



# Pinelands United Methodist Church

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

Church office: 5213 Pleasant Mills Road, Sweetwater, NJ 08037

Rev. Dave Carber, Pastor

Home: (609) 804-1844

Email: PastorCarber@yahoo.com

Cell: (609) 226-9148

Easter Sunday

April 9, 2023

[www.PinelandsUMC.org](http://www.PinelandsUMC.org)



Prelude

Time of Greeting and Announcements

❖ Hymn ..... #302 “Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

## ❖ Call to Worship

*LEADER: Christ is alive,*

**PEOPLE: moving among the living.**

*LEADER: Christ is risen,*

**PEOPLE: inviting us to rise in fullness of life.**

*LEADER: Christ is calling,*

**PEOPLE: proclaiming life and hope for all.**



## Opening Prayer

Risen Christ, enter our worship and our hearts this day. As you live and move among us, remind us to proclaim and live the life you offer. Inspire us to walk as children of your resurrection, each and every day. Amen.

1st Scripture Reading ..... Acts 10:34-43

2nd Scripture Reading ..... Colossians 3:1-4

❖ Hymn ..... #322 “Up From the Grave He Arose”

❖ Gospel Reading ..... Matthew 28:1-10

Sermon

Joys and Prayers of the People of God

Offering God's Tithes and Our Gifts

❖ Doxology ..... #95

❖ Benediction

❖ Hymn ..... #310 “He Lives”

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 9, 2023**

**WELCOME TO EASTER SUNDAY @ PINELANDS**



**HE IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN INDEED!**  
Thank you for joining us today on Easter as we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ our Savior. At Pinelands United Methodist Church we offer two worship experiences each Sunday. We gather in our Batsto Church building at 9:00 am and in our Green Bank Church building at 10:30 am. Our adult Bible Study meets on Sundays at 12:00 pm currently in our Batsto Church Building. Shortly, our 9:00 am service time and Bible Study will be moving to Nesco Church for the summer. Please fill out a "Welcome to Our Church" pew card to join our weekly newsletter and stay up to date with Pinelands UMC. We are so glad you are here! HIS arms are open and so are ours!





### **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.

### **NESCO CHURCH FOOD PANTRY**

Our food pantry is open each Monday night from 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm in our Nesco Church building. If you are experiencing food insecurities we urge you to take advantage of this free program offered by Pinelands United Methodist Church. If you have items you'd like to donate to our mission please call the church office at 609-804-1844 or speak to Kathy Wooton / Liz Rabush about your donation.



### **FOOD DISTRIBUTION @ MULLICA SCHOOL**

Protein boxes will be distributed behind Mullica School on Wednesday, April 26 beginning at 3:45 pm until they run out. If you are experiencing food insecurities, come pick up your protein box behind the school.



### **ANNUAL CONFERENCE ~ POSSIBILITY**

We are looking forward to the 2023 Annual Conference for The United Methodists of Greater New Jersey that will take place in May at the Wildwood Convention Center, Wildwood, NJ on May 21-23. Registration is now open!

