



# PINE Chips<sup>2.0</sup>

## United Methodist

### Of Church of the Pines



Live Christ's Love

NOW!



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



*"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."*  
- Jeremiah 29:11

**Sunday Worship - 10:00 am  
(LIVESTREAMED)**

**Wednesday Prayer Service - 10:00 am  
(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](mailto:office@umchurchofthepines.org)*

## Pastor's Pen

### PASTOR'S PEN



A few weeks ago, we shared with you the Ministry Council's decision to follow Bishop Jung's recommendation to not try and reopen our church or ministries for in-person gatherings until sometime in 2021. The decision to keep the church closed was not a decision that the Ministry Council took lightly and made it reluctantly, for our church family and community's safety. Some of us may feel a significant loss of connection with our church and with God.

Perhaps, on a smaller scale, what we are going through right now is like what the Israelite people went through during the Babylonian Exile. They lost their primary expression of their faith and their understanding of the people as a nation. We, too, have lost our primary expression of our faith and understanding of being part of a church. The people were forced from their everyday lives into something new and different. They could no longer go to Jerusalem and the Temple, where God's presence was.

Prophets like Isaiah, Jeremiah, and Ezekiel spoke to the people, warning them and telling them how hard this time would be. They encouraged the people to grieve for what they were losing. Jeremiah told the people that it would not be over quickly and that they should settle in and plant their new gardens.

It is important for us to grieve right now for the things that are changing and the things we long for but are not happening. We grieve the loss of the community that we shared on Sunday mornings. We grieve during a Circle meeting. We mourn the traditions and experiences that have been so meaningful to us throughout our lives, which we were eagerly expecting in the coming months. It is okay not to like this decision, or even disagree with it. It is okay to grieve.

It is a challenging and difficult time for all of us, yet there is hope while we are grieving.

When the people of Israel were going into exile, the prophets also spoke words of hope. They not only hoped for the day when Israel would be restored, and they could return, but also hope for them amid their grief.

Ezekiel spoke of a great wheel in the sky, which was the new throne of God. God was no longer confined to the Temple in Jerusalem but could go anywhere the people were. God would go with them no matter where they went.

Jeremiah spoke many words of hope to the people. Perhaps most powerfully in chapter 29, verse 11, saying, *"For I know the plans I have for you, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."*

One of the things that caused me to agree with the Bishop's recommendation was that he encouraged us to spend our energy in being creative and finding new ways to be the church, instead of figuring out how and when to reopen. He reminded us that God is always with us and not just at the church on Sunday morning. He was reminding us that God has plans, new plans, and we can be a part of those plans.

In making this decision, the Council also chose to put our energy into seeking new and creative ways for us to be the church for each other and the world. There is hope in this decision.

It is okay to grieve. It is also okay to have hope for the day when we can come back together as we once did. It is also okay for us to have hope in the new opportunities to experience God's presence and purpose in our lives that are coming.

Pastor Mark

## Leadership, Pastor Appreciation, All Saints Sunday

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To Pastor Mark,  
Our God has sent you to this place,  
To lead us in the way,  
To teach us from His word,  
And we will try to do our best.  
Always ready and willing to share a  
comforting thought and a smile.  
We thank you for your ministry,  
Your guidance and your care.  
His greatest blessings for your life  
Is our most humble prayer.

**Sunday,  
November 1, 2020**



If you have a loved one who has passed away this past year, please call the church office at 715-356-3041 or you can send an email to the office at: office@umchurchofthepines.org by October 26th. Their name(s) will be placed in our Weekly Update and will be lifted in prayer on Sunday, November 1st. Please be sure to leave your name, phone number and name of your loved one.

## Prayer Requests, Deaths in our Church Family



*Please  
Pray for...*

*"I want all of you to pray for everyone.  
Ask God to bless them.  
Give thanks for them."  
- 1 Timothy 2:1*

Call the church office at 715-356-3041 or email at [office@umchurchofthepines.org](mailto:office@umchurchofthepines.org) if you would like to request prayer support for yourself or for a loved one. Through the dedicated members of our Church of the Pines Congregational Care Ministry, there may additional ways that we can help you during difficult times.

You can also be connected with one of our Stephen Ministers who can listen and help support you.

God wants us to care for others by praying for them. Jesus prayed for others and wants us to follow His example.

God answers our prayers.

Praying for others is something we can do. Please pray for the following members of our Church of the Pines family:

Fran Bechtolt  
Janet Beitz  
Jo Bentley  
Sally Ham  
Debbie Kilps  
Loran Susor  
Helen Wentz

For the family of Pat Schuld  
For the family of Brant Loichinger

**The Church building  
remains closed.**

**If you are in need of assistance, please call 715-356-3041 or send an email to [office@umchurchofthepines.org](mailto:office@umchurchofthepines.org) and your call will be returned or you will receive an email response.**



**Pat Schuld**

September 11th

Please keep Bob Schuld & family in your prayers.



*Deaths in our  
Church Family*

*"Blessed are they that mourn,  
for they shall be comforted."  
- Matthew 5:4*



**Brant Loichinger**

September 24th

Please keep Karen Loichinger & family in your prayers.

## Birthdays, Anniversaries, World Communion Sunday



# OCTOBER

### Birthdays

#### Happy birthday to....

October 4 Helen Gray  
 October 6 Perry Schuette  
 October 6 Susan Street  
 October 7 Marian Bloch  
 October 7 Peggy Eberwein  
 October 9 Leana Schlecht  
 October 10 Jim Kranpitz  
 October 10 James Luder  
 October 10 Mary Ellen McEwen  
 October 12 Peggy Garoutte  
 October 12 Emmit Gee  
 October 12 Jacob Rexroade  
 October 16 Jeanne Heck  
 October 18 Brandon Reed  
 October 19 Sandy Bucklew  
 October 20 Bonnie Anschuetz  
 October 22 Bill Hilgart  
 October 22 Tyson Coy  
 October 24 Ted Voigt  
 October 25 Sue Altschwager  
 October 28 Mack FitzPatrick  
 October 29 John Aguirre



# OCTOBER

### Anniversaries

#### Happy anniversary to....

October 2 John & Sue Altschwager  
 October 2 Ron & Jodi Capacio  
 October 16 Noah & Bryn Lottig  
 October 27 Greg & Nancy Krings

#### *Blessings to you on your special day!*

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



Would you consider providing floral arrangements for the sanctuary on Sunday mornings for our Livestream worship services to celebrate a birthday or anniversary, or to honor someone, or remember a loved one? If so, call Merry at 715-356-3041 for information.

# WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

Celebrate education on **October 4**

SPECIAL OFFERING

Go to

[www.umchurchofthepines.org](http://www.umchurchofthepines.org)  
to make your gift



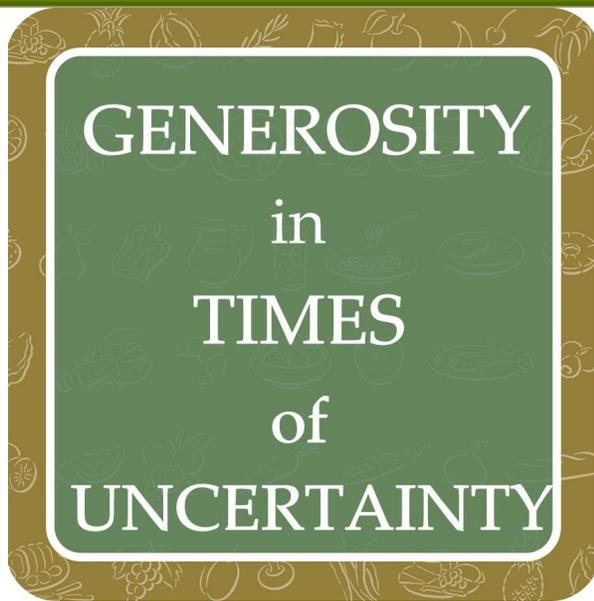
SPECIAL SUNDAY

World Communion

Please consider making a special offering to support education around the world. Go to [www.umchurchofthepines.org](http://www.umchurchofthepines.org) and click on the GIVE button or text your gift by texting "give" to 833-358-0472. Communion will be served remotely on Sunday, October 11th during our livestream worship service when Pastor Mark returns.

Holly Nash leads worship on October 4th.

## Livestream Worship Services, October Worship Themes



To watch worship services live, go to <https://www.facebook.com/churchofthepines/live/> to participate in the service. If you have a prayer request, please email it in advance to [office@umchurchofthepines.org](mailto:office@umchurchofthepines.org) or write the request as a comment at the beginning of the service.

If you do not have access to Facebook, you can watch the worship service LIVE by clicking on the following link. To see the worship service live, you will need to go to this link just prior to the time of the service.

<https://united-methodist-church-of-the-pines.freeonlinechurch.com/live>

Following each worship service, a video of the service is placed on our church website, which can be viewed at any time.

The link to our church website is:

<https://www.umchurchofthepines.org/>

Once you are on our website home page, scroll down until you see a box that says "Worship Service Videos". Click on this box and you will be taken to a listing of all of the archived services for Sunday worship services and Wednesday prayer services.

## October WORSHIP



## THEMES

**Worship Services will continue to be livestreamed on our church Facebook page, and also via a special Livestream link.**

**Videos are also placed on our church website. Contact Merry if you would like worship service DVDs mailed to you.**

October 4th - ***His Power Has Made Me Whole***

Scripture: Mark 5:24-34.

Worship Leader: Holly Nash

October 11th - ***Expectancy and Reality***

Scripture: Luke 12:16-21 and Matthew 6:19-21

Worship Leader: Pastor Mark Gilbert  
Communion

October 18th - ***Generosity in Times of Uncertainty***

Scripture: Mark 12:41-44 and 1 Kings 17:7-16

Worship Leader: Pastor Mark Gilbert

October 25th - ***Everyone Can Be Generous***

Scripture: John 6:1-15

Worship Leader: Pastor Mark Gilbert

## Lay Leader



***God cares, cares right down to  
the last detail. - James 5:11  
The Message***

It seems like lately there is strife everywhere. We are in the midst of a pandemic, we have racial unrest, we have decisions on when to start in-person church safely and then

we have our individual trials and heart aches which range from illness, loss of jobs, accidents, and just everyday problems. No one is immune, but as Christians and followers of Christ we have God. We have a God that will be with us. When Jesus was born one of his names was Immanuel which literally means: God with us. (Pastor Mark's sermon on 9-6-2020 goes into this in a lot more detail.) We have the Holy Spirit to guide us and to strengthen us in ANY circumstance. We can do all things through Christ who strengthens us. (Philippians 4:13 ESV) Sometimes the cares of this world get in the way of me remembering that. So what as Christians should we do in time of trouble: go to God in prayer, trust Him, ask for strength, and then see how we can help one another. "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers." (Galatians 6:9-10 NIV).

Here I would like to give a shout out to the many people in our church who are caring for others and looking for ways to connect and support people. Thank you!

**Also just a reminder that your vote counts. Please vote.**

Gretchen Voigt, Lay Leader

Lord,  
Sometimes life is hard to understand.  
And even when we trust You,  
our hearts still ache.  
So I ask that You would bring  
Your comfort  
and strength to all of us  
who are facing a difficult time.  
With each step we take,  
may we feel Your presence with us.  
When we are weak, hold us up.  
When we are tired, carry us.  
Show us Your love  
in new ways each day,  
and remind us of how much we matter  
to You and many others.  
-Eugene Peterson

## Stephen Ministry, AmazonSmile



How do I, involved in Stephen Ministry, minister to people in these times? It is a tough question. If I am to listen, it needs to be over the phone. I can't give a hug or hold someone's hand.

I look at the Stephen Ministry logo and see the broken person on the left and the whole person on the right. The cross is there for both. A circle shows the two persons are part of a whole. But instead of a person, maybe it's society. It is broken. But it, too, can be made whole through the power of the cross.

So at this time, maybe my ministry is to bring awareness of the brokenness and the power of the cross to heal. I found this poem by willow moon pearce (that's how he wants to be known – no capitals). It speaks of how our actions are seen, heard and embodied by children as they grow. It speaks of looking beyond color to the heart and soul of a person. It tugged at my heart. I hope it does the same for you.

### Taught Racism

Children are born blind to hate and bigotry  
 With their big smiles and loving ways  
 They are taught ugliness  
 By unthinking adults and overheard conversation  
 This makes them use words and terms that for generations  
 Have caused hate and bitterness  
 To our fellow man.

Yes, they are taught, not born  
 To this social cancer.  
 I once asked a black friend how he would like  
 To be addressed?  
 Black, afro-american or just coloured.  
 No he said - just call me friend.

willow moon pearce

The next time you shop online, remember to shop at [AmazonSmile.com](https://www.amazon.com/smile) and register so that a percentage of your purchase is donated to Church of the Pines.

## Generosity in Uncertain Times

### *"Generosity in Uncertain Times"*



Stewardship

### **Generosity in Uncertain Times**

Greetings Church of the Pines family and friends,

What a strange year 2020 has been so far for us and for the world. I know we are all praying things will get better soon and that 2021 will be a good year. At Church of the Pines, we are looking forward to the new year and are asking you to fill out and return your estimate of giving card for 2021. This will be helpful as we plan our ministries and priorities for the coming year.

I normally share how your gifts have benefited our congregation, our community, and the world. However, this year hasn't been a normal year, has it? Everything shifted and changed, and everything we were doing paused and pivoted into different things. We were filled with uncertainty about the future when the pandemic hit. We had to figure out ways to respond and find new ways to connect as a church family.

It is the way that I saw how you responded to these challenges that I want to share with you. Instead of responding in fear and being paralyzed in uncertainty, you responded with generosity. The number of you who have volunteered to be a part of our Congregational Care Calling Crew to keep our church family connected has been amazing. You have been willing to drive homebound people to appointments and make meals for families in need. You have been very generous amid a global pandemic. You have also been financially generous.

As the pandemic began in our community, and we could no longer meet together for worship on Sundays, church leaders and I were worried about the finances of our Church. Yet your generosity has indeed shown the glory of God during this time. Those of you who have been able to give more to God have done so. New people to our church family began to give as well. It is incredible to see how you have responded and how you have been so generous during this uncertain and challenging year. This reflects God's glory for all to see because God always responds generously.

In October, during our stewardship focus, I want to celebrate and encourage your generosity. We will hear how God is generous, how generosity is a powerful spiritual practice that transforms our lives and the world. We will also hear how each and every one of us can be generous. It will, most of all, encourage us to continue to respond generously within our community and the world during these uncertain times.

We ask that you prayerfully fill out the 2021 estimate of giving card. **If you do not receive an estimate of giving card and letter in the mail by October 9th, please call the church office at 715-356-3041 and we will mail one to you right away.** We would like to have all cards returned by November 5, 2020. Thank you all for your generosity this year and in the year to come.

Pastor Mark

## UMW Mission Trip & Special Mission Fundraising Opportunity



Four UMW women will be heading to the Springfield, Illinois area in mid-November to volunteer at Midwest Mission Distribution Center. Confirmation has been made that the center is practicing strict COVID-19 precautions to keep their missionaries safe in the work areas. This trip has been planned for over a year and the

UMW team is ready to be put to work! The team is excited about this "hands on" mission experience. They are ready for whatever task needs to be done, whether it is assembling Personal Dignity Kits or UMCOR Flood Buckets to bundling pencils for school bags. The Team is Ready! Your prayers for this Nov. 10 -14<sup>th</sup> journey are appreciated. You will be able to follow along through daily blog and picture postings on the church website and Facebook page.

### Please consider making a gift to Midwest Mission Distribution Center

Because United Methodist Women is sending a team of volunteers in November to Midwest Mission Distribution Center, the October focus for mission donations is the Midwest Mission Distribution Center.



Midwest Mission Distribution Center, located south of Springfield, Illinois, is a disaster relief facility that serves the Midwest. It is a ministry that is related to the North Central Jurisdiction of the United Methodist Church (which we in Wisconsin are part of) and the Illinois Great Rivers Conference. It is one of ten cooperating depots in the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) Supply Network. Midwest Mission is a non-profit organization and receives 100% of its funding from private donors. The United Methodist Church and UMCOR do not provide any financial support.

Since opening for ministry in 2000, Midwest Mission has been showing God's Love in practical ways through the distribution of education, health, micro-business, and disaster relief supplies meeting basic human needs around the world and around the corner. Their mission statement is to transform the resources of God's people into humanitarian relief. For more information on MMDC check out the church website blog posting of October 14, 2019.



**MIDWEST MISSION**  
DISTRIBUTION CENTER  
midwestmission.org

Please show your support of this mission trip by making a contribution to the Midwest Mission Distribution Center. See page 11 for details on how to GIVE.

## Missions, Food for KIDZ, Domestic Violence Awareness

### GIVE a gift to support MIDWEST MISSION DISTRIBUTION CENTER

The UMW work team would like nothing better than to walk in the door of MMDC on November 10<sup>th</sup> with a significant monetary donation from the members of Church of the Pines. Donations should be made by **October 31** and can be done in the following ways:

- **MAIL A CHECK** - Make your check payable to Church of the Pines and write Midwest Mission Distribution Center (MMDC) on the memo line. Mail to: P.O. Box 144, Minocqua, Wisconsin 54548.
- **MAKE AN ONLINE GIFT** - Go to our church website [www.umchurchofthepines.org](http://www.umchurchofthepines.org) and click on the green GIVE button on the homepage and give using a debit or credit card or pay from your checking account. Once you complete the initial registration process (if this is the first time you have used Tithe.ly), click on the drop down box and select Midwest Mission Distribution Center to designate your gift.
- **MAKE A TEXT GIFT** on your cell phone. Text the word "give" to 833-358-0472. You will be guided through an initial registration if this is the first time you have used Tithe.ly giving. You can designate your gift by clicking Midwest Mission Distribution Center from the drop-down box.

### Food for Kidz

Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, this year's FOOD FOR KIDZ will be done differently this year. The Lions Club is raising \$26,250 to go towards the purchase of the food packet ingredients.

Donations of any size will help provide meals. Since we are not able to volunteer to help package the food packets this year, please consider making a financial contribution.

You can mail a check made out to Church of the Pines (write Food for Kidz) in the memo line and mail it to Church of the Pines, P.O. Box 144, Minocqua, Wisconsin 54548. Or you can make an online gift by going to our Church of the Pines website [www.churchofthepines.org](http://www.churchofthepines.org) and click on the GIVE button. Or you make a contribution by texting the word "give" to 833-358-0472.

The Food for Kidz project also supports the local BACKPACK PROGRAM for schools, organized through Ascension Lutheran Church that provides meals over the weekend for local children in our school system.



## Mission Highlights, Giving

### UMCOR US Disaster Response

When disaster happens, it is local churches that provide the first response to their communities. This basic understanding that disaster response is local, forms the foundation for UMCOR's US disaster training and response.

When responding to a disaster in the United States, UMCOR works with the conference disaster response ministries to provide the following:

- Financial Assistance - Emergency grants may be sent when a bishop of the affected conference contacts UMCOR.
- Expertise - UMCOR's disaster response experience and knowledge are made available to those in need.
- Networking - Connections with NGOs, volunteers, experts, local government and other organizations can help communities recover from disaster.

### Tri-County Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault

Tri-County Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, Inc. promotes nonviolence as a life choice and provides a safe environment for persons in crisis. The agency believes the use of violence and other forms of power and control are unacceptable. It advocates and educates to stop the cycle of violence and supports those it serves to discover choices, build self confidence and regain dignity through services, draw on individual strengths and community resources. They serve Vilas, Forest, and Oneida counties with offices in Eagle River, Crandon, and Rhinelander.

[www.tri-countycouncil.org](http://www.tri-countycouncil.org)

### Lac du Flambeau Domestic Abuse Shelter

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. The Domestic Abuse Shelter in Lac du Flambeau provides many services. These include, but are not limited to a 24/7 Crisis Line, on call advocates, 24/7 support staff, as well as Emergency Shelter services to victims and their children/grandchildren. The shelter also provides assistance as a result of fire or other catastrophic even by the distribution of donated items to the shelter.

# GIVING

IS EASIER THAN EVER

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

We are hopeful that during this time you will continue to financially contribute to Church of the Pines as you are able.

You can text your gift on your cell phone. Text the word "give" to 833-358-0472. You will be guided through an initial registration for your first contribution.

You can also go to our church website: [www.churchofthepines.org](http://www.churchofthepines.org) and click on the green GIVE button on the homepage and give using a debit or credit card or pay from your checking account AND you can designate your contribution to the fund of your choice. Arrangements can be made to have automatic recurring gifts debited from your checking or savings account. For additional information or assistance, please contact Merry Jorgensen at 715-356-3041 or email her at [office@umchurchofthepines.org](mailto:office@umchurchofthepines.org).

## Ministry Council Meeting Summary

### Ministry Council Meeting Summary

Church of the Pines' Ministry Council met on Tuesday, September 15, 2020, via Zoom, with the following members in attendance: Jim Anderson, Sue Claflin, Tom Frandy, Pastor Mark Gilbert, Merry Jorgensen, Rich Klatt, Dave Kozeluh, Sue Loeffler, Holly Nash, Gretchen Voigt, Ted Voigt, and Jerry Weber. Absent were Jodi Capacio, Perry Schuette, Bob Schuld, and Sharry Wuest.

Council members take a few minutes each month sharing some of the church highlights from the previous month: The calling of people by the Congregational Calling Crew and keeping people connected has been good for those being called and for those who have made the calls; having special birthday wishes for members of the congregation who are 90+ years old has been nice; added to this, all the birthday wishes to church members of all ages has been great; the Meal Ministry has worked very well; the decision to not open the church for worship services was a good decision.

A decision was made to pay an additional \$30/month for our Per Mar Security contract for ongoing emergency maintenance system service that includes monitoring and changing batteries as needed.

New technical equipment has been purchased and installed to improve the operation of our internet system, which is essential for livestreaming of worship services.

After much discussion, it was determined that we will follow the Bishop's recommendation to keep the church building closed and re-assess the situation at the end of this year. Church members and friends of the church will be notified of the decision. It was suggested that a church team be formed to identify educational, spiritual, and social opportunities for our church members of all ages that can be implemented virtually and using safe practices.

Ministry Council discussed a request made by Barbara Hallock for her to resume giving music lessons at the church in the music room. The Infection Control Team will be asked to draft the guidelines that would need to be followed for this to happen.

Pastor Mark shared that he was notified that the building next to the church (Community Center) was sold and the new owner has inquired about purchasing some of our church property (playground area). It was determined that we are not interested in selling at this time.

Sue Loeffler gave an update on United Methodist Women's Fall activities. A mission trip to the Midwest Mission Distribution Center, located near Springfield, Illinois, will take place in November with four people making the trip on November 10th through 14th. Members and friends of Church of the Pines will have an opportunity to make a financial gift to benefit MMDC.

The next Council meeting is scheduled via Zoom for October 20, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

## United Methodist Women, Nonagenarian Birthdays



### Use your Thank Offering box . .

What a splendid circus of color God provides for us! Put in a dime for the maple and a dime for the birch.



**UMW Executive Board** will have a Zoom meeting at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, October 6th.

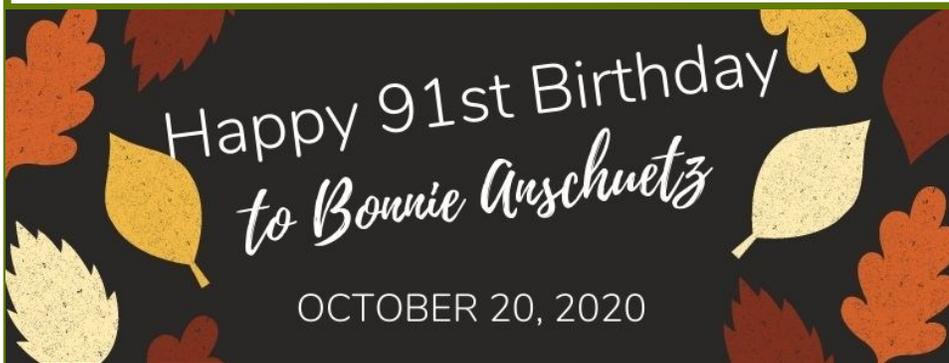
### November Mission Trip

Sue Loeffler and three others are traveling in November to Springfield, Illinois to work at the Midwest Mission Distribution Center of the United Methodist Church. Checks can be made out to Church of the Pines, with MMDC written in the memo line. Mail checks to P.O. 144, Minocqua, WI 54548. You can also go to our church website and click on the green "Give" button on the home page or you can use your cell phone to text "give" to 833-358-0472. Be sure to designate your gift to Midwest Mission Distribution Center.



There will be no October General Meeting and no Rummage Sale in October. We hope to have some form of the Cookie Walk in December.  
**Stay tuned!**

*Note this change*



We send our wishes to **Bonnie Anshuetz**, who celebrates her **91st birthday** on October 20th! Welcome to our Nonagenarian Club at Church of the Pines!  
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

*May God's awesome blessing be upon Jeanne & Bonnie as they celebrate their birthdays!*

Happy Birthday to **Jeanne Heck!**  
Jeanne celebrates her **96th birthday** on October 16th.  
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**



*Happy 96th Birthday to Jeanne Heck*  
*October 16, 2020*





| Sunday  | Monday                         | Tuesday                                   | Wednesday   | Thursday | Friday | Saturday  |
|---|--------------------------------|---|---|----------|--------|---|
|   |                                |   |   | 1        | 2      | 3   |
| 4<br><b>World Communion Sunday</b><br>10:00a<br>Livestream Worship/No Communion today | 5<br>2:00p Bible Study (Zoom)  | 6<br>2:00p UMW Executive Board (Zoom)     | 7<br>10:00a<br><b>CANCELED -</b><br>Livestream Prayer Service | 8        | 9      | 10  |
| 11<br>10:00a<br>Livestream Worship/Communion  | 12<br>2:00p Bible Study (Zoom) | 13  | 14<br>10:00a Livestream Prayer Service                        | 15       | 16     | 17  |
| 18<br>10:00a<br>Livestream Worship  | 19<br>2:00p Bible Study (Zoom) | 20<br>10 :00 a<br>Ministry Council (Zoom) | 21<br>10:00a Livestream Prayer Service                        | 22       | 23     | 24  |
| 25<br>10:00a<br>Livestream Worship  | 26<br>2:00p Bible Study (Zoom) | 27  | 28<br>10:00a Livestream Prayer Service                        | 29       | 30     | 31<br><br>Happy Halloween! |

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**To appear in the November Pine Chips, email information no later than October 15th by 5:00 pm.** Announcements for the Weekly Update are due Monday for the following weekend.  
 Call the Church Office at 715-356-3041 with questions.*



**Are you leaving for the winter?**

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