

Pinelands United Methodist Church

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

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Prelude

❖ Hymn #428 “For the Healing of the Nations”

Time of Greeting and Announcements

❖ **Call to Worship**

LEADER: If God had not been for us,

PEOPLE: calamity would have swallowed us whole.

LEADER: If God had not been on our side,

PEOPLE: we would have fallen like birds shot from the sky.

LEADER: If the Spirit had abandoned us in our need,

PEOPLE: we would have dried up like blooms in the desert.

LEADER: Come to the Lord in prayer.

PEOPLE: Come find healing and peace.

LEADER: Come, let us worship.



Opening Prayer

Maker of heaven and earth, remind us this day that you are our strength and our shield. When adversaries assail us like a raging river, you keep our necks above the churning waters. When enemies seek to destroy your people, you offer counsel and strength to avert disaster. When we suffer in body and spirit, the prayers of the faithful restore us to health. We come to you O God, that we might be rescued and healed. We come to praise your holy name. Amen.

1st Scripture Reading Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22

2nd Scripture Reading James 5:13-20

❖ Gospel Reading Mark 9:38-50

Sermon

Joys and Prayers of the People of God

❖ Benediction

❖ Hymn #128 “He Leadeth Me”

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
: Sunday School @ Batsto - 9:00 am
: Worship @ Green Bank - 10:30 am
: NO Bible Study Today

AT A GLANCE:

October 1-3: IGNITE Youth Conference - Wildwood
October 10: Welcome New Members Today
October 17: Country Living Fair - Batsto Village

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.



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.



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.



COUNTRY LIVING FAIR- OCTOBER 17

Please speak with Jeanne Bridel if you are interested in volunteering for the 2021 Country Living Fair at Batsto Village. Please check out the list of needs!





PRAYER REQUESTS

Carolyn Stewart
Frances Erwood
Barbara Kurowski

Mike Lister
Wilma Brown
Linda Hirst
Mary Lisitski
Sharon Auger
Walter Wood
Chris Stafford
Our Military
Our President
Afghanistan

The United States of America



Pinelands UMC Fundraiser Batsto Country Living Fair

October

We need Volunteers!



SUNDAY **17th**

All shifts Available

Speak to **Jeanne Bridel**

609-500-7760

WE NEED THESE ITEMS DONATED:

Half & Half

Pork Roll - 5 Rolls - 200 slices .25"

Coffee - 2 large Regular / 1 Decaf

Cocoa - 2 Boxes

Mustard - 1 large

Ketchup - 2 large

Napkins - 1200 package

PAM spray - 2 cans

Sugar - 1 box

Splenda - 1 box

Water - 5 cases (40 per case)



MUSIC?