Pinelands United Methodist Church

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

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Prelude

❖Hymn ……..... #143 "On Eagles Wings"
(sing twice)

Time of Greeting and Announcements

❖**Call to Worship**

LEADER: When we are lost and uncertain,
PEOPLE: God provides prophets and storytellers to guide us toward the truth.
LEADER: When we are in need of rescue,
PEOPLE: God provides refuge and shelter during our darkest days.
LEADER: When we are looking, seeking and hoping,
PEOPLE: God provides open arms to welcome us with love and faithfulness.
LEADER: Come, let us worship.

Opening Prayer

Loving God, our rock and foundation, we thank you for the opportunity to gather in your holy name. May this be a time when we remember your faithfulness. You give us hope when despair creeps into our lives. You carve out a path when we lack direction. You send family members, friends and even strangers when we need reminders of your promise. And you send Jesus Christ, your beloved Son, to show us how to live in your ways. May we open our hearts to receive all that you provide. Amen.

1st Scripture Reading …… Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15

2nd Scripture Reading ……..… 1 Timothy 6:6-19

❖Gospel Reading …..……..……...…. Luke 16:19-31

Sermon

Joys and Prayers of the People of God

Offering God's Tithes and Our Gifts

❖Doxology ..... #95

❖Benediction

❖Hymn …. #672 "God Be With You Till We Meet Again"

God bless you and not let you out of his sight.
God keep and protect you by day and by night.
Let love, understanding be yours evermore.
God's grace be with you forever more.

PRAYER REQUESTS

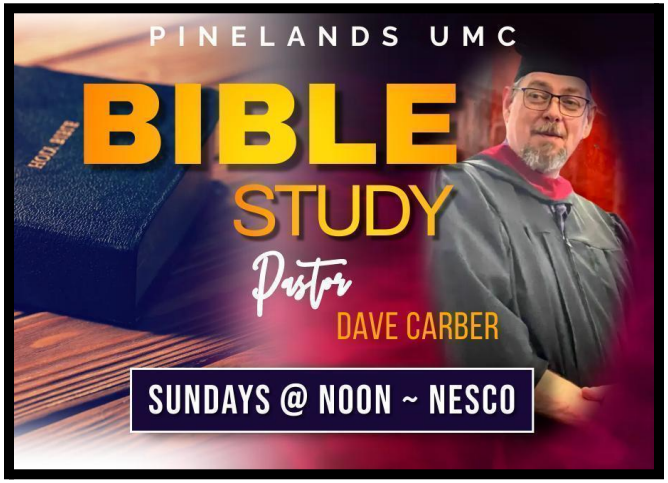
Pastor Dave Carber
Frances Ernwood
Barbara Kurowski
Wilma Brown
Linda Hirst
Margie Cochran
Bill & Linda Green
Sean Plasket
Kathy Simpkins
McCartney Family
Marge Clifton
Barbara Ford
Anastasia Keno
Joseph Newton
Anna Walker
Scott Rabush (hurt his back)
Chris & Ryder Rabush
Stephen, Greg, Nikolas Lister
Denise
Jerry
Bob R
Bekah
Brian Plasket
Mark Simpkins
Robin Green (Mourning her husband)
Nicholas Cellini (Serious Motorcycle Accident)
Paul Cowan
Joe McKeefery (Heart Failure)
James Bridel (Looking for a job)
Dave Dixon (Parkinson's Disease)
Kaitlin DeLucca (US AIR FORCE)
Tiernan James (US COAST GUARD)
Max Lister (US ARMY)
Riley James (US MARINES)
Billy Cheatham (US MARINES)
Our President & Military

CHURCH NEWS

Reminder: Pinelands UMC must follow CDC guidelines in regards to Covid-19. We will follow new guidance as it is received. Currently masks and social distancing are optional.

BIBLE STUDY

Lunch Break Bible Study at our Nesco Church Building is each Sunday at Noon. Books are $10.00 each, there are a few left. Don't miss out… You're not too late!



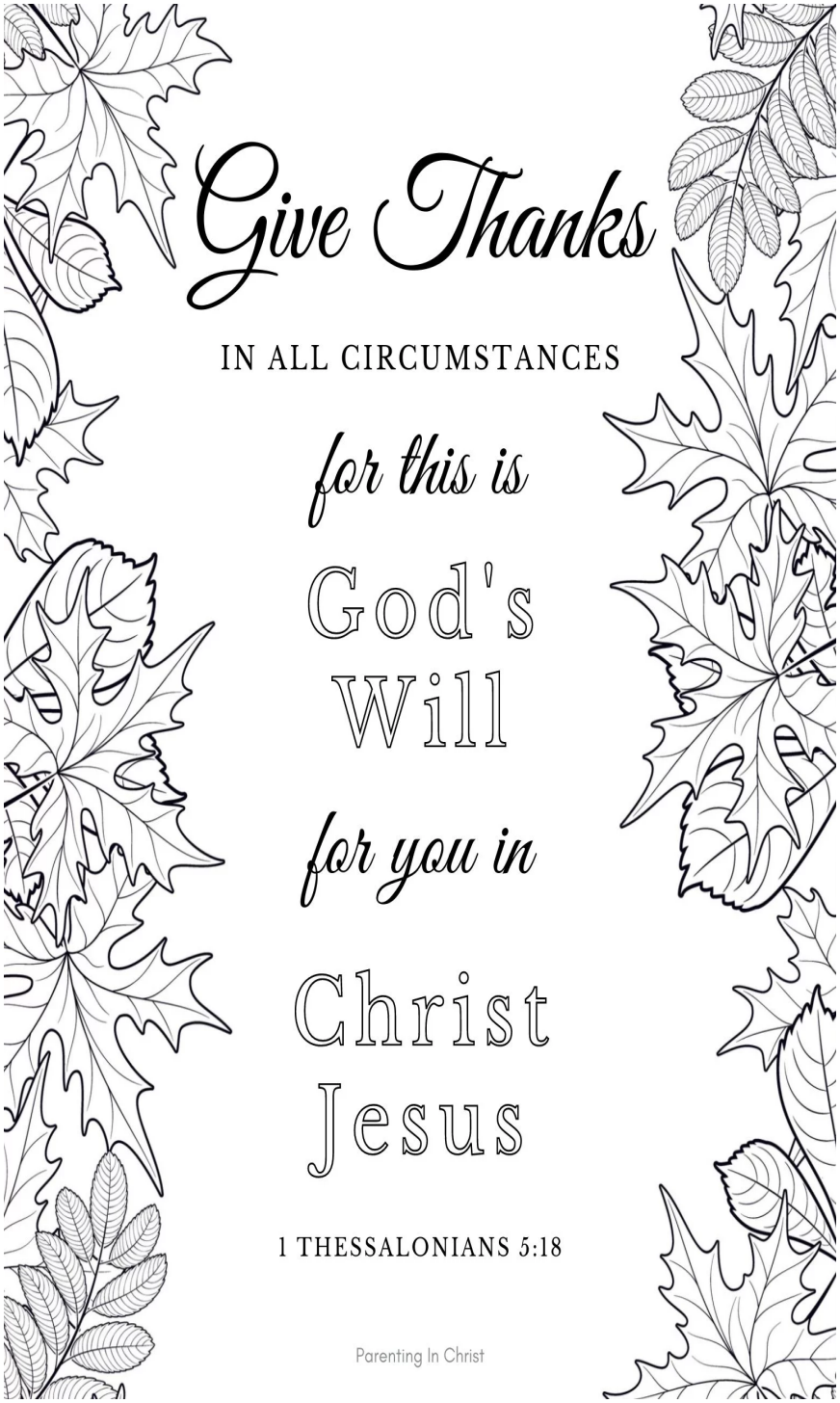
FINANCE / NOMINATION COMMITTEES MEET

PUMC Finance Committee will meet on Wednesday, September 28th in our Nesco Church Building at 6:30 PM. Immediately following this meeting the Nominations Committee will meet at 7:00 pm. Members get to vote please come out to this important meeting.

COUNTRY LIVING FAIR ~ OCTOBER 16

Pinelands Church will be setting up a food stand during the Country Living Fair at Batsto on October 16th. Anyone interested in volunteering should speak to Jeanne Bridel. There will only be one service at 9:00 am on the day of the fair. Volunteers will be needed to set up the day before, work the stand during the day, and break down / clean up in the afternoon. Even one hour of volunteering can be so helpful!

THIS WEEK:

Sunday: WEBSITE or FACEBOOK LIVE - 9:00 am
: Worship @ Nesco - 9:00 am
: Sunday School @ Nesco - 9:00 am
: Coffee & Fellowship @ Nesco - 10:00 am
: Worship @ Green Bank - 10:30 am
: Bible Study & Lunch @ Nesco - 12:00 pm

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