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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF PINE ISLAND
Love, Hope, a place to Belong

Pastor Bill Hoffman

September 9, 2018, 16th Sunday after Pentecost

UMH (United Methodist Hymnal) FWS (Faith We Sing)

(Indicates for Congregation to stand if able)**

Welcome

Pianist: Joel Blair

****Hymn**

Ah-La-La-La / Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

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Children's Sermon

Bill Brueck

Balloon 1

Hymn:

Humble Thyself-Awesome God

Balloon 2

Hymn:

Step by Step

Balloon 3

Message

Becoming Children!

Pastor Bill Hoffman

Popcorn Prayer

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 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.

Giving of Our Tithes and Offering - Please sign Pew Pad.

****Hymn (UMH) #572**

Pass It On

Prayer for Living Expectantly

Gracious and Life-Giving God,

- Pour out your Holy Spirit, like a mighty wind and tongues of fire, to unleash our churches to see kingdom visions, to dream your dreams, and to prophesy to your saving grace and justice.
- Revive the power of the gospel in the hearts of our clergy and lay leadership and prosper their words and works, so that all nations may hear the good news in their own tongues.
- Boldly use me, without limits, delays or excuses, to be a living praise and witness to your love throughout all the earth and a blessing to all creation.
- Create in me an expectant heart, eager to receive your Spirit gifts and guidance to the glory of Jesus Christ, in whose precious and powerful name I pray. Amen.

Benediction / Greeting/ Postlude

Fellowship: Please join us for fellowship time following the service downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. **Nursery:** Available for your use.

Usher: Gary & Margie Berg

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sun: 10am Fellowship, 10:15 Sunday School
Mon: 6pm Girl Scouts, 7pm Worship Meeting, 7pm Boy Scouts
Wed: 9am Pastor Bill at Better Brew, 6pm Free Meal
6:30pm God & Me Time for all Ages

OFFERINGS FOR: September 2

General Fund: \$2,641 Apportionments: \$50 Church Siding: \$90
Bumper: \$200 Attendance: 68

JOYS & CONCERNS

- **Pray for the families** of Rosemary Miller, Rita Buehler, Audrey Wood, Elsie Lubahn.
- **Prayers for** Ken & Mardelle R., Janice (Ken H's sister), Warren (Wade B's dad), Rosie (Margie B's Sister-in-law), Patty (Denise W's friend), Lucy B., Doug B.
- **Prayers for** those serving in the Armed Forces: Kenny B. (Wade & Mary's son), Kevin W (Alicemay's grandson), Kodey W. (Brian & Shirley's Son).
- **Prayers for** all those affected by the wild fires.
- **Prayers for** Baiwala UMC in Sierra Leone.



Prayer Request: As believers in the power of prayer, we would like to pray for you. Let us lift up a birth, death, or any concerns as well as any praise to our Heavenly Father. E-mail Pastor Bill: revwilly3@gmail.com or piumc@bevcomm.net or call us at 507-356-4553.

In order to try to keep the prayer list up to date, we will be removing names from this list after a month. If you would like them to be included once more, please lift them up again. We would also love to receive updates on your loved ones.

Correction on the Harvest Home Dinner Ticket Price from the Pine Chips TICKETS

Adults (11+): \$13.00
Children (ages 5-10): \$5.00
Children under 5: free

PLEASE NOTE

- **Pastor Bill's** office hours will be Monday, Tuesday, Thursday from 9am to 12noon. To contact Pastor Bill call: cell (605) 840-1801, home (507) 356-4317, e-mail revwilly3@gmail.com. Pastor Bill will be at Betty Sue's Better Brew on Wednesdays at 9am.
- **Mission Box** for September is Food for Friends. **Pine Island Sharing Shelf** for September is paper products.
- **Mission Summit:** Saturday, Sept. 29, 9 am-3 pm at Oakwood UMC in New Ulm. Learn about missionaries, school-church partnerships, VIM, disaster response, social justice & Advance ministries, hands-on projects, and more. The event is free with lunch included. Churches attending will receive \$50 seed money to start a new outreach ministry. To register, go to https://mnumc-reg.brtaapp.com/Mission_Summit71
- **Reach! Conference 2018:** Oct. 5-6, at Embrace Church in Sioux Falls. This Dakotas-Minnesota event is devoted to helping congregations reach new people. Register before your preferred workshop fills up! Registration is \$45. To register, go to <https://reachumc.org/register/>
- **Conversations on a Way Forward:** Bishop Ough will host gatherings to continue the Conversations on A Way Forward prior to General Conference special session Feb. 23-26, 2019 in St. Louis. All interested persons are invited to participate. However, Bishop Ough encourages lay and clergy members of Annual Conference, lay leaders and key local church leaders, in particular, to attend. Sessions will provide an opportunity for delegates to dialogue with participants. In addition to information about proposals being considered, the gatherings will also provide an opportunity to share resources and tools to facilitate dialogue and build resiliency in local churches.
Sessions in this area include Christ UMC, Rochester, Wed, Sept. 26, 6:30-9 pm; Normandale Hylands, Bloomington, Thurs, Sept. 27, 6:30-9 pm; and The Grove UMC, Woodbury, Mon, Oct. 1 6:30-9 pm. To register, go to <https://www.minnesotaumc.org/eventdetail/11606639?month=9&year=2018&day=1&display=m>