

Pinelands United Methodist Church

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

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Prelude

❖ Hymn #77 “How Great Thou Art”

Time of Greeting and Announcements

❖ Call to Worship

LEADER: In the streets and city square, Wisdom cries out. My friends, are we listening?

PEOPLE: Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable to you, O Lord, our rock and our redeemer.

LEADER: The heavens and the earth proclaim the glory of God. My friends, are we listening?

PEOPLE: Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable to you, O Lord, our rock and our redeemer.

LEADER: The word of God revives the soul and warms the heart. My friends, are we listening?

PEOPLE: Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable to you, O Lord, our rock and our redeemer.

LEADER: Jesus asks, “Who do you say that I am?” Dear friends, what is your answer?

PEOPLE: Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable to you, O Lord, our rock and our redeemer.

Opening Prayer

God of wisdom and truth, speak to us now. Inspire us with your word. Speak clearly to our hearts, that we may walk in your ways and live in your love. In the name of Christ, our messiah, we pray. Amen.

1st Scripture Reading Proverbs 1:20-33

2nd Scripture Reading James 3:1-12

❖ Gospel Reading Mark 8:27-38

Sermon

Joys and Prayers of the People of God

❖ Benediction

❖ Hymn #159 “Lift High the Cross”

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:

October 1-3: IGNITE Youth Conference - Wildwood
October 17: Country Living Fair - Batsto Village

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"!



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!



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.





BATSTO VILLAGE GLASS & BOTTLE SHOW

The Fall Antique, Glass and Bottle Show is scheduled to be held on Sunday September 19, 2021 from 9:00am to 3:00 pm. This event is sponsored by Batsto Citizens Committee, Inc.

CARRIAGE RIDES AT BATSTO

South Jersey Carriage Company will be at Batsto this Sunday, September 12th from 11AM until 3PM. With two carriages on site, rides will start from the Horse Barn near the Blacksmiths Shop, travel around the Mansion, proceed down the road and over the bridge through the lower village and back to the Horse Barn. There is a charge of \$10.00/ person. Children six and under ride for no charge. There are no advance ticket sales. Rides are purchased the day of the rides at the Horse Barn. The weather is predicted to be nice, the horses, carriages and drivers are the best...and the scenery is pure Batsto. Come and enjoy.



PRAYER REQUESTS



**Carolyn Stewart
Frances Erwood
Barbara Kurowski
Madison Rabush
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

