



Image: Mount of Beatitudes overlooking the Sea of Galilee; photo by Pastor Robin

# Pine Grove United Methodist Church

Together in Worship

Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

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February 16, 2014

Eleven O'clock

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*“Lord, help me to be part of what you are doing in this community.”*

You are invited to prepare your heart for  
connecting with God during this time of worship  
by focusing on these words or your own:  
*“Come into my heart, Lord Jesus.”*

## **WE GATHER**

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Robin

## **WE CENTER OURSELVES**

CENTERING PRAYER

Pastor Robin

Holy Spirit, guide us as we walk in faith,  
and guard us against the powers  
that would draw us away from your love.  
Help us live according to your commandments,  
that we might live long in the land  
you have prepared for us.  
Prompt us to seek you with our whole heart

and guide us to walk in your ways,  
that we may carry out the vows  
of the covenant we share.  
May our words and deeds  
bring life and faith to others,  
as we hold fast to the gift of faith.  
Be near us each and every day,  
and bless us with your light,  
that our days may be filled with grace. Amen.

You are invited to pray with me the words in bold  
**God of old, daily you are new to us.**  
**Enliven our heavy hearts; refresh us in your spirit.**  
**Fill us again in newness of mind.**  
**Prepare us now for worship.**

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES Acolytes  
PRELUDE "By Faith" (arr. Koerts) Beverly Myers  
CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP Chancel Choir

"Make Us One" (Cymbala)

\*WE SING OUR PRAISE "O Come and Dwell in Me" 388

\*WE AFFIRM OUR FAITH Unison, 881

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

A note on these words: "Sitteth," "thence," and "quick" are words we don't use very often. We'd rather say "sit," "that day" and "alive" instead. The catholic church with a "c" means the universal church, the church as a whole, all churches everywhere. Now that we've had a vocabulary lesson in Old English, you are welcome to say these words loudly and with gusto.

\*WE SHARE OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST All

Please turn to your neighbors and say:

***"The Peace of Christ be with you." responding with "And also with you."***



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## OUR PRAYER LIST

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The Mercer Family, Lisa Oland (Chemo), Janet McCoy, Brenda Hogue, Mary Philbin (recovering at home), John Mangum (heart), Greg Carnes (cancer), Julie McCombs, Louise Southern, Debbie Campbell (mastectomy), Christina (studying in Peru), Audra Burke (brain cancer), Greg and Sherrie Jones (health problems), Kris Abshire (cancer), Myra Thompson (heart), Jerry Hawkins (cancer treatment), Shela Boland (home), Bobby Crutchfield (cancer), Ted Marzullo (cancer), Carol Markey (cancer), Burlee Jones (back pain), Martha Thomas (home), Zack & Julie Collins, Nicole Forcier (tests), Weddle family, Gough family, Bill Lambert, Brenda Childress, David Genevie, Dot Dickerson (recovering at home), Tom Mahannah (recovering at home), Eunice Blackburn (knee surgery, recovering at home), Clyde Long (Medical Park), Miriam Fuller

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### CARDS FOR SHUT-INS CHANGE

We will be sending "Spring Time Cards" at Easter instead of Valentines. This change will divide the year evenly. The cards will now be Winter – Christmas, Spring – Easter and Fall – Late August.

The **spring bags** will be in the narthex **Sunday March 23<sup>rd</sup>**. **Pick up for delivery** will be **Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup>** (Palm Sunday).

Thank you for your support of this special program.

See you in the Library - Katie

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### WORSHIP ASSOCIATES - February 16, 2014

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Head Usher: Dee Fair

Ushers: John Fonda, Tom Mahannah,  
Scott Pugh, Calvin Tanner

Greeters: Willing Workers Class

Greeters Next Month: Wesley Patchwork Class

Children's Church: Terri Newell

Next Sunday: Robin Pugh

Provide Bread for New Visitors: Peggy Sizemore

Provide Bread Next Week: Peggy Williams

Sanctuary: **Volunteers needed**

Sanctuary Next Month: **Volunteers needed**

Collect Pew Pads: Small Group #2

Collect Pew Pads Next Month: Small Group #3

**Crisis Control Ministry Wish List Items**

ground coffee (regular), peanut butter,  
toothbrushes and toothpaste (sample size)

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## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

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**SUNDAY 16th**

8:00 New Member  
Breakfast  
11:00 Worship Service  
4:30 Youth Fellowship and  
Parent Meeting

**MONDAY 17<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 Small Group 6  
7:00 Boy Scouts  
7:00 Cub Scouts

**TUESDAY 18th**

6:30 Girl Scouts

**WEDNESDAY 19th**

9:30 Visitation Volunteers  
5:00 Open Hearts meal  
5:30 God, Mommy & Me  
6:30 Hand Bell Choir  
7:30 Chancel Choir

**FRIDAY 21st**

4:30 Youth leave on ski trip

**SATURDAY 22nd**

9:30 Manna Meals

**SUNDAY 23rd**

11:00 Worship Service –  
United Methodist Women  
Youth return from ski trip

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There is a **Youth Parent Meeting** today at **4:30 pm**.

All Youth attending the ski retreat will meet at the church **Friday, February 21st** at **4:30 pm**. They will **return Sunday afternoon**. Please be in prayer for the youth and adults attending—for safe travels and for a spiritually moving experience.

**The Visitation Volunteers** will meet **this Wednesday** at **9:30 am** in the History Room. **All church members** interested in visiting our shut-ins and nursing home folks **are encouraged to attend**.

### CALLING ALL MOMS

There will be a meeting of the “**God, Mommy and Me**” group **this Wednesday from 5:30 to 6:30 pm** in the nursery. Kids are welcome! Please contact Pastor Robin for more information.

The **United Methodist Women** are **collecting Teddy Bears** for needy children and for some nursing homes. This project is **only during February**. The bears should be between 12” and 18” and be new. Please leave them on the railing at the front of the church or leave them in the pews and the women will take them up front.

The UMW will be making **chicken pies March 27<sup>th</sup>**. The cost will be **\$12 each**. They can be picked up after 12:00 on the 27<sup>th</sup>. **They will only be making enough to fill the orders**. Call Peggy Williams at 766-6873 to place your order by March 23<sup>rd</sup>.

PGUMYF Spaghetti Dinner and Dessert Annual Event

Saturday, March 15th @ 5:30

**Please support the Pine Grove Youth Group  
by coming out and joining us for a night  
of fellowship, great food, and fun.**

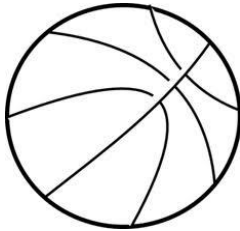
***Dessert donations needed and appreciated!***

The **Pine Grove Readers** will meet **March 16th at 3 pm** at the Buchanan's home. We are reading "Big Stone Gap" by Adriana Trigiani. Come join the fun!

**ANNUAL MARCH MADNESS FUNDRAISER!!**

There will be a **salad/baked potato bar** to **support the Children's Ministries**. Whatever TEAM raises the most money will get bragging rights the **WHOLE** year!

Please **join us** on **March 9th** immediately following worship service and dump your donations for your favorite team. **Dress in school spirit** and let's kick off March Madness!



Teams Represented:

Wake Forest    NC STATE    UNC    DUKE  
APP    ECU    UNC-Charlotte

\*if your team is not represented, bring your own bucket for YOUR team\*

**Please tear off the bottom portion and place in the offering plate  
as an RSVP so we can prepare ☺**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people: \_\_\_\_\_

The following email was sent to Dr. Bill Medlin at our District office. He asked that it be forwarded to all churches on behalf of Pastor Scott Osterberg and New Story UMC.

Hi,

I need your help. Our homeless shelter at New Story is running every night and we are packed. We have the men sleep on the floor in the worship area, women in one of our classrooms, and a family in our other classroom. We are averaging about 20 people a night. We feed them dinner, breakfast, and give them a lunch to take with them. We are going through supplies like crazy.

In our last District Newsletter, we put an announcement saying what we were doing and asking for volunteers from our fellow Methodists. To date, we haven't had a single volunteer in any way from another UMC. This is greatly disheartening. I am hopeful that you will send out an email with some details and ask people to help us. So far we have been able to staff it all ourselves, but as the winter goes on, this is going to be hard. Cold nights like tonight show us just how important this ministry is.

Here are some details: The shelter runs every night from 7 pm to 6:30 am. We need volunteers to help check people in and serve dinner (7-10 pm); people to stay overnight (you do get some sleep, 7 pm to 6:30 am); and people to volunteer to bring a meal. We also need supplies (coffee, cups, creamer, sugar, toilet paper, paper towels, etc.). If anyone is interested, they can email me at [storytellerscotto@gmail.com](mailto:storytellerscotto@gmail.com). I hope you'll come volunteer one night yourself. It's incredibly powerful and everyone who volunteers talks about how much it changes their life.

I really hope you'll help us by sending out an email. It's getting rough out there and we expect even more people.

Thanks,  
Scott

We are not human beings going through a  
temporary spiritual experience.

We are spiritual beings going through a  
temporary human experience.

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Thank you for supporting these men with your prayers and cards!

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