Pinelands United Methodist Church

Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world!

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Trinity — May 30, 2021

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Prelude

❖Hymn ……..#64 “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

Time of Greeting and Announcements

❖Call to Worship

LEADER: To see God’s kingdom you must be born from above.
PEOPLE: We seek your kingdom, Lord.
LEADER: To enter God’s kingdom you must be born of the water and the Spirit.
PEOPLE: We seek your kingdom, Lord.
LEADER: God sends the Spirit to show us what love is.
PEOPLE: We seek your kingdom, Lord.
LEADER: God sends Jesus to bring us eternal life.
PEOPLE: May we be led by his Spirit, Lord, and being led, become your children.

Opening Prayer

Creating, all powerful and triune God, we acknowledge your authority as our maker to command our obedience. Loving Jesus, one with humanity, and Holy Spirit, living presence of God, we thank you for the countless blessings you pour into our lives. Our hearts rejoice, holy one; for your infinite love, which echoes through creation; for Christ’s love, which came to us in human form; for the Spirit’s love, which calls our hearts into fellowship with you. We bow before you, the Three-in-One, and ask that you continue to bless us, that we may draw ever closer to you as your children and your heirs. Amen.

1st Scripture Reading ……..... Isaiah 6:1-8

2nd Scripture Reading ……..…… Romans 8:12-17

❖Gospel Reading …..……...……..… John 3:1-17

Sermon

Joys and Prayers of the People of God

❖Benediction

❖Hymn ……..... #347 “Spirit Song”

God bless you and not let you out of his sight.
God keep and protect you both day and night.
Let love, understanding be yours evermore.
God’s love be with you forever more.

CHURCH NEWS

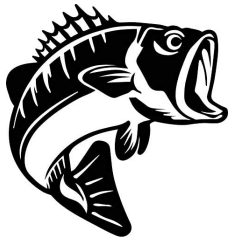
MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY - MAY 31st

The annual Memorial Day service will be held tomorrow at Batsto Church Building at 9:30 am. Everyone is welcome to attend this service remembering and honoring all of our military service men and women. Please bring a lawn chair if you'd like to sit.

PINELANDS UMC YARDSALE - JUNE 12th

Reserve your spot for the Nesco Church yard sale at 3551 Nesco Road, Nesco, NJ 08037 (Nesco Church Building) on Saturday, June 12th from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm. Spaces are $10.00 each. email the church at pinelandsumc@gmail.com for more information and to reserve your space. Rain date is Saturday, June 19th.

ANNUAL BLESSING OF THE RIVER - JUNE 12



The annual "Blessing of the River" will be held at St. Mary's of the Assumption Cemetery in Pleasant Mills. 4332 Pleasant Mills Rd., Hammonton, NJ 08037 for gps purposes. The blessing will begin at 11:00 am.

THIS WEEK:

Today : Worship @ Batsto - 9:00 am / Live on Facebook
: Worship @ Green Bank - 10:30 am
Monday: Memorial Day Service @ Batsto - 9:30 am

AT A GLANCE:

June 12: Nesco Church Yard Sale - 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
June 12: Blessing of the River @ St. Mary's - 11:00 am
June 20: Father's Day
July 4: Independence Day