

October 14, 2018 – 10:00a.

*Prelude*

CELEBRATE AS WE GATHER

- \* *Welcome/Mutual Greeting*
- \* *Call to Worship:* 1 John 4:10-11
- \* **“Come All You People, Praise Our God”**  
**“He Will Hold Me Fast”**

CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

- \* *Responsive Reading*

Leader: *“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”*

**People: Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.**

Leader: Do not be surprised, my brothers and sisters, if the world hates you. We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love each other. Anyone who does not love remains in death.

**People: Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for each other, love one another deeply, from the heart.**

Leader: Honor one another above yourselves... Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited... Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

**People: “You have heard that it was said, ‘Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.”**

Leader: We who are strong ought to bear with the failings of the weak and not to please ourselves. Each of us should please our neighbors for their good, to build them up.

**People: Finally, all of you, be like-minded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble.**

**“Christian Hearts in Love United”**

**“I Love Your Church, O Lord”**

*Ministry of Children*

(Children Dismissed for Pine Groovy Kids)

THANKFULNESS

*Congregational Prayer*

*Morning Offerings to Benefit Pine Grove General Fund & Denominational Ministry Shares*

**FLC Video**

CELEBRATE WITH GOD'S WORD

*Sermon Series: Essentials of Renewal - Abiding*

- \* *Scripture:* John 15:1-14      Pew Bible Page: 1676-1677

*Message: Abide in Loving Relationships*

RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

*Prayer of Application*

- \* *Song of Response*  
**“The Servant Song”**

SENDING

- \* *Blessing*
- \* *Doxology* **“My Friends May You Grow in Grace”**
- \* *Postlude*

\* If you are able, please stand

**Upcoming Events**

Book Club, October 26  
 Soup/Chili Supper, October 27  
 Cornerstone, October 28  
 Senior Lunch, October 31  
 Trunk or Treat, October 31

**Serving This Week: October 14**

*Ministry of the Word:* Dan Wolters

*Worship Leaders:* Ed & Debbie Buikema, Donna Elenbaas,  
& Jennifer Noakes

**Pine Groovy Kids:**

*Nursery:* Mary Drent & Camden Craft

*Sensory:* Kristy Wolters & Lily Craft

*PGK:* Melissa Craft & Alyssa Boone

**Coffee Servers:** Gary & Cassie Boone

**Student Ministry Meal:**

Our General Fund negative has turned into a positive! God is good - ALL THE TIME. Council will continue to monitor our expences and keep you updated. Please continue to be diligent in your giving and pray for your church as we work to share Christ's love with our community and grow lives in Christ.

Year to date as of: **9/30/18**

Actual Collections	\$214,350.41
Actual Expenses	(207,904.68)
Actual Difference	6,445.73
Balance of debt at 9/30/18 is \$106,290.00 (not part of the General Fund)	

### Guest Information

**Welcome!** You're among friends at Pine Grove Community Church. Wherever you've come from, and wherever you are, you are welcome to Pine Grove! Please stay for a cup of coffee or lemonade following the worship service in the Family Life Center

**Guests** can stop by the Welcome Center to pick up an information packet about the church. Please fill out the information slip in the pew pocket - we want to know who you are.

**A T-Coil** in your hearing aid enables you to use the hearing loop in the sanctuary. A headset is also available at the sound table to help with hearing the service.

**All songs** are reprinted with permission by CCLI #649460.

### Parents

- **Nursery is available** in the basement during the service for infants to age two.
- **If your children** wish to remain with us for worship, relax! God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress it. They are welcome here.
- **If you need to leave** the service with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back. Jesus said: "Let the children come to me."
- **Worship note sheets** are available to help you and your child engage with the service or just to draw and doodle on.

### **For Your Information**

**Offering Totals for October 7:** General Fund, \$4,144.65; Debt Retirement, \$235.00; Benevolence, \$10.00; Student Ministries, \$266.10. If you would like to participate in electronic giving, please contact Mary Bailey at ronaldlbailey@msn.com. Thank you for your generosity.

**Next Sunday's Offerings will benefit:**

Pine Grove General Fund & Debt Retirement Fund

**Attendance for October 7:** 129

### **Prayer Time**

*Prayer can move mountains. It can change human hearts, families, neighborhoods, cities and nations. It's the ultimate source of power because it is the power of the Almighty God. From Love To Pray by Al Vande Griend. Come experience the power we have in prayer and the hope we share in prayer time in the Council Room downstairs every Sunday morning at 9:00. Come when you can and leave when you need to. If you have a prayer request, please call Cheryl Hubers, 231-937-4895, or Joyce Pierce, 231-652-2643. Everyone is welcome!*

# **Essentials of Renewal - Abiding**

John 15:1-14



**Church Office Hours:** Monday-Friday, 8:30a. – 2:30p.

\*The Church office will be closed from 9-10a. Mondays for staff meeting.\*

**Contact Us:** 231-937-5250 or [PineGroveOffice@gmail.com](mailto:PineGroveOffice@gmail.com)

**Pastor Dan's Office Hours:** Tues., Wed., and Fri. 8:30a. - Noon

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**On the Web:** [www.pinegrovechurch.net](http://www.pinegrovechurch.net)

## **Pine Grove Community Church**

### **Our Covenant Together**

Having been brought by divine grace to repent and believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and give up ourselves to him, and having been baptized in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we do again, relying on his gracious aid, solemnly and joyfully renew our covenant with each other.

We will pray and work for the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

We will walk together in love, exercise an affectionate care and watchfulness over each other and humbly admonish and encourage one another as occasion may require.

We will not forsake assembling together, nor neglect to pray for ourselves and others.

We will endeavor to bring up any who may be under our care, in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, and by loving example and speech, to seek the salvation of our family and friends.

We will rejoice at each other's happiness and seek with tenderness and sympathy to bear each other's burdens and sorrows.

We will seek, with God's help, to live carefully in the world, denying ungodliness and unholy desires, remembering we are empowered to lead a new, God glorifying life because of our union with Christ.

We will work together for ongoing, faithful ministry in this church as we uphold its worship, organization, discipline, and doctrines. We will contribute cheerfully and regularly to support the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel through all nations.

We will, when we move from this place, as soon as possible, unite with another church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all. Amen.