

Pinelands United Methodist Church

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

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Prelude

❖ Hymn #361 “Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”

Time of Greeting and Announcements

❖ **Call to Worship**

LEADER: Let's enter God's dwelling place.

PEOPLE: Let's worship in the house of the God!

LEADER: Let's enter with thanksgiving and praise.

PEOPLE: Let's worship with the joy of the Lord!

LEADER: Let's worship with our words and our lives.

PEOPLE: Let's live as the household of God!



Opening Prayer

Alpha God, you were present at our beginning. Omega God, you will be there at our ending. As the one who is and was and is coming, be with us each and every moment of our lives. Reign in our lives, that we may reflect the light of your love. Reign in our world, that your kingdom may abide on earth as it is in heaven. In your mighty name, we pray. Amen.

1st Scripture Reading 2 Samuel 23:1-7

2nd Scripture Reading Revelation 1:4-8

❖ Gospel Reading John 18:33-37

Sermon

Joys and Prayers of the People of God

❖ Benediction

❖ Hymn #569 “We've a Story to Tell to the Nations”

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 - NO LIVE TODAY
: Sunday School @ Batsto - 9:00 am
: Road Clean-Up @ Batsto - 10:15 am
: Worship @ Green Bank - 10:30 am
: Bible Study @ Batsto - Noon

AT A GLANCE:

November 12 - December 12: Gift Drive
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 TODAY 10:15 am



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

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.



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.

**PRAYER
REQUESTS**

- 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**
- Jen Allebach**
- McCartney Family**
- Kathy Simpkins**
- Leah Cirillo & Family**
- Marge Clifton**
- 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: today, 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!

