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Someone once said: "The church is a school of love..." We, at Pine Grove United Methodist Church, are all constantly learning to love as Jesus loved and to grow in the knowledge and experience of that love. We are family, learning to truly love and become actively sensitive to and involved in the needs of one another and the world around us. Sometimes we are teachers, at all times we are students.... We don't always get it right, but we are always working on love. We are always family. If you are looking for a place you can call home... our hearts, our doors, our minds, and our arms are open wide to you. Welcome Home!!!

Pine Grove Celebrating Worship

All Saint's Sunday

November 7th, 2010

Eleven O'clock

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND PARISH CONCERNS

Dr. Martin

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

ALL

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

Acolytes

PRELUDE

“Shall We Gather at the River”

Beverly Myers

CALL TO CELEBRATE

“Sing With All the Saints in Glory”

Chancel Choir

OPENING PRAYER

Dr. Martin

We come before you, eternal God, not to be measured with the noble saints and martyrs, but as those ordinary Christians who know that they have a wonderful Savior. By the enabling grace of Christ Jesus, please assist us to so worship you here, and to serve you in all our daily affairs, that in the hour of our death we may be gathered to that choir of the redeemed whose joy and praise is unending. For your name sake. **Amen!**

*HYMN

“For All The Saints”

711

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Draw near with faith, and with me make your confession, and receive the saving justice of God.

God of the heavenly hosts, we confess that unlike your choice saints, we are just average disciples, seldom very evil and rarely very loving.

**We make our way through the streets and malls of life,
and at times along lonely byways, trying to give our best,
yet rarely achieving half of the good which we intended.**

Too often we try to skirt around the obstacles of evil rather than challenging their existence, we are polite when we should be angry, and apologetic when we should be definite.

**We read of your saints, and we feel uplifted
and for a few hours, inspired to reach higher,
but too soon the indifference of the society in which we live
dampens our spirits and dissipates our energy**

We remember loved ones whose faithfulness once lit our path and whose steadfast love warmed our hearts, yet we admit that our own light flickers and our love becomes lukewarm.

We are not saying we are useless, God. You never call us that, and even in our worst times, your grace has not been entirely wasted. But we repent all that has compromised and sullied us and hurt those around us. We repent and pray for the forgiveness which only you can decree, and the renewal which only your Spirit can enact.

**Through Christ Jesus, the Savior of all on earth, and of all the redeemed in heaven.
Amen!**

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

*Children, ages 3 through 3rd grade may go to children's church in room 104.
A teacher will meet them in the narthex*

ANTHEM	“Happy Land”	Chancel Choir
SCRIPTURE READING	Luke 6:20-23”	Dr. Martin
SERMON	“Blind-Folded Saints”	Dr. Martin

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY	“How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place”	(Brahms)
*DOXOLOGY		95

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye Heavenly Host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth.

God of Abraham and Sarah, God of Miriam and Moses, God of Joshua and Deborah, God of Ruth and David, God of the priests and the prophets, God of Mary and Joseph, God of Paul the Apostle and Stephen the Martyr, God of our mothers and fathers, God of our children to all generations.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, our Lord Jesus took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread gave it to his disciples, and said: “Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” Likewise, when the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: “Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. Renew our communion with all your saints, especially those whom we name before you now with our lips and in the silence of our hearts.

As we read aloud the names of members of this congregation who have died over the last twelve months, let us silently give thanks to God for each of them, as family members come forward to the altar to light a candle in their memory.

George Douglas Buie, Peggy Bullard, Thurmond L. Griffith, Sherrie Brogdon, Ed Helms, Alex McSwain, Hiram Tucker.

Now we remember all those other precious souls who no longer walk by our side in this life, yet whose integrity and steadfast love profoundly touched and enriched our lives. At this time would you share their names that we all may remember them?

(The Paschal Candle is lit in memory of all of the names of those who have been offered).

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, strengthen us to run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the Author and Finisher of our faith. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory and we feast, with all God's saints, at the heavenly banquet.

We remember how Jesus gathered his disciples together in that upper room, gave thanks to you, broke bread, gave it to his disciples and said: "Take, eat, this is my body broken for you." After the supper was over he took the cup, again he gave thanks, gave it to his disciples and said: "Drink from this all of you for this is the blood of the new covenant, poured out for the forgiveness of sins. Remember this as often as you drink from this cup."

By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the Unity of the Holy Spirit, all Honor and Glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**

And now, as our Savior, the Christ has taught us, let us pray:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Sharing of the Grace of God

*HYMN	"Freely, Freely"	389
*BENEDICTION		Dr. Martin
*LIGHT OF CHRIST IS CARRIED INTO THE WORLD		All
*BENEDICTION RESPONSE	"Blessing"	Chancel Choir
*POSTLUDE	"Rock of Ages"	Beverly Myers

**Please stand as you are able*

THE ALTAR FLOWERS on the left are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of the November 7th birthday of Corbett Greenwood. They are given by Kathleen Greenwood.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS on the right are given to the glory of God and in honor of the 52nd anniversary of Jay and Polly Caudle. They are given with love by Karen, Kyle, Allison Asbury and Rosemary Wiggington.

PINE GROVE'S PRAYER CONCERNS

HOSPITALIZED: Justin Jones (cancer) in Baptist Hospital, His parents and wife are in Hope House.

TESTS: Steve Tucker, Jean Brannock

UP-COMING SURGERY: Wendy Perkins came through the surgery well.

TREATMENT: Wm. Gamble, LuAnn Hinshaw, Jenny Jones, Lynn Sloan Barnes, Michael Petty's cancer has returned, Murvin Moser, Joyce Taylor, Lisa Stoakley McSwain, Rock Gengo, Margie Neace, Mother of Jim Neace, in last stages of disease

HOME RECOVERING: Ron Bodsford, Lisa Burton, Pat Wood, Mel Schroyer, Juanita Fletcher, Nancy Genevie, Von Ward, Jesse Ward, Roy Spach, Doug Lemke, Carl Fonda, Mike Semones.

Persons stay on the prayer list until they or their family ask for them to be removed.

ROBERT MASON: Duke Divinity School this fall in preparation to fulfill his calling into ordained ministry in the United Methodist Church.

PINE GROVE HAS RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING MEMORIALS

Given in Memory of:

Hiram Tucker

Given By:

Stan and Sue Morgan

Dee Anne Fortescue

THE WESLEY PATCHWORK SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS has chosen as our Christmas project this year to use all of our class treasury that we collect in November and December to go to the General Fund for the church. We would like to challenge any other classes to consider doing the same.

From the Chairman of the Trustees

Dear Church Family,

The air diffuser installation for the second floor of the Weekday school building has been completed and the bill has arrived. The insulation work for that building is currently being scheduled at a cost of **\$2,000**. Insulation for that area is critical, since it will save energy and lower our utility costs.

Last Sunday we received **\$1700** in donations toward the A/C fund. We are **\$542** from full funding of the air diffuser installation. So, our new goal is **\$2,542**.

The Administrative Council has given approval for the Finance Committee and the Trustees to secure a loan for up to **\$2,600**. It would be great if we could cover the cost without this loan. Again, I want to express my gratitude to those who have already given to the fund. If you haven't had the opportunity to give, please prayerfully consider how you might help with this cause.

In His Service,

Jim Neace

UMW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE will meet on November 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the History Room.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

Sunday, November 7

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship/Communion
5:00 p.m. 3:16 Bible Study

Monday, November 8

7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

Tuesday, November 9

6:30 p.m. UMYF Thanksgiving Lesson
6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts at Meeting House
7:00 p.m. UMW Executive Committee

Wednesday, November 10

10:00 a.m. Sue Rollins Circle in Parlor
6:30 p.m. Handbell Choir
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Thursday, November 11

7:00 p.m. Gertrude Alspaugh Circle

Sunday, November 12

8:00 a.m. UMM Breakfast
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
5:00 p.m. 3:16 Bible Study

UMYF

November 9 Lesson – Thanksgiving
November 16 Prepare/Carry out thanksgiving project (Prepare Bags for Homeless)
November 23 No UMYF
November 30 What’s Up with Youth – Kernal Kustard
December 3rd & 4th Friday and Saturday LOCK-IN 7:30 p.m. – 8:00 a.m.
December 7 STEVE MARTIN Christmas
December 14 Festival of Lights Hayride – Meet at church at 6:00 p.m.
December 21 NO YOUTH
December 28 NO YOUTH

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD – The power of a simple gift – A simple gift – an eternal message. Operation Christmas child brings joy and hope to children in desperate situations worldwide through simple, gift-filled shoe boxes and evangelistic materials that tell the Good News of God’s love. Here are some ways you can make a difference: **PRAY** that God will touch the heart of every child who receives a shoe box gift. **PACK A GIFT** A shoe box filled with small toys and other gifts can open hurting hearts to God’s love. **GIVE** \$7.00 or more per box to cover shipping and other project costs. **VOLUNTEER** make friends with a child, or work in a school, tutor a child. Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.” Matthew 19:14 NIV

THE BOY SCOUT POPCORN SALE is going on now. Please see scouts William Scott or Walter baker to order. They will be in front of the church after the 11:00 a.m. or contact the Mabry’s, Abshire’s or Scott’s to place your order. A donation may be made to provide popcorn to military personnel.

POINSETTIAS – It is now time to consider ordering poinsettias in memory and in honor of people we care about to show we love them, appreciate them, or to thank them for something they have done. The Poinsettias will cost \$8.00 each and will come wrapped with bows. We would like to have at least 50 for the front of the church for Christmas. Please use the tear-off in the bulletin or you may call the church office to place your order. We will need to know in early December so we can get our order to the florist.

_____ Poinsettias in honor of _____

Given By _____

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Given By _____

PENNY CAMPAIGN FOR SAMARITAN MINISTRIES; Please remember to put your change (and dollars) for the Samaritan Soup Kitchen and Shelter in the jar located in the narthex. We will be collecting money until Saturday December 4, 2010. Five lbs of pennies = \$8.35 and five meals. Ten lbs of pennies = \$16.70 and 10 meals. 20 lbs of pennies = \$33.40 and two nights stay in the shelter and two meals. **PLEASE DROP ALL YOU EXTRA CHANGE IN THE JAR TO HELP SOMEONE LESS FORTUNATE.**

ATTENTION ALL PINE GROVE MEN: The Pine Grove United Methodist Men have many upcoming opportunities to serve. Whether you have been active or not, it does not matter. We need your help! Here is a list of the activities:

November 13, 2010 – UMAR – Pine Grove UMM will be installing shelving and preparing a hotdog lunch at the Methodist home for the mentally handicapped.

November 21, 2010 – Charge Conference Breakfast – If you can crack an egg, Jim Mabry wants your help. The UMM will prepare breakfast for all those attending.

Please see Scott Pugh or any member of the Pine Grove UMM to offer your assistance.

SUNRISE FELLOWSHIP - SMALL GROUP 6-A will meet in the parlor on November 16 at 10:00 a.m.

ANGEL FOOD MINISTRIES – The orders for Angel Food is due no later than November 11 and the orders may be picked up on November 20 at 10:00 a.m. Order forms are in the narthex on the Communication Center. Please give the completed form with payment to Polly Caudle or bring to the church office. Anyone may order this food.

A NOTE OF GRATITUDE – When the late William L. Stidger was professor of Preaching at Boston University, he mentioned to a friend that he was very grateful to a high school teacher named Mrs. Wendt who had introduced him to Tennyson. Dr. Stidger's friend then asked if the professor had ever told Mrs. Wendt how much he had appreciated her contribution to his life. "I'm afraid not," he replied. "I've never taken the trouble to tell her."

"Then," challenged his friend, "Why don't you write her?" Dr. Stidger decided to do just that. Before long he had a letter from Mrs. Wendt. She had written:

Dear Willie,

I can't tell you how much your note meant to me. I am in my 80s, living alone in a small room, cooking my own meals, lonely and like the last leaf of fall lingering behind. You will be interested to know that I taught school for 50 years, and yours is the first note of appreciation I have ever received. It came on a blue, cold morning and it cheered me as nothing has in years.

In turn, of course Mrs. Wendt's note to Dr. Stidger lifted his spirits. The fact that she called him "Willie" made him smile. Here he was – a man of 50, fat and bald – and she called him the name she had addressed him by when he was a teenager. Beyond that, he was glad that he had taken the time to express his gratefulness and thereby cheer up the dear teacher who had given him the great gift of knowledge.

As we enter into the time and spirit of Thanksgiving is there someone who needs to know that we appreciate them? Do we always thank God for the miracle of a sunrise or do we just whine? Let us all ask ourselves who do we need to thank?

TURKEYS!!! Boy Scout Troop 712 will be selling Thanksgiving Turkeys this year. The turkeys weigh 12-15 lbs and cost \$30.00 each. The turkeys are smoked and ready to eat. Orders are due by November 14th. Turkeys must be picked up between 4:00 and 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 24th (the day before Thanksgiving). Please use the order form below. You may put it in the offering plate, Give it to any Boy Scout or turn it in to the church office. Thank you for purchasing your turkey from the Boy Scouts.

NAME _____ Number of Turkeys _____

OUR STEWARDSHIP

We will support Pine Grove United Methodist Church
with our prayers, our presence, our gifts and our service.

OUR PRESENCE

October 31 Sunday School 87 Worship 137

OUR GIFTS

Pine Grove UMC Financial Presentation

<u>Contributions as of 10-24-10</u>			<i>Over (Under)</i>
	<i>Actual</i>	<i>Budget</i>	
Last Week	6541.35	5,733.79	807.56
Year to Date	225,588.19	252,286.68	(26,698.49)

Please See Eddie Scott if this presentation needs further explanation.

OUR SERVICE TODAY— November 7

Head Usher: Roy Spach

Ushers: Chris Council, Butch Hogue, Dee Fair, Brent Shutt, Joe Hughs

Children's Church: Sally Scott **Next Sunday** Denise Henry

Furnish Bread: Evelyn Groce **Next Sunday** Joyce Long

Sanctuary: Connie Helms and Caroline Dailey

Welcome: Searchers Sunday School Class

Security Check: Asbury Sunday School Class

Crisis Control Ministry Gift: Baking Mixes

Newsletter Deadline: November 23, 2010

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