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the best  
makeup.

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# Pine Grove United Methodist Church

## Together in Worship

## Selfie Sunday

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March 9, 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

Psalm 32

Pastor Robin

The eyes of God are upon us.

The Lord will guide us.

God will keep us safe.

No harm can touch us.

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

"Lamb of God" (arr. Hayes)

Beverly Myers

“Lord, I Lift Your Name On High”

\*WE SING OUR PRAISE

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“Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days”

\*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

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Please turn to your neighbors and say:

***“The Peace of Christ be with you”*** responding with ***“and also with you”***.

\*WE SING OUR PRAYER

“Open Our Eyes, Lord”

Unison

**Open our eyes Lord, we want to see Jesus.**

**To reach out and touch him and say that we love him.**

**Open our ears Lord, and help us to listen.**

**Open our eyes Lord, we want to see Jesus.**

## WE RECEIVE THE WORD

THE CHILDREN AND PASTOR LEARN TOGETHER

Pastor Robin

*Children, ages 3 through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade,*

*please meet your teacher in the narthex at this time.*

WE PRAY

Our Lord’s Prayer

Pastor Robin

**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 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.**

ANTHEM

Chancel Choir

“Amazing Grace - My Chains Are Gone” (arr. Korts)

WE HEAR THE WORD READ Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7 Pastor Robin

WE HEAR THE WORD PROCLAIMED Pastor Robin

Series: “40 Days With the Way”

“Naked: Life at its Most Basic”

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD**

WE GIVE OUR PRAISE TO GOD THROUGH GOD MOMENTS

WE GIVE GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS All

OFFERTORY Beverly Myers

“Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled” (Paxton)

\*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.**

\*WE ASK GOD’S BLESSING OF THE GIFTS Pastor Robin

\*WE SING AND RESPOND “Open My Eyes, That I May See” 454

**WE ENTER THE MISSION FIELD**

\*WORDS FOR GOING OUT Pastor Robin

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION Chancel Choir

“The Lord Bless and Keep You”

\*CHIMING OF THE HOLY TRINITY Beverly Myers

\*POSTLUDE “Ancient of Days” (Giardini) Beverly Myers

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*\*Please Stand As You Are Able*

**ANNUAL MARCH MADNESS FUNDRAISER!!**

There is a **salad/baked potato bar** following worship service **today**. The monies raised will **support the Children’s Ministries**. The team that raises the most money will get bragging rights the **WHOLE** year!

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\*

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## OUR PRAYER LIST

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The Mercer Family, Lisa Oland (Chemo), Janet McCoy, Brenda Hogue, Mary Philbin, John Mangum (heart), Greg Carnes (cancer), Julie McCombs, Louise Southern, Audra Burke (brain cancer), Greg and Sherrie Jones (health problems), Kris Abshire (cancer), Myra Thompson (heart), Jerry Hawkins (cancer treatment), Shela Boland, Bobby Crutchfield (cancer), Ted Marzullo (cancer), Carol Markey (cancer), Burlee Jones (back pain), Nicole Forcier (tests), Weddle family, Gough family, Bill Lambert, Brenda Childress, David Genevie, Tom Mahannah, Clyde Long (home), Miriam Fuller, Ruth Spach (home)

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### WANT TO HAVE A HOLY LENT?

- \*Pastor Robin will offer a Lenten prayer guide by email
- \*Prayer stations will be available during Holy Week for you to pray through.
- \*Weird things to give up for Lent:  
[http://lifeteen.com/weird-lent-ideasthat-will-make-you-holier/!](http://lifeteen.com/weird-lent-ideasthat-will-make-you-holier/)
- \*40 Days of Prayer: Make a Lent Calendar: Write in someone's name on each day, and pray for that person on that day.
- \*Lent Photo a Day: Rethink Church of The UMC will have their photo a day challenge that you can post to instagram, facebook, or twitter. rethinkchurch.org
- \*Take the Stop Hunger Now Lenten Challenge  
On May 31st, we will join with Sharon UMC and possibly other local churches, here at PGUMC, in a Stop Hunger Now packing party event, packing as many meals as possible. To do that, we need to raise funds to provide the meals. Each meal costs 25 cents. Consider giving 25 cents, \$1, or another amount a day during Lent for this challenge. 25 cents is \$10 total through Lent. \$1 is \$40 total through Lent. Children can participate, families can work together. You could even form teams!

**THANK YOU:** *There are not enough words in the English language to express our heartfelt thanks for the many ways you have reached out to Whitney Williams Ladd and her family through over a year of treatment, surgeries, chemo and radiation. The oncologist has given her an all clear, even while reminding us that cancer cells could be hidden and not show on the scan, but after a very long year of treatments we will take all of the good news. God has been go good in many ways and the Pine Grove Family has been exceptional in upholding this family in your prayers. We will always be thankful for your love and prayers.*

*Whitney Williams Ladd and The Williams Family*

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## WORSHIP ASSOCIATES – March 9, 2014

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Head Usher: Dee Fair  
Ushers: John Fonda, Tom Mahannah,  
Scott Pugh, Calvin Tanner  
Greeters: Wesley Patchwork Class  
Greeters Next Month: Discovery Class  
Children's Church: Lori Genevie  
Next Sunday: Susette Westmoreland  
Provide Bread for New Visitors: Joyce Long  
Provide Bread Next Week: Julie Stoakley  
Sanctuary: **Volunteers needed**  
Sanctuary Next Month: **Volunteers needed**  
Collect Pew Pads: Small Group #3  
Collect Pew Pads Next Month: **Volunteers needed**

### **Crisis Control Ministry Wish List Items**

canned fruits and vegetables (#10 cans); disposable razors;  
and high efficiency laundry detergent packs/pods

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**ATTENTION ALL WOMEN:** The United Methodist Women will meet this week. We have two circles that meet. The **Sue Rollins circle meets on March 12 at 10:00 am** in the church parlor. The **Gertrude Alspaugh Circle meets on March 13 at 7:00 pm** in the church parlor. Come join us for fellowship, food and a time of learning. The meetings usually last about one hour. All members of the United Methodist Church are United Methodist Women. We're looking forward to seeing you at one of the circle meetings.

### 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!

**Witness Outreach Meeting - Monday, March 17th at 7:00** in the History Room. Please make every effort to attend as we have events coming up and more in the making. All committee members are vital to our mission.

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**THIS WEEK'S EVENTS**

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**SUNDAY 9th**

8:00 UMM's Breakfast  
11:00 Worship Service  
12:30 March Madness  
4:30 Youth Fellowship  
6:30 Administrative  
Council meeting

**MONDAY 10th**

7:00 Boy Scouts  
7:00 Cub Scouts

**TUESDAY 11th**

6:30 Girl Scouts

**WEDNESDAY 12TH**

10:00 Rollins UMW Circle  
6:30 Handbell Choir  
7:30 Chancel Choir

**THURSDAY 13th**

7:00 Alsbaugh UMW Circle

**SATURDAY 15th**

9:30 Manna Meals  
5:30 Spaghetti Dinner and  
Dessert event

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3:00 Pine Grove Readers at  
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4:30 Youth Fellowship

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**PANCAKE BREAKFAST** - Troop 712 will hold a pancake breakfast on **March 22 from 7 to 10 AM**. The meal will be all you can eat pancakes and sausage for **\$6.00 per person**. The proceeds will help with the cost of camping.

**UMW LEARNING EXPERIENCE:** On **Saturday, March 22 at 10:00 am** everyone is invited to come learn how to **make sleeping mats for the homeless**. These are made from plastic bags. This is a unique way to recycle all of those plastic bags and keep them from the land fill. Please bring scissors, plastic bags, (all shapes, sizes and colors) and a crochet hook, size 8 or larger. This could become a family project so come **join us for learning and fellowship**.

**Place your order now for your Easter Lilies!** The cost is **\$11** which includes the wrap and bow. Please call Carolyn Joyner, 595-8597, or Renee Aldridge, 765-0344, with questions or to place an order. You may also order by completing the portion below and placing in the offering plate. All **orders** must be received **by April 6th**.

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

Number of flowers: \_\_\_\_\_

Total cost: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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

### Volunteer Opportunity

We are going again to the Mission Response Warehouse on **Tuesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>** to inventory and pack items. This activity is for anyone able to count on their fingers or in their heads and put stuff in a box. More volunteers means the work goes faster and we have more fun. **We will leave the church at 9:00 am and return by 4:30.** Please help us help those we serve.

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>. Order yours today!

**Pink Heals 5k: Join Pastor Robin** in running this 5k on **Saturday March 29** and support Breast Cancer awareness and research and area survivors like Whitney Ladd. To sign up and for more info: <http://www.triadpinkheals.org/Pink-Heals-5K.html>

We have learned that **New Story UMC shelter** is in need of **men's X-large clothing** and new underwear. Some of you men are sure to have things you no longer wear that would be greatly appreciated by some of the residents at the shelter. Get your wife to go through your closet and show you which items you don't need. **Call Sandy Waldron at 945-9620 to arrange a pick up.** The shelter will only be operating through March so please don't delay.

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

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## “Lenten Fast”

by William Arthur Ward

American author, teacher and pastor, 1921-1994

Fast from judging others; feast on the Christ dwelling within them.  
Fast from emphasis on differences; feast on the unity of all life.  
Fast from apparent darkness; feast on the reality of light.  
Fast from words that pollute; feast on phrases that purify.  
Fast from discontent; feast on gratitude.  
Fast from anger; feast on patience.  
Fast from pessimism; feast on optimism.  
Fast from worry; feast on trust.  
Fast from complaining; feast on appreciation.  
Fast from negatives; feast on affirmatives.  
Fast from unrelenting pressures; feast on unceasing prayer.  
Fast from hostility; feast on nonviolence.  
Fast from bitterness; feast on forgiveness.  
Fast from self-concern; feast on compassion for others.  
Fast from personal anxiety; feast on eternal truth.  
Fast from discouragement; feast on hope.  
Fast from facts that depress; feast on truths that uplift.  
Fast from lethargy; feast on enthusiasm.  
Fast from suspicion; feast on truth.  
Fast from thoughts that weaken; feast on promises that inspire.  
Fast from idle gossip; feast on purposeful silence.

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