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The Congregational Church of Pinehurst, UCC

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*The Congregational Church of Pinehurst, UCC, is called to follow
Jesus' way of love, justice and inclusion by recognizing and celebrating the
diversity of God's people.*

Saturday morning, October 27. Let's gather at the big field near the **BP Gas Station on Pennsylvania Avenue Hill**. Listen for the music. **At 11 a.m. we will cross Pennsylvania Ave and walk together to the Douglass Community Center**, 1185 W. Pennsylvania Ave., Southern Pines. Early Voting will start at 8:00 a.m. and end at 5:00 p.m. If you are unable to march, we will have transportation. If you have voted even earlier, Great! Join Us and your Neighbors to celebrate our ancestors' faith and struggle.

Save the Date! Interfaith Thanksgiving Service Sunday, 11/18 4-6 PM

The annual Interfaith **Thanksgiving Service** will be held **the evening of November 18 at the Sandhills Jewish Congregation at 4 PM**. While it was our turn to host this year, Pastor Terry begged off since it's the week following the installation, and we are committed to hosting it next year. **We are asked, however, to bring 2-3 food items for hospitality at the service (finger sandwiches, cookies, etc.). Please let Pastor Terry know if you're willing to help with this gift of love to our interfaith community!**

Potlucks with Pastor Terry

A reminder that we have one date remaining this month, and then we will pick up again after the holidays. **If you have suggestions, we'd love to hear them.** They are being organized by the **Pastor-Parish Relations Committee, a.k.a. John Arnold, Mary Scott, and Kathy Nekton.**

Golf Capital Chorus' Beach Boys and the Beatles, directed by *Robert Cox*, will take place on Saturday, Nov. 3, 7pm at Pinecrest High School. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased from **Robert Wicker** (rwicker@scsnc.org) or **John Arnold** (jfarno33@gmail.com).

held after church next Sunday, October 28, with new members joining during worship on November 11. **The Worship and Education Committee and the Welcome Team** will coordinate hospitality of soup and bread — please let Beth Walker know if you'd like to help. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Terry at (910) 295-2243 or pastor.pinehurstcongregational@gmail.com.

Field Trip to North Moore Resource Center, October 24th 9-12 (includes travel time).

This will be a chance for us to visit Hope Academy, the successful pre-school founded in Robbins. We support this school with donations of fresh fruit every third Sunday. We will car pool over, meeting at the church at 9:00 AM. Please join us! Let **Kathy Nekton** know at 603 661 0377 or knekton@gmail.com

Pastor Terry's Installation Sunday, November 11, at 4 PM

The Worship, Communications, Music, and Fellowship Teams are busily planning a celebration of our ministry and Pastor Terry's Service of Installation. In this service the Eastern North Carolina Association of the Southern Conference of the UCC confirms and celebrates the covenant between CCP as a local church and our newly called pastor and teacher and reaffirms the covenantal relationship of all the churches in the Association.

We will be hosting clergy and guests from across the region. **The planning team will gladly receive your help in providing food, set-up, and clean-up. Please see Nancy Farina** to find out how to best help!

Aloha attire optional! This usually means casual wear, such as an aloha print button-down, polo, or shirt/blouse with skirt/pants or an aloha print dress or mu'u mu'u.

Moore County All Souls to the Polls March the morning of 10/27

The Moore County NAACP encourages all people of faith to vote and to demonstrate your willingness to do so early in their "All Souls to the Polls" on

Year B, Twenty-second Sunday After Pentecost

GATHERING AS THE CHURCH

*Welcome. We gather together from many directions and traditions.
As we share in worship, please use the language that is most comfortable for you while welcoming language that is meaningful to others.*

Preparation for Worship

Alleluia

Greetings and Announcements

Chiming the Hour

Robert Wicker

***Call to Worship**

One: God has given us this beautiful earth
And all that grows and runs upon it.

Many: Thanks be to God.

One: God has given us breath to live and spirit to sing.

Many: Thanks be to God.

One: God has gathered us into a community of care and worship.

Many: Let us worship God with love, thanksgiving, and praise.

***Opening Hymn #619**

My Life Flows On

Confession (unison)

Gracious God, we confess our sins. When we act out of fear, when we act out of anger, when we act out of selfishness, we sin. When our thoughts are small-minded, when our thoughts are unruly, when our thoughts are bitter, we sin. When our words are unfeeling, when our words are thoughtless, when our words are admirable but empty, we sin. When we waste your gifts and possibilities, when we do not live out of love, we sin. You are the source of love and life. We ask your forgiveness and your re-forming of our very selves, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Risen Savior. Amen.

**You are invited to stand as you are able.
Bold type denotes congregational response.*

Assurance of Grace

God's appearing is sure as the dawn. God comes to us like showers—like summer rains that water the earth. We are forgiven! **Amen.**

PROCLAIMING THE GOOD NEWS

Children's Time		Robert Cox
Hebrew Bible Reading	Psalm 100	page 552
Gospel Reading	Ephesians 5: 14-20	page 194
Gift of Song I		Master's Men
The Master's Men Story		Master's Men

RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS

The Prayers of the People

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The Lord's Prayer (unison)

Our Mother and Father who art in heaven...

—*Silent prayer*—

Prayer Response **#306**

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Invitation to Give

Offertory

*Doxology

(*tune #382*)

We give You but Your own,

What e'er the gift may be;

All that we have is Yours alone;

We give it gratefully. Amen.

GOING OUT TO LOVE AND SERVE

Gift of Song II Master's Men

Sending Out Disciples

*Sung Benediction

*Congregational Response **#495** Weave

Master's Men

Worship Notes:

The **Call to Worship, Prayer of Confession, and Assurance of Grace**, are from *Touch Holiness*, eds. Ruth Duck and Maren Tirabassi, 2012.

Our thanks for today's: Liturgist—**Pam Clark**; Greeter—**Roger Nekton**;
Coffee Hour Host—**Nancy Farina**; Sound System Technician—**Dave Kinney**;
Pianist—**Robert Wicker**; Music Director—**Robert Cox**.

Announcements:

Trunk or Treat, Y'all!

As part of our continued effort to welcome children and young families in the church, the **Worship and Education Team** invites you to join us in hosting a **Trunk or Treat** for **The Garden Montessori School at 12:15 Monday, October 29** during their annual family Halloween picnic. You're invited to dress your car's trunk up for Halloween and let the kids go trick or treating! Church families and children are welcome if you can make it. If you haven't already, **please let us know today if you plan to participate**. We have a great group of families committed to participate already, and **Kathy Nekton** will be bringing her pony!

Inquirer's Class After Church with Soup and Bread Today

Inquirers' classes for those considering membership at CCP or those interested in learning more about our church will be held after church today. The final class will be