

Sept. 25th: Baptism and welcome new members

Oct. 2nd, Sunday, World Communion Service

Oct. 4th, Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. Session Meeting

Oct 24th, Monday: 2 p.m. Women's Book Club at the home of Ria Middelkamp, 1 MacDonald St., Ripley. We will be discussing "Have a Little Faith" by Mitch Albom. All women welcome!

Greeter Sheets....Session members have been having a super hard time arranging greeters, so let's help out each other and sign up. If everyone greeted **ONCE** that would fill in the whole year, maybe more. You can pick your Sunday (for now) please. Sheet is at back of the church.

Sharing Table is now downstairs...please deposit or take what you wish.

Food Bank: This week we are collecting baby items or anything else would be greatly appreciated.

ENEWS: If you would like to be sent emails, please fill out the form at the back of the church.

***Hamilton Conference Prayer Cycle:
As a church we are called to pray for
each other and our mission in the world.
This week keep in prayer our brothers
and sisters at Westdale United Church,
Hamilton***

***Please join us downstairs
fellowship and refreshments***



Welcome to our 153rd Anniversary at Pine River United Church



August 14th, 2016

153rd Anniversary of
Pine River Church

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*A warm welcome to Pine River United Church.
May this time of worship offer you
strength for the week ahead.*

* INDICATES AN INVITATION TO RISE IN BODY OR IN SPIRIT.
CONGREGATION MAY RESPOND WITH THE PARTS PRINTED IN
BOLD.

GATHERING

WELCOME AND GREETING

THE GRACE OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
THE LOVE OF GOD
AND THE COMPANIONSHIP OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
BE WITH YOU ALL.

And also with you.

ANTHEM: "HOLY, HOLY, HOLY" - ARR. MARK HAYES

FINAL VERSE WITH CONGREGATION:

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God, Almighty.
All Thy works shall praise Thy name,
in earth, and sky and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty.
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.
(choir) Blessed Trinity! Blessed Trinity!**

CALL TO WORSHIP:

WE ARE CALLED TO BE THE CHURCH, TO LOVE GOD
AND TO SERVE OTHERS.

**We gather as sisters and brothers in Christ,
praising God for God's faithfulness,
embracing each other in God's love,
committed to acting out that love in God's
world.**

SO WE WORSHIP GOD IN JOY, IN EXPECTATION AND IN
HOPE.

We are not alone. Thanks be to God!

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"GO NOW IN PEACE" (PLEASE BE SEATED)

**Go now in peace. Never be afraid
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there, watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love**

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***Thank you to everyone who
assisted in the service today.***

Announcements

Upcoming Meetings and Events

**Meat Pies....order forms are now at the back of
the church, first 50 dozen will be sold. Rest will
be for selling at Kountry Kitchen.**

**Pie making is Sept. 12th and 13th, please keep
those dates open.**

**August 17th: Next Wednesday, Women's Institute is
hosting an Alzheimer's tea at 2:00 p.m. at Pine River
Church. Everyone is welcome.**

Tuesday, Sept. 6th:

4:30 p.m. Worship Meeting

5:30 p.m. Christian Education Meeting

6:30 p.m. Session Meeting

**Sept. 20th, Tuesday UCW meeting at R Villa, all ladies
are welcome. (Please note 3rd Tuesday)**

**Sept. 26th, Monday 2:00 p.m. Women's Book Club at the
home of Lucille Fischer, 92 Bruce Beach Road.**

**We will be discussing "All the Light We Cannot See" by
Anthony Doerr. All women welcome.**

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

* **OFFERING HYMN: *MORE VOICES* “WHAT CAN I DO?”**
MV # 191

* **PRAYER OF DEDICATION (IN UNISON)**

Loving God, having received freely, joyfully, generously, of your many gifts, enable us to give freely, joyfully, generously, so that the sick may become whole, the discouraged may receive confidence, the sorrowing may know comfort, and the despairing be filled with hope. This we pray through the Risen Christ who, in giving, knows no limitation. Amen.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS AND CONCERNS:

ANNIVERSARY PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND CONCERN

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LORD’S PRAYER:

**Our father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be 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 them
that trespass against us. And lead us
not into temptation, but deliver us from evil;
for thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen**

* **HYMN: “PRECIOUS LORD, TAKE MY HAND” VU # 670**

* **BENEDICTION**

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PRAYER FOR A CHURCH ANNIVERSARY:

(written by Debbie Anderson, Gathering Pentecost 2, 2015 Yr. B., Pg. 74. Used with permission)

PASSING OF THE PEACE

MAY THE PEACE OF CHRIST BE WITH YOU ALL.

And also with you.

GUEST SOLOIST: JORDAN HENRY “IN THE BEGINNING”
STEPHEN SCHWARTZ

GROWING WITH GOD: (AT THE SOUND OF THE “RAIN STICK”,
ANY YOUTH ARE INVITED TO COME FORWARD)

GUEST SOLOIST: JORDAN HENRY “ALL GOOD GIFTS”
STEPHEN SCHWARTZ

WORD

REFLECTION:

(Our reflection today was adapted from a service written by Mark Winger and taken from Mandate Magazine, Feb. 2014, pgs. 43-45)

REFLECTION ON HYMN WRITER EDWARD HOPPER

SCRIPTURE: MATTHEW 8:23-27
“JESUS CALMS A STORM AT SEA”

* **HYMN: “JESUS, SAVIOUR, PILOT ME” VU # 637**

REFLECTION ON HYMN WRITER FANNY CROSBY

SCRIPTURE: LUKE 18:35-45 “JESUS HEALS A
BLIND BEGGAR ON THE ROAD TO JERICHO”

* **HYMN “PASS ME NOT, O GENTLE SAVIOUR”**
VU # 665

REFLECTION ON HYMN WRITER ROBERT LOWRY

SCRIPTURE: REVELATION 22:1-5
“THE RIVER OF LIFE”

* **HYMN: “SHALL WE GATHER AT THE RIVER”**
VU # 710