

Pinelands United Methodist Church

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

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Prelude

❖ Hymn #367 "Trust and Obey"

Time of Greeting and Announcements

❖ **Call to Worship** **Psalm 51: 1-12**

LEADER: Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion, which cannot be shaken but endures forever.

PEOPLE: As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the Lord surrounds his people both now and forevermore.

LEADER: The scepter of the wicked will not remain over the land allotted to the righteous, for then the righteous might use their hands to do evil.

PEOPLE: Lord, do good to those who are good, to those who are upright in heart.

LEADER: But those who turn to crooked ways the Lord will banish with the evildoers.

ALL: Peace be on Israel.

Opening Prayer

Holy One of Peace, truly you show no partiality, for you treat all people with equity. You have chosen the poor to be rich in faith. You have chosen the downtrodden to be heirs of your kingdom. May our time of worship fill us with the desire to love our neighbor as ourselves, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

Great Thanksgiving page 13
The Lord's Prayer #895

❖ Benediction

❖ Hymn #620 "One Bread, One Body"

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 WEEK:

Today: Worship @ Batsto - 9:00 am / Live on Facebook
: Worship @ Green Bank - 10:30 am
: Bible Study Lunch Break @ Batsto - 12:00 pm
Monday: Happy Labor Day

AT A GLANCE:

September 12 & September 18: New Member Classes
October 1-3: IGNITE Youth Conference - Wildwood
October 3: Welcome New Members - During Service
October 17: Country Living Fair - Batsto Village



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.

BIBLE STUDY LUNCH BREAK

Bible study lunch break with Pastor Dave. We will meet at Batsto Church today at noon to feed our bodies and souls. For more information speak to Pastor Dave.





COUNTRY LIVING FAIR VOLUNTEERS

Please speak with Jeanne Bridel if you are interested in volunteering for the 2021 Country Living Fair at Batsto Village. Stay tuned for a list of “needs”!



NEW MEMBERS CLASS



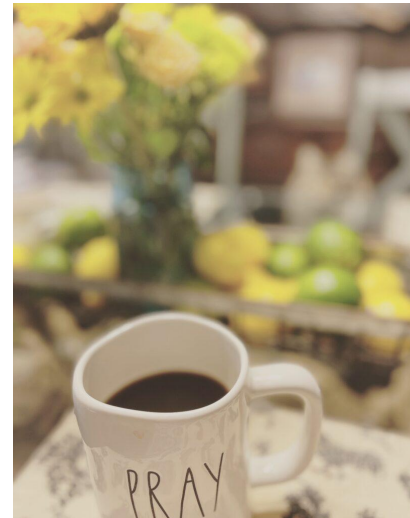
Considering membership? Join us on **September 12th & September 18th** for new member classes. Class will begin at **4:00 pm** at the church parsonage and will conclude with dinner. Please see Pastor Dave with a headcount for food preparation.

RECEIVE NEWSLETTER BY TEXT MESSAGE

Would you like to receive the weekly newsletter by text message? Please send a **text to 609-412-5918** to be added to the text list. Type: **NEWSLETTER** and **your NAME in the message** Reading the newsletter via text is very easy. You will receive an image or link to the newsletter in a text message right on your cell phone and then when you click on the image or link it will automatically open up the newsletter. It is very user friendly. No logging into emails each week!



PRAYER REQUESTS



**Carolyn Stewart
Frances Erwood
Barbara Kurowski
Mike Lister
Wilma Brown
Linda Hirst
Mary Lisitski
Sharon Auger
Scooter Vodopija
Our Military
Our President
The Entire Groff Family
Afghanistan
Lives lost this week
Walter Wood**

Chris Stafford

Families that are recovering from the tornados

