Pinelands United Methodist Church

Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world!
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Easter **SUNRISE** Service April 9,2023

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❖ = Those who are comfortable standing, please rise

The Service begins at The Three Crosses

Time of Greeting and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord Jesus is risen **People: He is risen indeed!**

Leader: Praise be to God in the Highest!

People: Hallelujah! Amen.

❖ First Gospel Reading Mark 16:1-7 (on insert)

❖ Hymn "In the Garden"
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Opening Prayer

O Lord, your wondrous birth means nothing unless we are born again, your death and sacrifice mean nothing unless we die to sin, your resurrection means nothing if you be risen alone. Raise us and exalt us, O Savior, now to the state of grace, and hereafter to the state of glory; where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, God for ever and ever. Amen.



The Service Continues in the Sanctuary

♦ Hymn of Illumination#310 "He Lives"
❖Gospel Reading Luke 24:1-12
Sermon
Joys and Prayers of the People of God
Offering God's Tithes and Our Gifts
❖Doxology#95
❖ Prayer of Dedication
♦ Hymn #302 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"
❖ Benediction (sung by all)

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.



In the Garden



Mark 16:1-7 NKJV

- 1. Now when the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary *the mother* of James, and Salome bought spices, that they might come and anoint Him.
- 2. Very early in the morning, on the first *day* of the week, they came to the tomb when the sun had risen.
- 3. And they said among themselves, "Who will roll away the stone from the door of the tomb for us?"
- 4. But when they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled away—for it was very large.
- 5. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man clothed in a long white robe sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed.
- 6. But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He is risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid Him.
- 7. "But go, tell His disciples—and Peter—that He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him, as He said to you."



PRAYER REQUESTS

Pastor Dave Carber Barbara Kurowski

Linda Hirst

Bill & Linda Green

Kathy Simpkins

Marge Clifton Anastasia Keno

Anna Walker

Anna waiker

The Lister Family

Jerry

Sandra Allebach

Brian Plasket

Robin Green

Paul Cowan

Dave Dixon

Havlev

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



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!

