

## Church Staff

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# OPPORTUNITIES UPWARD, INWARD AND OUTWARD

*To Grow*

**Newsletter:** Input must be in the office by November 19 at 9 a.m.

**Next Week's Bulletin:** Input must be in the office by Wednesday at 9 a.m.

**Calendar Items:** Input must be in the office by Thursday at 9 a.m.

**This Week at Pines email:** Input must be in the office by Monday to micah@pinespc.org

**Welcome, Guests!** If you have questions about our church, or would like to discuss church membership, please speak with pastor Andy.

**In need of someone to talk to?** If you want to know more about getting a Stephen Minister, please contact Bill Willis or call the church office: 713.467.2234.

**Flowers:** Don't forget to honor with flowers. The cost is \$75.00 for the Sanctuary and \$50.00 for the Narthex. We will continue to offer the option to give to a benevolence or order a real arrangement. Please call the church office: Ph. 713.467.2234.

**We thank you for sharing your treasures in the spirit and practice of stewardship.** Please continue to mail your checks to the church office, put your checks in the offering basket in the rear of the sanctuary on Sundays or visit our website for online giving. VISIT pinespc.org for more information.

**Please join us in providing Christmas joy to our extended family at Sherwood Elementary.** As with previous years, we need and appreciate your help in filling the Missions Room with wonderful gifts that bring so much excitement to Sherwood families on Christmas morning. An Angel tree will adorn the Fellowship Hallway decorated with angel ornaments with the age and gender of a child who will benefit from the love you show. There are several ways you can support Sherwood! Questions - Contact Kari Work by calling the church office 713.467.2234.

**Please join your fellow church members on November 13th at 9 AM to spruce up your church home.** There will be jobs for everyone of all ages. We will hold sign ups on October 31st and November 7th. Please stop by the Fellowship Hallway to put your name on the list! We will serve lunch at noon. Congregational Fellowship has offered to provide a Sandwich Bar in thanks for the work you will do on that day! This is a great family activity and a wonderful opportunity to show your kids how to care for their church home. We look forward to working alongside each of you!

**During this season of Thanksgiving we're hearing in worship from difference-makers at Pines who embody our mission.** In most cases it's our financial gifts – as well as those of our time and talents – that make our church successful. We encourage you to reflect on all that Pines manages to do any given week or month as you make your pledge for 2022 next Sunday, November 14.

**Mission donation opportunity** with Memorial Assistance Ministries (MAM): Please drop off un-bagged items in the Missions Bin or in the Missions Room. List of items for sack lunches: Easy To Open Canned Meat/ Meals -To- Go, Vienna Sausages, Trail Mix, Individually Wrapped Salted Crackers, Individually Wrapped Cheese or Peanut Butter Crackers, Package of 16.9 oz Water Bottles, Fruit Strips, Standard Size Paper Bags and Protein Bars/Granola Bars. Thank you for your donations!

**"It's going to happen!"** December 5 Presentation by Cindy Houlihan and Carol Greene about preparation for end of life issues. This information will cover Planning, costs, and organization for your family or friends. Copies will be handed out for you to take home to start your planning. This presentation will be directly after church on December 5th. Sign ups for this presentation will start on Sunday, Nov 14 and Nov. 21 This is a two hour session so please bring a sack lunch. We will provide the water.

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## Growing Inward

### Prelude

### Gathering for Worship

### Introit

#### \*Call to Worship

One Voice: Unless the Lord builds the house,  
the builders labor in vain.

**All Voices: Build us into a spiritual house, O God,  
that we may truly be your people.**

One Voice: Unless the Lord guards the city,  
the guards keep watch in vain.

**All Voices: Guard our hearts and minds, O God,  
that we may walk in your ways.**

One Voice: Unless the Lord is the center of worship,  
our words and praise are in vain.

**All Voices: Be with us now, O God,  
that we may taste eternity.**

#### \*Hymn

“The Church is One Foundation”

See Screen

### Prayer of Confession

**O God, we have not invested all that we are—  
our hearts, minds, soul, and strength—  
in loving you.**

**And each day,  
we struggle to love one another to the fullest.  
Receive our heartfelt confession,  
and hear our gratitude  
for your grace and forgiveness.**

### Silent Confession

**Confessional Response “Healer of Our Every Ill”**

See Screen

### Assurance of Grace

One Voice: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**All Voices: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.**

### Children's Message

**Jesus loves me this I know, for the bible tells me so.  
Little ones to him belong, they are weak, but he is strong.  
Yes, Jesus loves me, yes Jesus loves me.  
Yes, Jesus loves me, the bible tells me so.**

# TODAY November 7, 2021 IN WORSHIP

#### Welcome to Pines

Pines is a joyful Christian community that welcomes all. Our Mission is to make disciples who know, love, and trust in Jesus Christ. We live into our Mission by Looking Upward, Growing Inward, and Serving Outward.

#### Helpful devices:

Auditory assistance receivers are available with the Ushers.

**Sound:** Ron Strawser

**Liturgist:** Kristen Davis-Owen

**Flowers:** A floral arrangement in the Sanctuary was given to the glory of God by Nete Sundt in honor of armed services!

\*All who are able may stand

#### A Stephen Ministry



#### Congregation

#### A congregation of the



Looking Upward

**First Reading** Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17  
**Anthem**  
**Gospel Reading** Mark 12:38-44  
**Sermon** "Investments" Rev. Andy Gans  
**\*Hymn** "For All the Saints" See Screen

**Remembering Our Saints**

Jim Anderson, Bob Templeton, Marge Harris, Pat Marquis,  
Susan Schroeder, Gloria Anderson, Janice Pannell, Georgette Person,  
Nancy Robinson, Eloise Moody, Tracy Allison

Serving Outward

**\*Saying What We Believe** (The Apostle's Creed)

**Let us confess the faith of our Baptism.**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
he descended into hell;  
the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand  
of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost;  
the holy catholic church;  
the communion of saints;  
the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body;  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**\*Gloria Patri**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.  
Amen. Amen.**

**Communion and The Lord's Prayer**

**\*Hymn** "In Christ There is No East or West" See Screen

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Benediction Response "Go Ye Believers into the World"** See Screen

**\*Sending Out The Light of Christ**

**\*Postlude**

**Pray for the People of Pines**

Norma Bender Nancy Watler  
Jean Breitenwischer Morriss Partee  
Barbara Caffall Darlene Wendt  
Virginia Smith Barbara Youngflesh  
Carolyn Craig Larry Greenlee  
Bob Symon Barbara Greenlee  
Liz Buelow Linda Carlson  
Karen MacAllister Melissa Sanstrom

**Pray for Friends in Mission**

Joy Kreider  
Ken and Judy McDyer

**Pray for Pines Members  
in the Military**

Olivia Williams (Army)  
Noah Youngflesh (Air Force)

**The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name. Thy  
kingdom come, thy will be done, on  
earth as it is in heaven. Give us this  
day our daily bread; and forgive us  
our debts, as we forgive our  
debtors; and lead us not into  
temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom and the  
power and the glory, forever.  
Amen.

**Calendar for the Week of November 7, 2021**

Today	p.m.	12:00	Thankfulness Lunch in - Fellowship Hall
		5:00	Incarnation Worship Service - Gym
			Mosaic Crafts for the children - W12
Monday	a.m.	10:00	Office staff meeting - C3
	p.m.	12:00	Worship Committee Meeting - C10
		4:00	This Week at Pines articles due
		7:30	ALANON Group - Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	a.m.	7:00	Men's Bible Study - Zoom
		11:30	Clara Gay Circle - C3
	p.m.	2:30	Weekly Prayer Team - Prayer Room
		6:30	Missions Committee - C3
Wednesday	a.m.	9:00	Bulletin Articles Due
	p.m.	5:45	Pines Pealers (Bell Practice) - C12
		7:00	Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
		7:00	Incarnation practice - Sanctuary
		8:00	Westside AA - Fellowship Hall
Thursday	p.m.	1:00	Lectionary Bible study - by Zoom
		8:00	AA - C3
Friday	a.m.	5:00	BSF - Fellowship Hall
Saturday	a.m.	9:00	Property Work Day
	p.m.	6:00	AA - C3
		6:30	Mosaic Youth - Fellowship Hall
Sunday	a.m.	9:00	Nursery open
		9:15	Foundations SS - Fellowship Hall
		9:30	Alpha SS - C3
		10:15	Coffee - Fellowship Hall
		10:45	Worship Service - Sanctuary
	p.m.	5:00	Incarnation Worship Service - Gym
			Mosaic Crafts for the children - W12

SERMON NOTES



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