

Pinelands United Methodist Church

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

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Prelude

❖ Hymn #733 "Marching to Zion"

Time of Greeting and Announcements

❖ Call to Worship Psalm 48:1-14

LEADER: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised in the city of our God.

PEOPLE: His holy mountain, beautiful in elevation, is the joy of all the earth,

LEADER: Mount Zion, in the far north, the city of the great King.

PEOPLE: Within its citadels God has shown himself a sure defense.

LEADER: Then the kings assembled, they came on together.

PEOPLE: As soon as they saw it, they were astounded; they were in panic, they took to flight;

LEADER: trembling took hold of them there, pains as of a woman in labor,

PEOPLE: as when an east wind shatters the ships of Tarshish.

LEADER: As we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God, which God establishes forever.

PEOPLE: We ponder your steadfast love, O God, in the midst of your temple.

LEADER: Your name, O God, like your praise, reaches to the ends of the earth.

PEOPLE: Your right hand is filled with victory. Let Mount Zion be glad,

LEADER: let the towns of Judah rejoice because of your judgments.

PEOPLE: Walk about Zion, go all around it, count its towers,

LEADER: consider well its ramparts; go through its citadels, that you may tell the next generation

PEOPLE: that this is God, our God forever and ever. He will be our guide forever.

Opening Prayer

Divine Summoner, through your voice, we understand who you created us to be. Through your voice, we understand our calling. Through your persistent presence, we find resilience. May we contently embrace our vulnerabilities. May we boldly claim our pasts, and may we find our future with determination and grace. Amen.

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Reading #881 "The Apostles' Creed"
Traditional Version

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;*
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of the
Father Almighty.
from thence he shall come again to judge the
quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic** Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Sermon

Joys and Prayers of the People of God

Holy Communion

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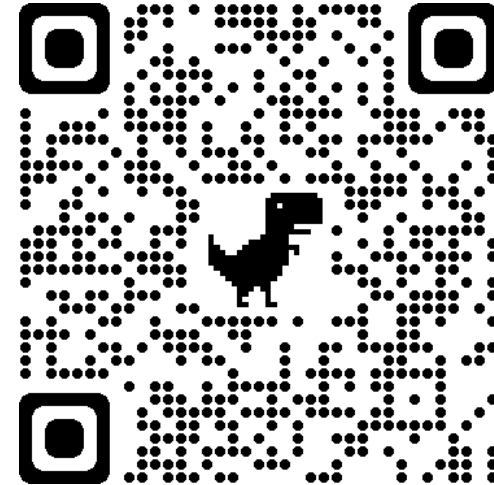
The Lord's Prayer #895

❖ Benediction

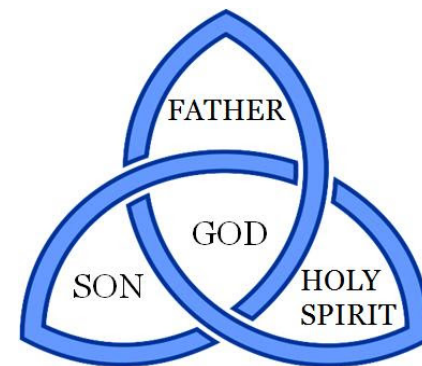
❖ Hymn #618 "Let Us Break Bread Together"

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.

This I Believe - The Creed by Hillsong



"Our God is Three in One"



CHURCH NEWS

Reminder: Pinelands UMC must follow CDC guidelines in regards to Covid-19. We will follow new guidance as it is received.

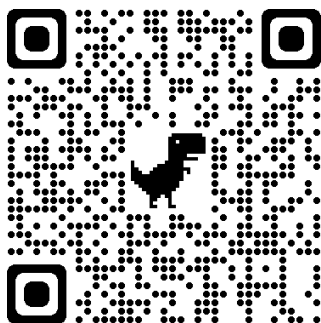
CHURCH NEWS WEEKLY DEADLINE - THURSDAYS

Have something newsworthy to announce? Please have all announcements emailed or texted to the church email at pinelandsumc@gmail.com or text to Liz Rabush at 609-412-5918 by Thursdays at noon to make it in print for Sunday distribution.



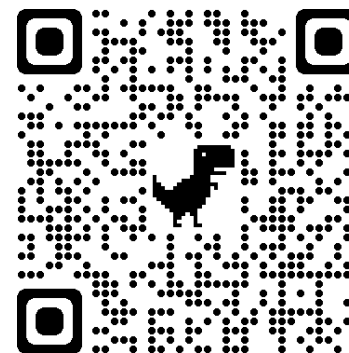
HOSPITALITY TEAM SIGN UPS

Use this code to sign up today or see Pastor Dave for a sign up sheet! Need help with a QR Code...just ask!



REGISTER NOW! MWA FUN in the SON - JULY 17

Youth in grades 6 and up are invited to attend MWA Fun in the Son parking lot worship event on Saturday, July 17th from 6:00-8:00 pm. We will meet at Batsto Church Building at 4:30 pm to drive to St. Peter's in Ocean City, NJ. "Mama" Theresa will be presenting a message and some of you already met her at Mid Winter Advance. You must register to attend no later than **July 11th** so we can be sure to have enough drivers. Please use the QR code below to register for this event.



COUNTRY LIVING FAIR PLANNING MTG - JULY 7

Consider volunteering for the 2021 Country Living Fair this October 17th meet with us on July 7th in our Nesco Church Building at 6:30pm

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING - JULY 14

The church council meets at Nesco Church building at 7:00 pm on July 14th.

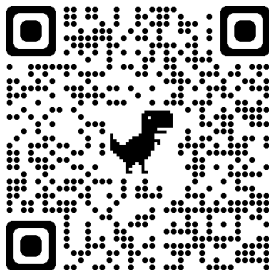
SUNDAY LUNCH BREAK w/ PASTOR DAVE
BIBLE STUDY RESUMES - JULY 18th - NOON
BATSTO CHURCH BUILDING

CALLING ALL CHAPERONES
JULY 17 - St. Peter's UMC - OCEAN CITY



We are looking for some motivated and willing adults to help our pre-teens/teens reconnect after spending much of the last 16 months apart. MWA is a Christian Youth Organization that normally hosts a winter camp for our kids. We have been attending their camps for years.

They are planning for a summer night of worship in Ocean City. **MWA FUN IN THE SON PARKING LOT WORSHIP on July 17th.** As you know we don't have any "active youth leaders" but **WE** can make this happen for our teens. We would need available adults with reliable vehicles for transportation to and from St. Peter's United Methodist Church in Ocean City. The event is from 6:00pm-8:00pm on a Saturday Night. We would need to leave Batsto Church by 4:30pm anticipating traffic into Ocean City on a Saturday Night. There will be a youth speaker leading them in worship. Please speak with Pastor Dave about your availability to help get the teens back together. This could be your calling...don't ignore it! Please use the code below to sign up to chaperone this event. Must be at least 25 years old to volunteer with youth. Please register to volunteer by **July 11th.**



THE STORY - JOIN US THIS SUMMER

Cultures throughout the ages have used the medium of story to relate history, truth and values. God has done the same thing with our Bible which tells us what God is like, how God interacts with us, and what God has in store for us. Join us this summer as we look at the greatest story ever told, the Bible. We will look at some of the most familiar stories and what they have to say to us today...



THE STORY - SUNDAYS at 9:00 am & 10:30am

THIS WEEK:

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

AT A GLANCE:

July 7: Country Living Fair Meeting - 6:30 pm - Nesco
July 11: Deadline to register your teen for summer MWA
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July 14: Church Council Meeting - 7:00 pm - Nesco
July 17: MWA Fun in the SON Parking Lot Worship
July 18: Bible Study Lunch Break - 12:00 pm - Batsto
October 1-3: IGNITE Youth Conference - Wildwood