healthcare profession (Physical Therapy), which she thoroughly enjoys and is very passionate about. She feels her greatest strengths and contributions to SPRC include being caring, compassionate, and a very good listener.

Her hobbies outside of work include kayaking, snowshoeing, and just enjoying the beauty of the Northwoods!



Bryce Berklund (class of 2025)



Louise Caroselli (class of 2025)



Mark Gilbert (Pastor)



Dave Kozeluh (Co-Lay Leader)



Sara Rausch (Class of 2024)



Between Friends

Plan to spend some time with your friends at Church of the Pines at **Between Friends** on Tuesday, June 27th, from 9:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Come for part of the day or spend the entire day visiting with friends as you work on your sewing, knitting, quilting, or other projects.

Bring your lunch!

Quilt Show & Pie Sale



QUILT SHOW & PIE SALE

FRIDAY, JULY 14 10 am - 3 pm

415 CHIPPEWA ST MINOCQUA, WI

Cost to enter Quilt Show - \$5.00 at the door Enjoy a piece of pie and cup of coffee - \$3.00 Whole Pies for Sale - \$10 & \$12 per pie

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Proceeds go to Missions

Congratulations 2023 Graduates



HATS OFF TO THESE 2023 GRADUATES FOR ACHIEVING THIS MILESTONE!



Congratulations to Jonah Gilbert, son of Mark and Anna Gilbert, and grandson of Janet Beitz, and Wayne and Laurel Gilbert of Washburn. Jonah graduated from Lakeland Union High School and will be attending Hamline University in St. Paul, Minnesota this fall. Jonah plans to major in special education.



Congratulations to Emma Lenz, daughter of
Becky and Jacob Lenz and granddaughter of
Sharry Wuest. Emma will graduate from Saline
High School in Saline, Michigan in June. Next
fall, Emma will be a student at
Michigan State University.







Congratulations to Jessica Hilgart, daughter of Venus and Bill Hilgart. Jessica graduated from UW Oshkosh in December 2022, where she received her bachelor's degree in human resources. She is currently working at Trig's as Human Resource director and pursuing her master's degree at UW-Steven's Point.

Mena's Breakfast, Upper Room, Endowment Fund

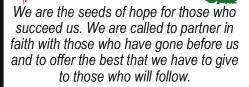


The men will meet for breakfast on June 22nd at 8:00 a.m. at Our Place Café, 9832 Plaza Drive in Minocqua. Enjoy a delicious breakfast.

MARK YOU CALENDAR!

United Methodist Church of the Pines





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.

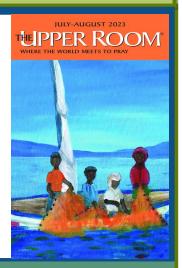
Remix Parables Bible Study

that was held in May was a "hit" with 21 people registering for the study led by Pastor Mark. Participants included: Cathy Calvetti, Jodi Capacio, Sue Claflin, Mary Fasse, Patty Frandy, Venus Hilgart, Sandi Hodek, Jane & Jay

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.



QUILT SHOW & PIE SALE

Sharry Wuest, organizer of the United Women of Faith's July 14th Quilt Show & Pie Sale, extends a special invitation for this special event to raise funds to support UWF's missions.

Details about the event can be found on page 9 of this Pine Chips.

The quilt in the background of this photo is of the hand-stitched quilt that was made by Sharry's son-in-

law, Jake's, grandmother Roberta Lenz. When Jake was a small boy, his favorite quilt had a satin binding. So, Roberta made this gorgeous sunburst-patterned quilt from a colorful satiny fabric and gave it to Jake and his new bride, Rebecca. This is one of the quilts that will be on display at the Quilt Show.

Sharry is holding an example of the homemade pies that will be for sale on July 14th. So, MARK YOUR CALENDARS for JULY 14, 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at Church of the Pines!



Hull, Richard Jones, Dave & Šara Kozeluh, Sue Loeffler, Holly Nash, Debbie Palmatier, Donna Polarski, Sue Shapiro, Sarah Stewart, Gretchen & Ted Voigt, and Sharry Wuest. **THANKS for a great 4-week study!**

Finance Report, Giving

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

	April <u>Actual</u>	Year <u>Actual</u>	Incr (Decr) Versus <u>Year Budget</u>
Income	40 E00	07 507	0.404
Operating *	10,593	87,507	6,131
Reserve Fund	1,154	665	(2,995)
Endowment Fund	0	0	0 100
Total Income	11,747	88,172	3,136
Expenditures			
Pastor **	8,595	33,981	243
Worship	51	1,529	929
Nurture	432	1,892	1,075
Outreach	357	1,215	549
Finance & Administration	6,308	24,244	(198)
Facilities Operation & Maintenance	1,589	15,095	2,047
Capital Improvements Fund	1,812	1,812	1,212
Youth Fund	0	0,012	0
Missions Fund ***	180	660	(970)
Reserve Fund	249	911	11
Conference Apportionment ****	0	2,552	0
Total Expenditures	19,573	83,891	4,898
Net Cash Excess (Deficiency)	(7,826)	4,281	(1,762)

Total Available Funds 4-30-23

289,712

- 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 excess (income minus expenditures) for 4 months is 4,281 which is 1,762 worse than the approved operating budget.



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 of savings account; go to www.umchurchof the pines.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
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4 Peace with Justice Sun- day 8:30am - Out- door Worship/ Communion 10:00am - Worship Ser- vice/ Communion 11:00am - Cof- fee Fellowship	5	6 12:00pm - Esther/ Martha Circle (Jeanne VanOrder's home)	7 9:00am - Leader- ship Development (Library) 10:00am - Key Leader's Meeting (Library)	8 9:30am-Lydia Cir- cle (Era Pancakes & Café)	9 Annual Conference	10 Annual Conference
11 Annual Conference 8:30am Out- door Worship 10:00am - Worship Ser- vice 11:00am - Cof- fee Fellowship	12 1:00pm - Prayer Shawl	13 5:00pm - Commu- nity Table (St. Matthias' Church)	14 6:00pm - Deborah Circle (picnic at Patty Frandy's home)	15 7:00pm - SPRC (Library)	16 1:00pm - Stephen Ministry	17
18 Father's Day 8:30am - Out- door Worship 10:00am - Worship Ser- vice 11:00am - Cof- fee Fellowship	19 Juneteenth	20 10:00am - Worship at Milestone 1:00pm - Worship at One Penny Place 7:00pm - Ministry Council (Ministry Center)	21 5:30pm - CYF Potluck (Ministry Center	22 8:00am - Men's Breakfast (Our Place Café) 12:00pm - Ruth Circle (June West- phal's home)	23	24
25 8:30am - Out- door Service 10:00am - Worship Ser- vice 11:00am - Coffee Fellow- ship	26	27 9:30am - 3:00pm - Between Friends 6:00pm - Lakeland Gem Club	28	29	30	

Have something for Pine Chips 2.0? Email the church at office@umchurchofthepines.org.

The deadline for receiving information for the July Pine Chips 2.0 is June 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.

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/



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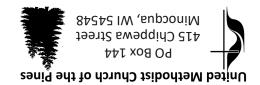
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