

Pinelands United Methodist Church

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

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Prelude

❖ Hymn #496 "Sweet Hour of Prayer"

Time of Greeting and Announcements

❖ Call to Worship

LEADER: Let us proclaim the source of our hope and strength.

PEOPLE: Our lives belong to God, the maker of heaven and earth.

LEADER: Let us rejoice in the foundation of our faith.

PEOPLE: There is no rock like our God.

LEADER: Let us put our trust in God alone.

PEOPLE: No one shall deceive us.

LEADER: Let us worship the source of our hope and strength.

PEOPLE: We will worship the living God.



Opening Prayer

God of new beginnings and endless possibilities, grant us the courage to reach out and claim the promises of your faithful love. As we pour out the deepest desires of our hearts, fill our souls with peace, for you alone are our hope and our salvation. Give us eyes to see the longing of our neighbors, and grant us the wisdom to offer words of comfort and assurance, that we might be instruments of your mercy and your grace. For you are our rock and our hiding place, O God. You are our fortress in times of trouble. In joy we reach for you, and in joy you gather us to your breast. Be with us in this time of worship, and heal the pain we carry in our hearts. Amen.

1st Scripture Reading 1 Samuel 1:4-20

2nd Scripture Reading Hebrews 10:11-25

❖ Gospel Reading Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Sermon

Joys and Prayers of the People of God

❖ Benediction

❖ Hymn #512 "Stand By 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.



PINELANDS UMC CHRISTMAS GIFT DRIVE



From now until December 12th we will be collecting new or very gently used gifts for local children and teens in our community. Please take a tag or two from our Angel tree or just bring in a variety of items that we can use for gifts. Please consider pre-teens and teens while shopping.

THIS WEEK:

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

AT A GLANCE:

November 12 - December 12: Gift Drive
November 21 - Road Clean Up - Batsto 10:15 am
November 25 - Happy Thanksgiving!
November 29 - 1st Day of Hanukkah
December 1 - Annual Church Conference - Batsto 7pm
December 4 - Egg Harbor City Tree Lighting
December 4 - Hammonton Tree Lighting - 6 pm
December 11 - Hammonton Christmas Parade - 7pm
December 12 - State Park Police Toy Delivery - 8:00 am

CHURCH NEWS

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

ROAD CLEAN UP AT BATSTO CHURCH

There will be a road cleanup at Batsto Church building at 10:15 am on November 21st. Please join us for this very important project. If you have any questions please speak to Jeanne Bridel.



POP-UP VACCINES AT TOWN HALL



There will be a pop-up Covid-19 vaccine clinic at Mullica Township Courthouse on Monday, December 6th. Walk-ins welcome. No appointment needed. Sponsored by NJ Government. Children & adults 12+ years.

MULLICA TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT INVITE STRATEGIC PLANNING MEETING

The first meeting of the Strategic Planning process will take place on Tuesday, November 16, 2021 at 6:30 pm in the cafeteria. Sign-in begins at 6:00pm. You will have an opportunity to provide input on future direction as well as current strengths and needs of the district as you see them.



Pastor Dave Carber
The Family of Carolyn Stewart
Frances Erwood
Barbara Kurowski
Mike Lister
Wilma Brown
Linda Hirst
The Family of Sharon Auger
Walter Wood
Margie Cochran
Duffy Colton
Barbara Pirtle
Sean Plasket
Bonnie Hakes
George Phy
Our President & Military



PINELANDS ANNUAL CHURCH CONFERENCE

Pinelands UMC Annual Church Conference has been tentatively rescheduled for December 1st at Batsto Church Building 7:00 pm. Masks will be required per the District Superintendent.

WINTER CARRIAGE RIDES AT BATSTO VILLAGE

There are several confirmed dates that South Jersey Carriage Company will be providing carriage rides at Batsto Historic Village: November 21st, December 5th - Winter at Batsto event, and December 19th. 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. There are no advance ticket sales. Rides are from 11AM – 3PM. Rides are purchased the day of the rides at the Horse Barn. These are fun rides reminiscent of days gone by at Batsto Village! Come and enjoy!

