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Pine Haven Christian Communities Welcomes Chaplain and Dedicates Chapel

Sheboygan Falls, WI – Pine Haven Christian Communities dedicated its new chapel and introduced Rev. David J. Van Dixhorn as chaplain on December 8, 2010.

Approximately 50 residents, staff and board members attended the dedication ceremony held in the new chapel. The project was a vision of Cathy Kelling, Chief Operating Officer/Administrator and construction to convert a lounge area into a serene, prayerful area for our residents began July 2009. The conversion took place in phases with the last four stained glass windows being installed in late October 2010.

The chapel is used 42 times a month for various church services, mass, communion and hymn sings. The success of this project; is greatly due to the fund raising efforts and generous donations of the Pine Haven Men's Chorus. For their service to Pine Haven, our residents and staff are eternally grateful.

Pine Haven's new chaplain Rev. David Van Dixhorn fulfilled his first responsibility by leading the dedication prayer. Rev. Van Dixhorn brings over 37 years of pastoral experience most recently being the pastor at First Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Cedar Grove. Other local churches he has served during his career include: Immanuel Bible Church, Evangelical Free and Southside Alliance. He is a graduate of Trinity College and Cornerstone University.

Rev. Van Dixhorn has four children, five grandchildren and resides in Sheboygan with his wife Jean. His complete understanding of Pine Haven's mission to provide quality, Christian care makes him a very exciting and welcomed addition to Pine Haven's staff and family of residents.

Pine Haven Christian Communities began in 1950, with the opening of Pine Haven Christian Home in Sheboygan Falls. With multiple expansions, today offers 49 beds in skilled nursing, 136 licensed rooms in the residential center wing and 40 apartments at Prairie Crossing their assisted active living facility. Pine Haven's mission is to provide quality, compassionate, Christ-centered care. For more information about Pine Haven visit www.pinehaven.org or contact Jane Brill at 467-2401 ext. 127.

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