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OPPORTUNITIES UPWARD, INWARD AND OUTWARD

To Grow

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 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.

Bingo Bingo Bingo!!! Let's Reconnect this Thursday November 18th at 6:30 PM in Fellowship Hall. An All-Church Event where you can invite your Family Friends and Neighbors. First Bingo Card is Free, Additional Cards \$1 Each. Bonus: Bring a Friend and Get a Free Bingo Card There will be Pizza and Prizes. Babysitters may be provided. Please RSVP by calling the church office 713.467.2234.

Thanksgiving Bounty – This year we will be doing something this year for our Pines Cornucopia display. Instead of purchasing fruits and vegetables for the display we are collecting non-perishable food items, juices and can goods to be displayed in and around the cornucopia. We want to have a display to reflect the wonderful blessings God has provided each and every one of us during this past year. Please feel free to either place your donation on the front table, or in the collection boxes in the Narthex. After Sunday service on November 21, the items will be taken to Mission of Yahweh and/or MAM.

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: There is no God like our God!

All Voices: Praise God's name forever!

One Voice: Come, listen to what God has in store.

All Voices: Praise God's name forever!

One Voice: Sing with joy, like a mother with a newborn baby.

All Voices: Praise God's name forever!

One Voice: Pray without pausing, like a father waiting for news of a loved one.

All Voices: Praise God's name forever!

One Voice: Bless God from sunup to sundown.

All Voices: Praise God's name forever!

One Voice: Bless the name of the Lord forever!

All Voices: Praise God's name forever!

*Hymn

"Come, Christians Join to Sing"

See Screen

Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God, the road of the faithful is hard
and filled with challenges.**

Sometimes we complain.

Sometimes we take a different road.

Sometimes we allow others to lead us astray.

Sometimes we forget to follow your Son, Jesus.

Forgive us.

Help us meet whatever challenges we face.

Help us rise when we fall.

Help us turn toward you,

our Savior and Redeemer.

**In the name of the one who loves us unconditionally,
we pray this and our unspoken prayers.**

Silent Confession

Confessional Response "Healer of Our Every Ill"

See Screen

Assurance of Grace

One Voice: Our hearts are sprinkled clean and our bodies washed with the water of God's love.

**All Voices: Through the gift of Jesus Christ, God assures us
that we are pardoned, forgiven, absolved,
and released from our sin. Thanks be to God!**

TODAY

November 14, 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: Dan Schafer

Liturgist: Craig Walker

Flowers: A donation was given to the glory of God by Toshi Hayre to Mission of Yahweh in memory of Harb Hayre.

*All who are able may stand

A Stephen Ministry



Congregation

A congregation of the



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.**

Looking Upward

First Reading Hebrews 10:19-25

Anthem

Gospel Reading Mark 13:1-8

Sermon "Doing a New Thing" Rev. Andy Gans

***Hymn** "We Praise You, O God" See Screen

Serving Outward

***Saying What We Believe** (United Church of Canada)
We are not alone, we live in God's world.

**We believe in God:
who has created and is creating ,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

**We trust in God.
We are called to be the church:
to celebrate God's presence,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.**

**We are not alone.
Thanks be to God. 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.**

Prayer of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Stewardship Consecration

***Hymn** "Standing on the Promises of God" 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 Darlene Wendt
Jean Breitenwischer Barbara Youngflesh
Barbara Caffall Larry Greenlee
Virginia Smith Barbara Greenlee
Carolyn Craig Linda Carlson
Bob Symon Melissa Sanstrom
Liz Buelow Bob Barr
Karen MacAllister Nancy Watler

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 14, 2021

Today	p.m.	5:00	Incarnation Worship Service - Gym Mosaic Crafts for the children - W12
Monday	a.m.	9:00	Committee minutes due to Chelsea
		10:00	Office staff meeting - C3
	p.m.	4:00	Recording for Mosaic - Fellowship Hall This Week at Pines articles due ALANON Group - Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	a.m.	7:00	Men's Bible Study - Zoom
	p.m.	2:30	Weekly Prayer Team - Prayer Room
		7:00	Miriam Circle meeting - 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
Thursday		8:00	Westside AA - Fellowship Hall
	p.m.	1:00	Lectionary Bible study - by Zoom
		6:30	Bingo at Pines - Fellowship Hall
Friday		8:00	AA - C3
	a.m.	5:00	BSF - Fellowship Hall
		9:00	Newsletters due to office
Saturday	p.m.	4:00	Recording for Mosaic - Gym
	a.m.	9:00	Cornucopia Assembly - Sanctuary
	p.m.	6:00	AA - C3
Sunday		6:30	Mosaic Youth - Fellowship Hall
	a.m.	9:00	Nursery open
		9:15	Foundations SS - Fellowship Hall
		9:30	Alpha SS - C3
		10:00	Choir rehearsal - Choir Room
		10:15	Coffee - Fellowship Hall
		10:45	Worship Service - Sanctuary
p.m.	12:00	T. Holder Farewell Gathering - Fellowship Hall	
	5:00	Incarnation Worship Service - Gym Mosaic Crafts for the children - W12	

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

SERMON NOTES



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The newsletter is available in the Narthex for those unable to access it online.