



**PINEVILLE UMC**  
Rooted in Christ and Community



**OCTOBER 1, 2023**

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**9:00 A.M WORSHIP SERVICE**

Prelude		Peter Wamono
Greeting & Announcements		Pastor Mark
Hymn	Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee	#89
Affirmation of Faith	The Apostles' Creed	#881
Scripture	Matthew 22.34-40	Pastor Mark
Call to Prayer		Choir
Prayer		Pastor Mark
Offering		Peter Wamono
Doxology*		#95
Scripture	John 21.1-19	Pastor Mark
Sermon	"Feed My Lambs"	
Holy Communion		#15-16
Hymn	How Great Thou Art	#77 (1,3,4)
Benediction		Pastor Mark
Postlude		Peter Wamono

## 11:00 A.M WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude		Peter Wamono
Greeting & Announcements		Pastor Mark
Music	How Deep the Father's Love	
Scripture	Matthew 22.34-40	Beth Maher
Prayer		Pastor Jessica
Offering	Foundation	Peter Wamono
Scripture	John 21.1-19	Pastor Mark
Sermon*	"Feed My Lambs"	
Holy Communion		
Music	Resurrecting	Peter Wamono
Benediction		Pastor Mark
Postlude		Peter Wamono

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### **Flowers**

Flowers this week were donated by Majie Johnston in memory of Vernon Johnston. You can sign up to donate flowers in the gathering area. The cost per arrangement is \$75.

### **Children's Church**

\*Mrs. Kelly will escort children to Children's Church every week at the 9:00 a.m. service and every 1st and 3rd Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

# Welcome!

Welcome to this celebration of worship! We are glad you are here. Here at PUMC, we practice Jesus' call to love our neighbors.



Please sign in on the attendance pads and wear a name tag so we can better connect with each person here.



The tables in the worship area are for children and their families and have activities so that the children might engage in worship with the whole church family. We know children can be wiggly and noisy; both are welcome here!



If it is your first time joining us, we hope you will leave us an address, email, and phone number so that we can connect you with more information about our church.



Hearing devices are available at the soundboard.



## **NEW SERMON SERIES: YOU ARE INVITED**

Many times, in “church speak,” people may talk about their calling. Maybe you’ve been asked to think about “what God may be calling you to do?” What if, instead of a question, the call is an invitation? What if the invitation is not to do something at all? Join us as we explore John 21 and consider the idea that perhaps our calling is more than a task to be accomplished. Maybe the invitation to follow is an opportunity to discover our passion for God.

# **ROOTED IN CHRIST**

## **World Communion Sunday**

Today, we celebrate World Communion Sunday in both worship services. On World Communion Sunday - United Methodists, in conjunction with other denominations and believers worldwide, participate in communion to recognize our unity in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.



## **Golden Pines**

Our next Golden Pines is on Wednesday, October 4 at 11:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Building. Rev. Amelia Stinson-Wesley will be telling us all about the upcoming events in Pineville. She has not been with us for awhile. She is looking forward to seeing all of you! Please let the church office know if you will be attending by calling (704) 889-2022.

## **Rise Against Hunger on Sunday, October 15**

Rise Against Hunger is Sunday, October 15. We will have one service at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary, the packing event starts at 11:00 a.m. in the Crossroads Center. Sign up to help pack meals!



## **Volunteers Needed for Dorchester Worship**

Do you feel called to lead worship at the Dorchester? Contact Pastor Jessica at [jedwards@pinevilleumc.org](mailto:jedwards@pinevilleumc.org).

## ROOTED IN COMMUNITY



### Stateline Orchestra's "The Suite and The Incomplete"

Plan on joining Stateline Orchestra on Sunday, October 8 at 3:00 p.m. in the Crossroads Center for suite and incomplete music! A concert of about an hour with music by Saint Saens, Dvorak, Mendelssohn and Schubert. This will be a free concert with donations accepted.

### Pineville Neighbors Place Potato Drop

On Saturday, October 14 from 9:00 a.m. to noon in the parking lot at Carolina Place Mall, join our friends at Pineville Neighbors Place to bag 40,000 pounds of potatoes! **Sign up:** [dash.pointapp.org/events/89414](https://dash.pointapp.org/events/89414).



### Pineville Fall Festival on October 19-22

Our Church will host a tent at Pineville Fall Festival again this year to offer families a clean, safe and private place to change diapers and/or nurse children. We will need smiling, friendly faces to work our booth in 2-hour increments throughout the event as well as to help set-up on Thursday and clean-up on Saturday night. Questions? Contact Kelly Chiseck at [kchiseck@pinevilleumc.org](mailto:kchiseck@pinevilleumc.org).



## PRAYERS

**NEW PRAYERS:** Adam Paulas (Debbie Gafney's friend); Diane Snead; Theresa Parris-Garcia; Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter.

**PRAYERS FOR COMFORT:** The family of Becky Blackmon.

**THANK YOU:** To my Church family, I want to thank you for your support, prayers, calls, cards, meals and flowers. You all have demonstrated love for me in all that you have done and I am grateful. In Christian Love, Darlis Gross

Share a prayer request by calling or emailing the church office.

# **HIGHLIGHTED EVENTS**

## **Sunday, October 1**

- 9:00 a.m. | Worship Service | Sanctuary
- 9:00 a.m. | Dorchester Worship | Dorchester
- 9:45 a.m. | Journey Sunday School | Hybrid (online and room 105)
- 10:00 a.m. | Sunday School | Multiple Locations
- 10:00 a.m. | Long Story Short Book Study | Fellowship Building
- 11:00 a.m. | Worship Service | Crossroads Center
- 3:30 p.m. | Crochet & Knitting Group | Crossroads Center Room 6

## **Monday, October 2**

- 11:00 a.m. | Prayer Group | Stacy Hall
- 7:00 p.m. | Long Story Short Book Study | Stacy Hall

## **Tuesday, October 3**

- 9:30 a.m. | English as a Second Language (ESL) Class | Crossroads Center

## **Wednesday, October 4**

- 11:00 a.m. . | Golden Pines | Fellowship Building
- 6:30 p.m. | Choir Rehearsal | Sanctuary
- 7:00 p.m. | Praise Band Rehearsal | Crossroads Center

## **Sunday, October 8**

- 9:00 a.m. | Worship Service | Sanctuary
- 9:45 a.m. | Journey Sunday School | Hybrid (online and room 105)
- 10:00 a.m. | Sunday School | Multiple Locations
- 10:00 a.m. | Long Story Short Book Study | Fellowship Building
- 11:00 a.m. | Worship Service | Crossroads Center
- Noon | Staff Parish Relations Committee | Stacy Hall
- 3:00 p.m. | Stateline Orchestra Concert | Crossroads Center
- 3:30 p.m. | Crochet & Knitting Group | Crossroads Center Room 6

# MONTHLY ATTENDANCE & GIVING

## September Attendance

DATE	9	11	WEB	TOTAL
9/3	49*	53	26	128
9/10	33	66	33	132
9/17	28	58	27	113
9/24	33	75	48	156

\*Includes Dorchester Worship

## September Offering

Week of 9/3	\$10,435.60
Week of 9/10	\$6,492.00
Week of 9/17	\$5,907.00
Week of 9/24	\$5,318.00
<b>Total Giving</b>	<b>\$28,152.60</b>

## September Love Offering Gifts

Rise Against Hunger **\$1,480**

## October Love Offering

The Love Offering for this month supports the Caring and Sharing Fund which provides church members and neighbors with assistance for emergency needs including utility bills, rent, gas and other living expenses.

## Memorials and Honorariums

Donations have been made in memory of Becky Blackmon by Henry and Darlis Gross and Glenn and Betty Luetkemeier. Donations can be made in honor or memory of a loved one with the offering envelope or online.

## CONTACT US

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