



Pinelands United Methodist Church

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

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 Maundy Thursday April 6, 2023

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❖ = *Those who are comfortable standing, please rise*

Prelude

Time of Greeting and Announcements

❖ Call to Worship

Leader: God has delivered us from bondage and has set us free.

People: This is a night of remembrance.

Leader: Washing our feet, Jesus shows us that to love is to serve.

People: This is a night to reflect on our faith.

Leader: Bread has been broken, wine has been poured.

People: This is a night to journey to our past.

Leader: A new commandment has been given: Love one another.

People: This is a night to reclaim our story.

Leader: Through these acts, we remember that our story lives on.

People: This is a night of remembrance.

❖ Hymn "Beautiful Things"
by Gungor

Opening Prayer

Gather us in your love, O God, as Jesus gathered his disciples, washing their feet, and sharing his very self in the Seder meal. Gather us in your love, Eternal Spirit, as we gather in Jesus' name; washing one another's feet and sharing Christ's gift of self in the Lord's Supper. Amen.

1st Reading Exodus 12:1-4, 11-14

2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

❖ Hymn of Illumination "Who Am I"
by Casting Crowns

❖ Gospel Reading John 13:1-17

Sermon Pastor Dave Carber

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Maundy Thursday Offering

❖ Doxology #95

❖ Prayer of Dedication

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The Lord's Prayer #895

Breaking the Bread and Giving the Bread and Cup

(Only unfermented wine (grape juice) is used in our service)

❖ Hymn "Clean"
by Natalie Grant

❖ Benediction

(After the benediction please leave in silence)



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 6, 2023

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 and a friend or two!



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 **May 3rd** meeting will be at the Bridel's house @ **7:00 pm.** Everyone is welcome to join.



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**

