



PINEVILLE UMC

Rooted in Christ and Community

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Life with Friends



NEW SERMON SERIES: LIFE WITH FRIENDS

Why does it seem more difficult to make friends these days? Connecting with people just seems more challenging. Global pandemics, social media, ideological differences...these might explain some of the reasons. Perhaps we need a relationship refresher. This January let's go back to the basics of friendship. Together we will examine stories from the Bible about how God works through strangers becoming friends. Along the way, we might just rediscover what civility and friendship can look like in a sometimes-uncivilized world. We hope you will join us!

9:00 & 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP

Prelude		Diane Carrouth
Greeting		Pastor Mark
Hymn	When Love Is Found	#643 (1, 2, 3, 5)
Affirmation of Faith (9)		#881
Scripture	Ecclesiastes 4:9-12, Proverbs 27:17	Pastor Mark (9) Stacy Hodes (11)
Call to Prayer (9)	Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus	Choir
Prayer		Pastor Mark (9) Pastor Jessica (11)
Offering	What A Friend We Have In Jesus	Choir (9)
Doxology (9)		#95
Scripture	Leviticus 19:9-18	Pastor Mark
Sermon	Two are Better than One	
Holy Communion		
Hymn	What A Friend We Have In Jesus	#526
Benediction		Pastor Mark
Postlude		Diane Carrouth

PRAYERS

NEW PRAYERS: Juanita (Allie Powers' friend); Amy (Allie Powers' friend); Sharlene Adams; Christina Griffith (Michelle Babin's sister); Kevin Adams; Sylvia Devereux; Brian Naylis; Teresa Feola; Theresa Parris-Garcia; Jimmy Carter.

PRAYERS FOR COMFORT: The family of John Hopkins (Ida Mae Hopkins' husband); and the family David Bennett (Stoo and Theresa Potts friend).

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

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Help Pack Away Christmas Decorations on January 7

The Worship Ministry Team has scheduled the removal of the Christmas decorations for Sunday, January 7, 2024, immediately following the 11:00 a.m. worship service. But we need your participation to accomplish this task! Please plan to help as you are able; there's a job for everyone! Thank you, in advance, for your willingness to help!



Youth Winter Ski Trip - January 26-28

We are going to Lake Junaluska for a retreat January 26-28. The cost per youth is \$150 due January 7. Youth are welcome to invite friends! Questions? Contact Marissa at mruland@pinevilleumc.org.



Funeral for Nancy Nylick on January 14

A celebration of life for church member Nancy Nylick will be held on Sunday, January 14 at 2:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

International Mission in April 2024

A trip is being planned to Honduras with Living Water International to provide clean water for a community in need. Dates of the trip are April 21-27, 2024.

Questions? Contact Jeff Mills (jeffm@hoopaughgrading.com) or Paul Claiborne (pclaiborne2@gmail.com).



Tutors for Pineville Elementary School

Support Pineville elementary students with just 1 hour per week. Sign up at heartmathtutoring.org. Heart provides a fun, game-based curriculum and a program coordinator onsite to ensure you and your student are successful. Pineville Elementary needs 10 more tutors to pair each nominated student with a weekly tutor.

MONTHLY ATTENDANCE & GIVING

December Attendance

DATE	9	11	WEB	TOTAL
12/3	40*	64	24	128
12/10	34	67	22	123
12/17	36	67	32	135
12/24**	94*	139	29	262
12/31	-	61	29	90

December Offering

Budget Needed	\$44,679.75
Budget Received	\$49,866.27
Difference	\$5,186.52
Memorials	\$125.00
Gifts for Christ	\$1,495.00
Other Non-Budgeted Giving	\$5,489.00
Total Funds Received	\$7,109.00

*Includes Dorchester

**On 12/24, worship times were 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

January Love Offering

The Love Offering for January supports the PUMC Backpack Ministry which provides weekend meals for children in Pineville.

HIGHLIGHTED EVENTS

Sunday, January 7

9:00 a.m. | Worship Service | Sanctuary
9:00 a.m. | Worship Service | Dorchester
9:45 a.m. | Journey Sunday School | Hybrid (online and room 105)
10:00 a.m. | Sunday School | Multiple Locations
11:00 a.m. | Worship Service | Crossroads Center
12:30 p.m. | SPRC Meeting | Stacy Hall
3:30 p.m. | Crochet & Knitting Group | Crossroads Center Room 6
6:00 p.m. | Youth | Crossroads Center

Monday, January 8

11:00 a.m. | Prayer Group | Stacy Hall

Tuesday, January 9

9:30 a.m. | English as a Second Language (ESL) Class | Crossroads Center
10:30 a.m. | Congregational Care Meeting | Fellowship Building

Wednesday, January 10

6:30 p.m. | Choir Rehearsal | Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. | Praise Band Rehearsal | Crossroads Center

Sunday, January 14

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
11:00 a.m. | Worship Service | Crossroads Center
2:00 p.m. | Nancy Nylick's Funeral | Sanctuary
3:30 p.m. | Crochet & Knitting Group | Crossroads Center Room 6
6:00 p.m. | Youth Christmas Party | Crossroads Center

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