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Pinelands United Methodist Church

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

Time of Greeting and Announcements

❖ Hymn #278 “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

❖ **Call to Worship**

LEADER: This is the day that the Lord has made.
PEOPLE: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.
LEADER: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
PEOPLE: God’s steadfast love endures forever.
LEADER: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.
PEOPLE: This is the Lord’s doing. It is marvelous in our eyes.
LEADER: Line the festival procession with branches. This is the day that the Lord has made.
PEOPLE: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.



Opening Prayer

Blessed One, our hearts sing with the children when we see you ride into Jerusalem on a donkey. Our lips shout your praises, as you empty yourself to become a servant of all. Open our hearts to the depth of your love, that we might walk faithfully with you during the long week ahead. Amen.

1st Scripture Reading Isaiah 50:4-9a

2nd Scripture Reading Matthew 21:1-11

❖ Hymn #277 “Tell Me the Stories of Jesus”

❖ Gospel Reading Matthew 27:11-54

Sermon

Holy Communion
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The Lord's Prayer #895

Joys and Prayers of the People of God

Offering God's Tithes and Our Gifts

❖ Doxology #95

❖ Benediction

❖ Hymn #624 “Bread of the World”

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
 Barbara Kurowski
 Linda Hirst
 Bill & Linda Green
 Kathy Simpkins
 Marge Clifton
 Anastasia Keno
 Anna Walker
 The Lister Family
 Jerry
 Sandra Allebach
 Brian Plasket
 Robin Green
 Paul Cowan
 Dave Dixon
 Hayley
 Ed Rabush
 Kaitlin DeLucca (US Air Force)
 Max Lister (US Army)
 Jacob Lynn
 Stephen Lister

Frances Ernwood
 Wilma Brown
 Margie Cochran
 Sean Plasket
 McCartney Family
 Barbara Ford
 Joseph Newton
 David & Emily Elkin
 Denise
 Tom Rheault
 Cathy Carber
 John Allebach Sr
 Nicholas Cellini
 Darlene
 Baby James William
 Joanne Wunsch
 Billy Cheatham (US Marines)
 Tiernan James (US Coast Guard)
 Riley James (US Marines)
 Melodee Ashby
 Margaret Yahrling



CHURCH NEWS

APRIL 2, 2023

HOLY THURSDAY



April 6th we will gather in our Batsto Church Building for Maundy Thursday at **7:00 pm**. The table is set...join us as we reflect on what is about to transpire! All are welcome; come as you are. Communion will be served.

SUNRISE SERVICE @ BATSTO ~ EASTER SUNDAY

Join us at **6:15 am** at the three crosses to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ. He is Risen! Risen Indeed! Breakfast will be served at the conclusion of our Sunrise Service in Batsto Fellowship Hall. Please bring a dish to share.



EASTER SUNDAY FAMILY WORSHIP TIMES

HE IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN INDEED!
 Join us **EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 9th** for one or both of our two worship services. The first service is at **Batsto Church at 9:00 am** and the second service will be in our **Green Bank Church building at 10:30 am**. Bring the whole family and invite a neighbor as we celebrate our RISEN SAVIOR!





SPECIAL MUSICAL EVENT ~ APRIL 30th

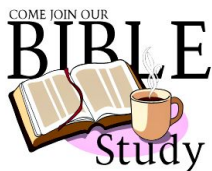
We will meet in our Batsto Church Building for one special worship service on **April 30th at 10:00 am.** After our combined worship service we will have BRUNCH available in the fellowship hall. Please bring a dish to share.

FISHING GROUP MEETS

On the first Wednesday of each month Pinelands UMC Fishing Group meets. Our April 5th meeting will be at the Bridel's house @ **7:00 pm.** Everyone is welcome to join in.



NEW BIBLE STUDY BEGINS ~ APRIL 16th



The Lord will Fight for You! Exodus & Leviticus Bible Study begins on April 16th at Noon. Workbooks are \$10.00. Please sign up with Pastor Dave or Cass.



HOLY WEEK

- ★ ~~April 1 - PANGAKE FEAST - Nesco Church~~
- ★ ~~April 2 - Palm Sunday - 9 am Batsto/10:30 am Green Bank~~
- ★ April 3 - Holy Monday - What did Jesus do on Monday?
- ★ April 4 - Fig Tuesday - Why is it called that?
- ★ April 5 - Holy Wednesday - Perhaps he took time to Rest?
- ★ **April 6 - Maundy / Holy Thursday - 7 pm Batsto** - The table is set
- ★ April 7 - Good Friday - It is FINISHED - Take time to Reflect
- ★ April 8 - Silent Saturday - Google It!
- ★ **April 9 - He is Risen! - Sunrise Service - 6:15 am Batsto**
- ★ **April 9 - Easter Service - 9:00 am Batsto**
- ★ **April 9 - Easter Service - 10:30 am Green Bank**

