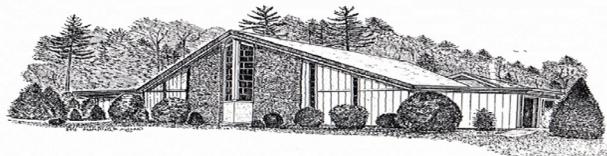


THE PINECREST



PRECENTOR

JANUARY 2020

From Our Senior Pastor -

Dear Pinecrest Family,

As we celebrate the holidays, many of us in festive cheer say “Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!” What’s interesting to me about this saying is that it focuses not just on the immediate holiday, Christmas but also what comes next, a new year.

As our church begins the vision process in January this will be one of our main goals: to focus on the immediate and also what comes next in the life and ministry of the church. We don’t want to get so focused on what comes next that we forget about Christmas, the immediate needs. But we also don’t want to get so focused on the immediate needs that we forget to pay attention and prepare for what comes next, New Years. On that note, we also don’t want to forget about what God has done in the past, Thanksgiving.

Brothers and sisters please pray for our vision team, our church, and your own personal ministry as we remember the past, focus on the present, and look to the future.

Oh! And have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Rev. Rhett Carson

Christmas Eve Communion and Candlelight Service

Service at 5:00 pm

Tuesday, December 24th



Intercessory Prayer

Ann Stroup’s daughter, Linda

Henry Arnott

Rev. Rhett Carson

Sammy Meadows

Guenter Wadewitz

Liz Kimberling

Thank you

Thank you, Pinecrest Family, for your cards, calls, and kind words when Dan passed into Heaven’s glory. He loved you all in his own, quiet way.— The Family of Daniel Van Oosten

Thank you Pinecrest family for the lovely Christmas basket and the church bulletins sent from the church office.

—Wanda Valentine

Congregational Meeting

We will have a Congregational Meeting Sunday, January 26th, 2020 immediately following the 10am worship service. The purpose of this meeting is to approve the 2020 budget. Please plan to attend.

A CALL TO ARMS FOR THE PINECREST LADIES

(Hmmm, maybe I should have said, “A Call FOR Arms”. Well, read on and you can decide.) Since my early days at Pinecrest I have heard how the church women have, on occasion, gathered and together accomplished some momentous tasks such as making the drapes that still hang around the top of Evans Hall, or scrubbing all of the old yellow fabric covered chairs so they would look their best for a Presbyterian meeting. Well, we have another task needing to be accomplished and WE CAN DO IT!

Remember the old heavy, wooden tables? Remember how wonderful it was when we got the new round, light weight, clean tables? That was several years ago. Well, they are still round and still light weight, but no longer clean. As a matter of fact, they are pretty grungy looking. I doubt that any of you would serve your guests at home on a table that looks as these do. And when you sit on some of our chairs, do you look and say to yourself, “I hope that won’t come off on my skirt?” It is time for action.

Thursday, January 23, 2020, has been set aside for scrubbing. Now, come on, gals, no groaning. You know you will feel a great sense of accomplishment when you see the end result. And, this will be a good fun day to cure the post holiday doldrums. We may not whistle while we work, but we may sing. I know there will be much chatter and laughter. (The great thing about scrubbing is that it doesn’t require a lot of concentration thus making multitasking, scrubbing and visiting, entirely possible.). If you are kind of new at Pinecrest, please come. It will be a great way for you to get to know us and us you. We will start at 10AM. Bring a sack lunch, dessert and beverages will be provided. Bring your rubber gloves, bucket and rags/sponges. Cleaning agents will be provided. You will certainly be allowed to take breaks when needed and can leave when your schedule requires it.

And now a word to the husbands: you have a significant assignment also. Like it or not, many of you have wives that are no longer “spring chicks” shall we say. Therefore, on January 23rd we request that you take on the responsibility of preparing the evening meal as your women folk will be tired. We don’t mind if you try a new recipe or fix your old standby. Take out or going out is also very acceptable. This will be much appreciated and will certainly put a star in your husband’s crown.

Watch the January bulletins for reminders and any updates. Thank you for your attention.—Martha Scott

Pinecrest Calendar & Recurring Events

Sunday 10:00 am Worship
 11:15 am Sunday School
 6:00 pm High School
 Discipleship Group

Weekly Meetings & Events

Monday 4:00 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal
 Tuesday 2:30 pm Sunshine Small Group—Every
 other week
 Wednesday 4:30 pm Choir Rehearsal
 6:00 pm Evening Worship
 Thursday 12:00 pm Sunday Bulletin Deadline
 Saturday 9:00 am Men's Prayer Group

JANUARY 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 New Years Day Church Office Closed No 6:00 pm Bible Study	2	3	4 9:00 am Men's Prayer Group
5 10:00 am Worship and Communion 11:15 am Sunday School 6:00 pm HS Discipleship Group	6 4:00 pm Handbell Practice	7 10:00 am WOCM—Library 7:00 pm Deacons Mtg.	8 1:15 pm Circle 3—Library 4:00 pm Choir Practice 5:30 pm 1st Wed. Covered Dish & Presentation	9 6:00 pm Circle 5—Library	10	11 9:00 am Men's Prayer Group
12 10:00 am Worship 11:15 am Sunday School 6:00 pm HS Discipleship Group	13 4:00 pm Handbell Practice	14 12:30 pm Circle 2—Library 2:30 pm Sunshine Group	15 4:30 pm Choir Practice 6:00 pm Bible Study	16	17	18 9:00 am Men's Prayer Group
19 10:00 am Worship 11:15 am Sunday School 12:00 pm Precentor Deadline 6:00 pm HS Discipleship Group	20 4:00 pm Handbell Practice	21 1:00 pm Circle 4—CV 6:00 pm Session Mtg.	22 4:30 pm Choir Practice 6:00 pm Bible Study	23 9:00 am Precentor Mailing 10:00 am Evans Hall Cleanup	24	25 9:00 am Men's Prayer Group
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Circle News

Circle 2~ Meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 12:30 pm in the church library.

Circle 3~ Meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 1:15 pm in the church library.

Circle 4~ Meets the third Tuesday of the month at 1:00 pm at Carolina Village.

Circle 5~ Meets the second Thursday of each month at 6:00 pm in the church library.

If you are interested in joining a circle, please contact one of the circle leaders: Jeanie Bennett, Ruth Anne Gibson, Susan Sanders, or Kathy Carson.

January Birthdays

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| Unknown Date: Vivian Wyatt | 20 Joan Hanna |
| 1 Cynthia Sherer | 22 Josh Shelton |
| 2 Ruth Jones | 26 Carol Partyka |
| 5 Barbara Hughes | 28 Ann Brice |
| Betsy McKee | 29 Joseph Sherer |
| 8 Joy Young | Scott De Zwaan |
| 9 Barbara Herdina | 30 Eben Carson |
| 11 Ann Stroup | |
| 13 Elaine Dodd | |
| 14 Frances Ramsey | |
| Victoria Cambron | |
| 15 Mickey Horner | |
| Margo Pugliese | |
| 19 Seth Swift | |

If your name or family members name is missing and you'd like to have it included in future publications, please call the church office at 828-692-0063.

Worship Workers Schedule: January 2020

Elder of the Month: Tom Carpenter	Jan 5...Barbara Sherrill 12...Emily Jane Carson	Pugliese, Ray Burns, and Dennis Dodd
Deacon of the Week: Jan 5...Jim Hart 12...Ray Burns 19...Gary Burrell 26...Jan Moore	19...Marie Carson 26...Margo Pugliese Children's Church: Jan 5...Lynn Rogers & Emily Jane Carson 12...Fran Jester 19...Sue Brogi 26...Gary & Mary Burrell	19...Jim Hart, Ron Grigsby, Dave Morton, and Paul Rector 26...Dan Eichenberger, Bill Guerard, Xan Hicks, and Eben Carson
Greeters: Jan 5...Xan & Gwen Hicks 12...Bill & Kathy Guerard 19...Julie Ann Gosnell & Gordon Ann King 26...John & Ruth Anne Gibson	Ushers: Jan 5...Jim Moore, Bill Stanley, Mike Rector, and Paul Rector 12...Ken De Zwaan, Mike	Visitation Team: Jan 5...Susan Sanders 12...Cecil Young 19...Bill Stanley 26...Barbara Sherrill
Toddler Nursery:		Sacrament Preparation: Jan 5...Bill Kent & Dan Eichenberger

Christmas Card Exchange

The Christmas Card Exchange box is in the atrium! We hope you were able to save yourself some postage by filing your Christmas cards in the box. Please remember to check for any cards that were not picked up so you can mail them out or deliver them in person.

2020 Flower Calendar

The 2020 Flower Calendar is on the bulletin board outside the sanctuary ready for you to fill in the dates you would like to provide flowers for worship services in memory or in honor of someone you love.

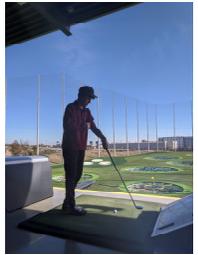
2019 Contributions

All contributions must be received by our financial secretary by December 31st for 2019 credit. Contribution statements will be available as soon as possible once the

deposit has been made but no later than January 31, 2020. In order to reduce the expense of postage, statements will be placed in a file box that will be located in the atrium for you to pick up. If you would like the church to email your contribution statement, please call the church office (after January 2nd) at 828-692-0063.

Happy New Year!

I'm thankful for another year of opportunities to serve the youth of Pinecrest. We had a wonderful year! Thank you so much to everyone who supported us with your time, money, and prayers. Looking forward to many great things in 2020!



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Come Worship with us:

Sunday Morning Worship Service: 10:00 AM

Sunday School: 11:15 AM

Sunday Evening High School Discipleship Group: 6:00 pm

Wednesday Evening Bible Study: 6:00 PM