



Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.

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THE PINE NEEDLE

February 2024



Leadership Team Update (1/17/23)

Action Items:

Approved CompuGen for the fire alarm phone lines. Total cost for year 1 is \$835.24. If needed, the cost for year 2 is \$471.24.

Approved considering having only a virtual service on Sunday mornings if there is inclement weather.

Discussion Items:

Listening Sessions are planned for members of our congregation to ask questions about the Faxon Kenmar Merger.

Please keep the Leadership Team in your prayers as they seek to serve both Christ and his Church.

- ☐ Pray for members of the Leadership Team to gain wisdom from the Word.
- ☐ Pray for members of the Leadership Team to speak boldly on behalf of the Lord.
- ☐ Pray for members of the Leadership Team to have perseverance and courage during difficult times.
- ☐ Pray for members of the Leadership Team to honor God in all their decisions.
- ☐ Pray for members of the Leadership Team to have patience with members of the church.
- ☐ Pray for members of the Leadership Team to lead their congregation on a godly path of righteousness.



Fellowship & Refreshments

We invite you to join us following the Sunday morning worship service for some fellowship & refreshments. **We want to get to know you!** And if you would like to provide refreshments (homemade or bought) any Sunday, please contact Gail Maurer at 570-419-4781.

OFFICE HOURS –

Monday - Thursday – 8 AM – 2:30 PM

Friday – 8 AM – 12 PM

See us on the web and on Facebook <http://www.pinestreetumc.org>

Worship Schedule

10AM Worship

10AM Children's Program

STAYING CONNECTED

RADIO SERVICE: You can tune in at **9AM** for our previous week's service on WWPA 1340AM and 101.7 FM

Not able to make it to in-house worship? You are able to join us by **"Live Stream."** The links will be found in the weekly email, on our Facebook page each week or go to www.pinestreetumc.org



SOUPer Bowl Sunday: It is time for Pine Street's annual SOUPer Bowl Sunday! Chili and Chicken Noodle Soup will be available for dine-in fellowship after church TODAY! To-go containers will also be available to take home. A free-will offering will be accepted with all proceeds split between the Central Pennsylvania Food Bank and Pine Street's Ministries. Join us in fellowship and ministry on SOUPer Bowl Sunday!

ASH WEDNESDAY EVENTS: 6 P.M. Potluck meal with Faxon Kenmar in Fellowship Hall. Bring a dish to share. Ash Wednesday Service to follow at 7 p.m. in the Pine Street Sanctuary. All are welcome.

Family Promise Week: February 25th – March 2nd. We will be providing meals for the families at Family Promise. Are you available and able to make a meal, order a take-out meal or provide the ingredients for a meal (they can cook for themselves)? Contact Lisa @ 570-323-4604 to pick your date.

New Church Directory: New directories will be available in late February.

Code Blue: Jan 2nd – March 22nd @ First Church, 601 Market Street. They are always seeking volunteers for overnights or meals for Code Blue guests. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Pastor James or Susan Best at 570-326-1943

200TH ANNIVERSARY: Pine Street will be celebrating our 200th anniversary in 2026. If you would be interested in being part of the team that helps plan our anniversary celebration, please contact Pastor James.

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PINE STREET FEBRUARY CALENDAR

Feb 5TH	Food Bank, 1 p.m., Wahoo Drive, Wmspt.
Feb 10th	Sweetheart Dinner & Dance, 6 p.m., Fellowship Hall. Contact Donna or Dale Diermyer for tickets. Cost is \$25.00 per person
Feb 11th	SOUPer Bowl Sunday. Join us for soup following the morning worship service in Fellowship Hall. To go containers will be available.
Feb 14th	Ash Wednesday, Happy Valentines Day. Potluck meal with Faxon Kenmar, 6 p.m., Fellowship Hall. Bring a dish to pass.
Feb 14th	Ash Wednesday Service, 7 p.m.

- Feb 21st** **United Women in Faith, 1:30 p.m. in the Narthex**
- Feb 21st** **Leadership Meeting, 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel**
- Feb 24th** **Prayer Walk @ Pine Street, 11 a.m.**
- Feb 25th** **NO SUNDAY WORSHIP @ Pine Street. Service will be at Faxon Kenmar UMC for their 75th Anniversary @ 10 a.m.**
- Mar 3rd** **“Soup” Potluck meal following the morning worship in Wesley Hall. Sign-up with the church office to bring your favorite soup.**

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### MEMORIAL GIFTS

PINE STREET CHURCH was blessed in 2023 with many *Memorial Gifts* honoring members' loved ones. Memorial funds are used to enhance our ministries beyond budgeted items. Those honored this past year were Wayne and Margaret Schell, Charles R. Moyer, Carol Myers, Marian and Quinton Beauge, Thomas Horning, Jenna Bachman, Brett Engel, Andrea Snyder, Betzi Lyon, Shirley Tompkins, Robert Compton, Laura Long, Ed Bradscher, Bob Jones, Bruce Basch, Kathleen VanValin, Raymond Dornsife, James McGinniss, Clara Bennett, Garth Everett, Charles Springman, and Floyd and Sherry Kerstetter.

### UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

Feb 21<sup>st</sup>, 1:30 p.m. in the Narthex.

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Planning ahead for 2024.... dates of interest

#### **Upcoming Events**

**\*Please note that all dates are tentative and may change**

#### **February**

- ☐ Sweetheart Dance-February 10
- ☐ Ash Wednesday- Wednesday, February 14
- ☐ Lent- Wednesday, February 14 – Saturday, March 30

#### **March**

- ☐ Lent- Wednesday, February 14 – Saturday, March 30
- ☐ Palm Sunday- Sunday, March 24

- ☐ Maundy Thursday- Thursday, March 28
- ☐ Good Friday- Friday, March 29
- ☐ Easter Sunday- Sunday, March 31

#### **April**

**Bloodmobile – April 15**

- ☐ United Methodist General Conference- Tuesday, April 23 – Friday, May 3

#### **May**

- ☐ Mother's Day- Sunday, May 12
- ☐ Memorial Day Weekend- Friday, May 25- Monday, May 27
- ☐ Annual Conference – Thursday, May 30 – Saturday, June 1

#### **June**

- ☐ Pine Street Indoor Yard Sale
- ☐ Annual Conference – Thursday, May 30 – Saturday, June 1
- ☐ Father's Day- Sunday, June 16

#### **July**

- ☐ July 4th – Thursday, July 4

#### **August**

- ☐ Transform- Monday, August 5- Friday, August 9
- ☐ Back to School Sunday- Sunday, August 25 (estimated)
- ☐ Labor Day Weekend- Friday August 30-Monday, September 2

#### **September**

- ☐ Labor Day Weekend- Friday August 30-Monday, September 2

#### **October**

- ☐ World Communion Sunday- Sunday, October 6
- ☐ Trunk or Treat- Wednesday, October 23 (estimated)

#### **November**

- ☐ All Saints' Celebration- Sunday, November 3
- ☐ Veteran's Sunday- Sunday, November 10
- ☐ Thanksgiving Sunday- Sunday November 24
- ☐ Thank Out- Sunday, November 24

#### **December**

- ☐ Advent- Sunday, December 1- Tuesday, December 24
- ☐ Christmas Eve- Tuesday, December 24
- ☐ Noon Year's Eve- Tuesday, December 31

#### **To Be Determined:**

- ☐ CrossCutters Game- Summer 2024
- ☐ Charge Conference- Fall 2024

**Thank you....**

**I appreciate all the prayers for my daughter, Lacy, during her recent surgery. Everything is going well with her ~ Bev Karney**

Your support is instrumental to the work we do as we continue to live into our mission of “connecting God’s resources with human need.” Thank you for your recent gift to Mission Central ~ Hope Harrison, Exec. Director

You are a blessing and wonderful example of God’s love. Your cards, prayers, meals, and calls are appreciated more than you will know during my recent surgery & recovery. I am thrilled to be back and seeing you all again. ~ Lisa McGinniss

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Prayer chain

Do you have a need? Do you have a praise report? Is there someone you’d like lifted up in prayer? Let us help. Share your request(s) with our prayer chain by submitting them to **Marilyn Kern** at (570) 323-7814 or pennstate326@aol.com, or **Pat Wittig** at (570) 322-4330, place them in the offering plate or email the church office (office@pinestreetumc.org).

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. *Philippians 4:6*

WAYS TO SUPPORT PSUMC FINANCIALLY

Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7

Green offering envelopes are available for those who wish to use them. And as always, cash or checks may be given. Some may also wish to mail in their offering to the church office.

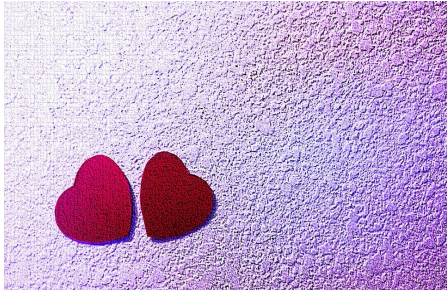
MARCH PINE NEEDLE

MARCH Pine Needle submissions may be given to the church office via email (office@pinestreetumc.org) or by a typed copy by **Wednesday, February 21st**.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
10am - Worship	6pm - AA Meeting WH 7pm - BSF (Bible Study)	5:30pm - Strengthening 6pm - AA Tuesday Group	10:30am - Weight 6pm - Weight Watchers	7pm - Choir		1pm - Smith Party @ 6pm - Sweetheart Dinner
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
10am - Worship 11:30am - SOUPer Bowl	6pm - AA Meeting WH 7pm - BSF (Bible Study)	5:30pm - Strengthening 6pm - AA Tuesday Group	10am - Sanders Valentine 10:30am - Weight 6pm - Ash Wednesday 6pm - Weight Watchers 7pm - Ash Wednesday	7pm - Choir	16	5pm - YPAA Valentine
11	12	13	14	15		17
10am - Worship	Presidents Day 6pm - AA Meeting WH 7pm - BSF (Bible Study)	5:30pm - Strengthening 6pm - AA Tuesday Group	10:30am - Weight 1:30pm - United Women 6pm - Weight Watchers 6:30pm - Leadership	7pm - Choir	22	11am - Prayer Walk 1pm - Miller Party
18	19	20	21		23	24
10am - Worship @ Faxon	6pm - AA Meeting WH 7pm - BSF (Bible Study)	5:30pm - Strengthening 6pm - AA Tuesday Group	10:30am - Weight 6pm - Weight Watchers	7pm - Choir	1	2
25	26	27	28	29		

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Pine Street United Methodist Church

Our Vision

Show Christ's Love

Teach God's Truth

Share the Gospel

How is God calling you to fulfill our vision?

Have you checked out the website for Pine Street? www.pinestreetumc.org

Check out Pine Street UMC Facebook page

Witnessing to our faith and serving Christ in our Community