

# The Pineville Connection

Pineville United Methodist Church

704.889.2022



November 18, 2013

## Worship This Week

**Thursday** Night Worship will be at 7pm in the Sanctuary. Rev. Tom Stinson-Wesley will be preaching.

**Sunday**, November 24, Rev. Tom Stinson-Wesley's sermon will be "Caring Shepherds and a Wise King" based on Jeremiah 23:1-6. The other Scripture readings are Luke 1:68-79, Colossians 1:11-20 and Luke 23:33-43. There will be Children's Time during the worship services. Nursery is available. Sunday School for all ages is at 10:00am. This will be UM Women Sunday. We will recognize our youth who have served as acolytes the past 3 years. This will be Jim Lowery's last Sunday as our organist. We thank him for his ministry.

## November Love Offering

The love offering for the month of November 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.



## **Hanging of the Greens, November 24**

4:30pm – Decorating  
5:30pm – Worship in the Sanctuary  
6:00pm – Meal in the Crossroads Center



## **Thanksgiving Fellowship**

*You are cordially invited to the  
International Community  
Thanksgiving Dinner*

*Thursday, November 28, at 5pm*

*Pineville United Methodist Church*  
This year we will be joining together with Harrison UMC for Thanksgiving dinner. No RSVP needed, just come and bring a friend! If you would like to help with a dish for the dinner, you can drop off your prepared dish in the kitchen of the Fellowship Building the week before. The items that you can prepare and drop off are: mashed potatoes, green bean casserole, turkey, ham, rolls, stuffing, cranberry sauce and pie. Please mark the food "International Thanksgiving Dinner". Please note that we prefer turkeys and hams that are fully cooked and carved. To volunteer to help or if you have questions, please contact the church office.

## Readers for Advent

We are looking for individuals, couples or families who would serve as READERS for our worship services this ADVENT season. If you are interested, please contact: for 9:00 Karen Cook [genmosa@aol.com](mailto:genmosa@aol.com); or for 11:00 Donna McKinney [donna58@outlook.com](mailto:donna58@outlook.com) or call the church office.

## Coming Events

### Tuesday, November 19

7:45am – Bible Study, *IHOP*  
9:00am – PMO/Preschool  
9:30am – Newsletter Volunteers, *CC6*  
9:30am – ESL Classes, *Rooms 106, 107, 109*  
7:00pm – Praise Team, *CC*  
7:00pm – Louise Ardrey Circle, *FB 1&2*

### Wednesday, November 20

9:00am – PMO/Preschool  
10:00am – Beacon KMC Bible Study, *Room 107*  
10:30am – Staff Meeting  
5:00pm – **Chronicle Deadline**  
NO Pineville Ringers  
7:00pm – **Stewardship Meeting**, *Room 109*  
7:00pm – **An Evening at the Dorchester** –  
Chancel Choir

### Thursday, November 21

9:00am – PMO/Preschool  
9:00am – Exercise, *CC*  
6:00pm – **UPWARD Evaluations**, *CC*  
7:00pm – **Thursday Evening Worship**, *Sanctuary*  
7:00pm – UPWARD Coaches Training, *FB*

### Saturday, November 23

8:00am – 6:00pm – **Backpack Ministry**, *FB*

### Sunday, November 24

9:00am – Contemporary Service, *CC*  
10:00am – Sunday School  
11:00am – Traditional Service, *Sanctuary*  
NO Women's Bible Study, *Room 109*  
4:30pm – Youth, *CC9*  
4:30pm – Kids N Action, *CC6*  
4:30pm – **Hanging of the Greens** Decorating  
5:00pm – Children's Musical Rehearsal, *Music Rm*  
5:30pm – **Hanging of the Greens** Worship,  
*Sanctuary*  
6:00pm - **Hanging of the Greens** Meal, *CC*

### Monday, November 25

10:00am – Standing & Chair Yoga, *CC*  
11:00am – Prayer Ministry, *Room 109*  
5:45pm – Intermediate Level (Bihar) Yoga, *CC*  
7:00pm – Disciple 3 Bible Study, *Stacy Hall*

### Tuesday, November 26

7:45am – Bible Study, *IHOP*  
NO PMO/Preschool  
9:30am – Newsletter Volunteers, *CC6*  
9:30am – ESL Classes, *Rooms 106, 107, 109*  
10:30am – Mabel Cherry Circle, *FB 1&2*  
NO Stephen Ministry  
7:00pm – Praise Team, *CC*  
*CC-Crossroads Center FB-Fellowship Building*

## Third Annual Community Prayer and Candlelight Service

Saturday, November 30 at 6:00pm  
St. Mark AME Zion Church

605 Johnston Drive, Pineville

The speaker for the service will be Rev. Mack McRae  
of Oak Grove Baptist Church



Lifting Our Church Family in Prayer

**Prayers for Healing:** Theresa Potts; Jonathan Dennis; Millie Pierce; Vernon Bright; Dianna (Bill & Barbara Maphis' granddaughter); Wellene Griffin; Ashley Bolick; Ryan (Debbie Gafney's grandson); Stephanie Burns; the Fox family (Allie Gullledge's friends).

**Long Term Concerns:** Jeff Bollinger (Debbie Gafney's brother-in-law); Keenan Calbreath; Jeff Kurpil; Kathy Bowen (Kelly Chiseck's friend); Eddie Worrell (Darlis Gross' brother); Ray Deal; Peggy Hall (Allie Gullledge's friend); Megan Shook (Bonnie Crandall's granddaughter and Paul Crider's niece); Loretta Bell (Lorelle Krueger's friend); Julie Quirindongo; Karen Johnston (Brian Johnston's wife); Lauren Foxworth (Brian Johnston's daughter); Ruby & Don Gregg (Clara Mills' sister and brother-in-law).  
**National/International Concerns:** The people of the Philippines; Jacques Umembudi (missionary pilot from the Congo).

How Do You Want to Receive the Newsletter?

Please contact the church office before **December 1<sup>st</sup>** and let us know whether you want to receive the newsletter by:

1. Email
2. Pick up at church
3. USPS mail

After 12/1, we will assume you are reading the newsletter online and will no longer mail a newsletter to you.

**HELP NEEDED....** for moving furniture in the Sanctuary on December 8 and 15 immediately following 11:00 service. To prepare for the Christmas Cantata, we need help removing the furniture in the Chancel area of the Sanctuary and setting the space for "Appalachian Winter". We will do this Sunday morning, Dec. 8. Then, as soon as the cantata is finished on Dec. 15, we will need help once again to RE-set the space.

Advent and Christmas Schedule

- December 7 – UM Women Christmas Celebration
- December 8 – Sanctuary Open for Prayer and Reflection
- December 15 – "Appalachian Winter" at 9 & 11am
- December 15 – Church-wide Christmas Celebration
- December 22 – Youth Christmas Party
- December 24 – Christmas Eve Services – 5, 7 & 11pm

Sunday, November 17

9:00 Worship – 95      Sunday School – 108  
11:00 Worship – 115

Offerings Received, 11/17/13

Budget	\$ 4898.00
Building to Serve	\$ 516.67
Mortgage Debt	\$ 218.00
Love Offering	\$ 25.00
Other	\$ 132.00

Serving Sunday, November 24

**Ushers; 9:00:** UMW members  
**11:00:** \*David McMillan, UMW members  
**Trustee:** Billy Chiseck  
**Acolytes:** Jacob Kressner and Olivia Chiseck  
**Pew Pad Pick-Up, 9:00:** Betty Luetkemeier  
**11:00:** Paul Crider  
**Sound, 9:00:** Chris Babin    **11:00:** Don Heiges  
**Computer, 9:00:** Stephanie Calbreath  
**Children's Time, 9:00 & 11:00:** Marcy Eaker  
**Flowers:** Chambers and Tucker

Honorariums and Memorials

An honorarium was made in honor of **a friend** by Joann Parris.  
An honorarium was made in honor of **Ashley Bolick** by Eddie & Patti Cribb.  
Memorials in memory of **Agnes Tadlock** (Nancy Forward's sister) were made by Bobby & Wyamon Price and Joe & Wellene Griffin.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to:  
\*change the message on the church sign each week.  
\*empty the recycling bins.  
Both of these can be done at your convenience – it's a great way to help!! If you can help, please contact Jane Shutt ([jshutt@pinevilleumc.org](mailto:jshutt@pinevilleumc.org)).

Books Available

We have 2 new books available in the church office for you to borrow:  
**\*The Garden of Hope: A Story about the Hospice Experience.** This book is great to help children understand about Hospice care.  
**\*An Unexpected Journey** by Kaitlin Miller. This is a collection of the Caring Bridge entries that Kaitlin wrote about Justin's 3 ½ year battle with Hodgkin's Lymphoma.

Rev. Tom Stinson-Wesley, *Senior Pastor*  
Rev. Eric Lanier, *Assistant Pastor/Director of Pastoral Care* · Rev. Elaine Treece, *Assistant Pastor/Director of Adult Ministries*  
John Francis, *Director of Music Ministries* · Jim Lowery, *Organist* · Stephanie Jenkins, *Director of Youth Ministries*  
Debbie Maney, *Director of Children's Ministries* · Diana Ashley, *Director of PMO/Preschool*  
Rev. Eddie Ingram, *Pastoral Psychotherapist* · Jane Shutt, *Administrative Assistant*

**Pineville United  
Methodist Church**  
Post Office Box 3  
Pineville, NC 28134  
Address Service Requested

Non-Profit Organization  
US Postage  
PAID  
Permit Number 6  
Pineville, NC 28134-0002