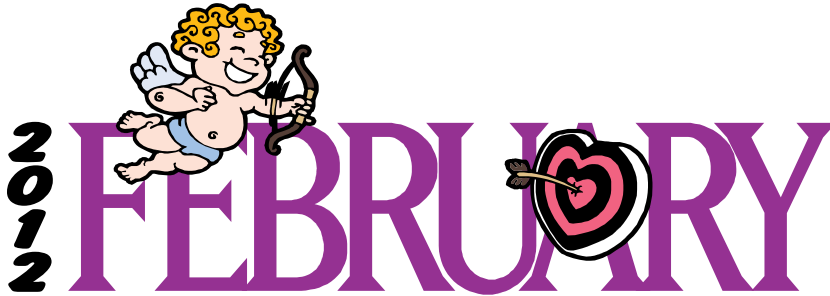


The Tidings

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Worship Schedule

Sunday – February 5th

10:00 a.m. Traditional (*Sanctuary*)

Communion Served

*No Sunday School—Special Church Event
(Souper Bowl of Caring Chili Cook Off)*

Sunday – February 12th

8:30 a.m. Contemporary (*Fellowship Hall*)

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Traditional (*Sanctuary*)

Sunday – February 19th

8:30 a.m. Contemporary (*Fellowship Hall*)

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Traditional (*Sanctuary*)

Wednesday – February 22nd

(Ash Wednesday)

7:00 p.m. Worship (*Sanctuary*)

Sunday – February 26th

8:30 a.m. Contemporary (*Fellowship Hall*)

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Traditional (*Sanctuary*)



Worship Service

February 22nd
at 7:00 p.m.

(In the Sanctuary)



2/01 Gerri Obarowski
 2/02 Charles Snell
 2/03 Dave Ricky
 2/04 Pat Zinn
 2/05 Ed Walker
 2/08 Phyllis Powers
 2/10 Rita Wagner
 2/18 Meg Dalton
 2/19 John Pinchin
 2/20 Dottie Veerman
 2/22 Rhenae LaFramboise
 & George Papp
 2/24 Valerie Nield

Session Sound Bites – January 16th Meeting

- ◆ Session Sound Bites – January 16, 2011 Session Meeting
- ◆ Called to order by Moderator, Pastor David Lindemer
- ◆ Opened with prayer and a devotion led by Pastor David
- ◆ Coordinated plans for Capital Campaign with Board of Deacons
- ◆ Approved minutes of the December 19 and October 30 session meetings
- ◆ Finalized plans for Annual Meeting on January 29
- ◆ Approved special Property Development report, to be presented after the Annual Meeting
- ◆ Discussed preliminary plans to host Presbytery Meeting on June 5, 2012
- ◆ Approved 2012 schedules for Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, special offerings, and meeting days and times
- ◆ Elected Pat Zinn and Peter Todsén as elder commissioner and alternate to 2012 Presbytery meetings
- ◆ Approved Moderator's report and reimbursement of mileage expenses
- ◆ Received Treasurer's report
- ◆ Approved transfer of \$1885.88 surplus from 2011 Operating fund to Capital fund, per our 2011 Operating Budget
- ◆ Heard about upcoming activities (Thrive on Thursday, Game Night, Chili Cook-off/Souper Bowl of Caring)
- ◆ Learned that new membership inquiry classes are scheduled for February 12 and 19
- ◆ Authorized Rhenae to arrange for a new pictorial church directory
- ◆ Authorized Sunshine Learning to move Playloft to the preschool playground, at their expense
- ◆ Heard a reminder of the BIRP Mission Conference Kickoff and Potluck on 1/28, at Pineda
- ◆ Authorized filing request for annexation into Palm Shores
- ◆ Learned that Stephen Ministry training has begun
- ◆ Adjourned with prayer



2/2
Wade & Tracy Atchison
 2/14
John & Claire Ellis



In response to the needs of the hungry in our area and also as a way to celebrate Super Bowl Sunday, the Christian Education Team will host Pineda's 3rd Annual



 **Chiji** 
Cook-Off
Sunday, February 5th!

Join us for Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary at 10:00 a.m. with a special Mission Conference Guest Speaker. Then, follow us to the Fellowship Hall for the

3rd Annual Souper Bowl of Caring Chiji Cook-Off!

We will have a great variety of chili including mild, spicy, meaty, vegetarian and more, complete with bread, crackers and toppings! All who would like to enter the **Chiji Cook-Off** are encouraged to do so! There's no such thing as too much chili, since all of the extras will be used at the Cold Night Shelter.

Simply bring your pot of chili to the kitchen before worship and fill out an information card, letting others know what type of chili you have prepared while keeping your identity secret until a winner is chosen! Additionally, each table will have a can available for monetary donations. All proceeds will benefit Meals on Wheels. We will also collect non-perishable food donations for the local food banks!

 **You won't want to miss it!** 





Did you know that you can sign up to receive an electronic copy of **Daily Lectionary Readings** and **The Upper Room Daily Devotions** FOR FREE? Simply type the links below (*exactly as shown*) into your internet browser, then follow a few simple prompts to subscribe!

Daily Lectionary Readings

<http://gamc.pcusa.org/accounts/login/?next=/subscriptions/subscribe/daily-lectionary/>

The Upper Room Daily Devotions

<http://devotional.upperroom.org/emaildevotional>

New Book Study



A new book has been chosen for the Wednesday Book Study Group! Please join us at 11:00 in the Fellowship Hall as we study “In Defense of Civility”.

From abortion, homosexuality, euthanasia, and stem cell research to war, poverty, and the environment, this timely book considers religion’s impact on moral debates in America past and present. James Calvin Davis argues for religion’s potential to enrich both the content and the civility of public conversation. If you are a concerned citizen yearning for more careful thinking about the role of religion in public debate, this book is for you.

Check your February 19th Worship Bulletin for your copy of “The Teachings of Jesus” Lenten Bible Study Bookmark, which has suggested Bible readings for each day of Lent!



Bible Readings for the Month

February 5th

Isaiah 40:21-31
1 Corinthians 9:16-23
Mark 1:29-39

February 12th

2 Kings 5:1-14
1 Corinthians 9:24-27
Mark 1:40-45

February 19th

2 Kings 2:1-12
2 Corinthians 4:3-6
Mark 9:2-9

February 26th

Genesis 9:8-17
1 Peter 3:18-22
Mark 1:9-15



Game Night



Friday, February 17th
@ 5:30 p.m.

Enjoy board games, cards,
dominos, chess & more!

Please bring \$3.00 per
person for pizza & snacks!



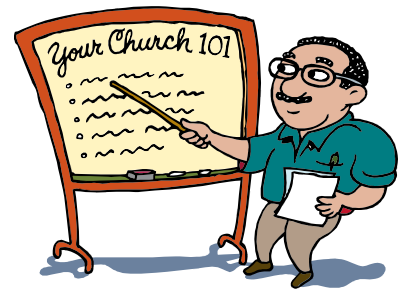
Sign up for our
e-NEWSLETTER

The e-newsletter arrives earlier than the postal version and is in full color! To be added to the list, just contact the church office at: pinedapc@bellsouth.net

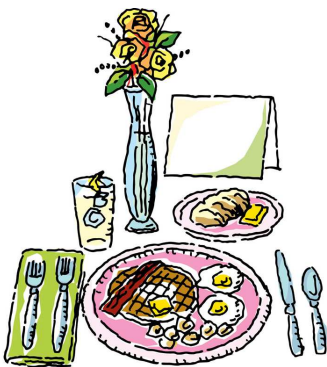


Dottie Veerman thanks everyone for their prayers, cards and offers for assistance. It has helped her so much during her recovery!

Have you considered joining Pineda Presbyterian Church as an active member? Would you like to know more about Pineda and the Presbyterian Church (USA)? If so, please join Pastor David for New Member Inquiry Classes on February 12th & 19th in his office from 9:45 – 10:45.



Membership Class



WINTER GATHERING
Brunch

Ladies, mark your calendars for
Pineda Presbyterian Women's

Winter Gathering

Saturday, February 25th @ 11:00 a.m.

We will enjoy brunch as well as the
"Offering of the Least Coin."



Pastor's Report - "State of the Congregation"

Well, we've just completed our second full year together, and I am called to reflect on the state of Pineda Presbyterian Church's mission and ministry.

We must take note of the fact that during the past year we lost a number of members and friends to death. We've also said "good-bye" to a number of members and friends who have moved away from the area. These realities are very sad for us as a congregation and we grieve.

But, at the same time God provides, and we get to celebrate a number of exciting things going on in our midst.

There continue to be new faces in worship and more people getting involved in the life of Pineda Presbyterian Church. God's Spirit has turned a number of visitors into members. With God's blessings exciting things are happening!

We reinstated a Sunday School class for our young children. Rhenae has taken the lead and often has four children in attendance. At the same time, our three adult Sunday School classes continue to grow under their able leadership. With God's blessings exciting things are happening!

With gratitude for the commitment of our members and friends we can say we finished the 2010 and 2011 operating years in the black. And our recent "Consecration Sunday" reveals a projected increase in support for the ministry and mission of Pineda Presbyterian Church during 2012. As a result the Session has been able to return Rhenae to full-time in 2012 (How's that for a blessing!!!!) and we've been able to restore some funds to our Mission and Christian Education programs. With God's blessings exciting things are happening!

Our "Thrive on Thursday" and "Dinner and a Movie" programs continue to be popular with more and more people attending. We began a new "Game Night" program which has attracted about 20 people. With God's blessings exciting things are happening!

The Worship Team in conjunction with other teams created a comprehensive worship schedule for all of 2012 which will certainly help alleviate some of the confusion we have experienced in the past. With God's blessings exciting things are happening!

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We've been able to institute a Stephen Ministry program. Eight people have come together to study and learn at the hand of Sandra Kimball who has graciously agreed to lead us in this effort. In the coming months I know this new ministry will become a highly valued asset of our congregation. With God's blessings exciting things are happening.

This is all God's doing! God is acting among us and through us! Give God the glory! And all of God's people say, "AMEN!"

Stephen Ministry Update


On January 8th, Stephen Series training began for a group of seven lay people from our congregation as well as me. The Stephen Series is a system of training individuals developed by Stephen Ministries, a non-profit religious and educational organization based in St. Louis, Missouri. It assists congregations across the country to develop lasting programs of uniquely Christian caring ministry.

Over the next few months our Stephen Ministers will receive extensive training in Christian caring skills. Some areas these people will cover in their training include: listening effectively, dealing with feelings, confidentiality, using the unique resources of our Christian faith, being assertive, and a number of other topics dealing with specific life crises. Throughout their training, the Christian theology of caring for the whole person will be emphasized.

Following their training, our Stephen Ministers will carry out their ministries of caring with people experiencing such problems as hospitalization, grief, depression, loneliness, and many other life situations. Working under Sandra Kimball's and my guidance and supervision, our Stephen Ministers will provide valuable caring ministries for our congregation.

The lay people attending the Stephen Series training and committing to serve for two years as Stephen Ministers are Marilyn Cook, Ruth Gardner, Margie Jennings, Bob Manning, Phyllis Powers, Karen Shumaker, and Scott Zinn. Please keep them, as well as Sandra and myself in your thoughts and prayers as we continue our training for this uniquely Christian caring ministry.




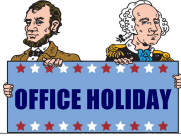

Peace & Joy,





February

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