



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 #698 “God of the Ages”

❖ Call to Worship

LEADER: Come into God’s presence.

PEOPLE: All are welcome here.

LEADER: Come, saints and sinners alike.

PEOPLE: We are all God’s children.

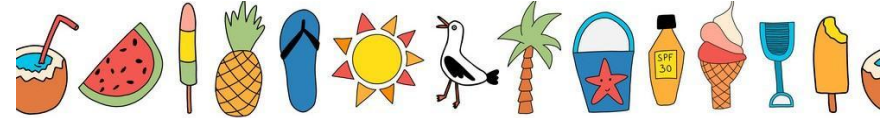
LEADER: Faith has brought us here.

PEOPLE: Grace will make us whole.

LEADER: Come! Let us worship.

Opening Prayer

Faithful and loving God, your grace makes our faith possible. May we live and go about our lives as people who place our trust in you. May we love and care for others as people who turn to you for help. Where there is doubt or distrust, renew our faith. Where there is fear or insecurity, grant us courage. Where there is fatigue and weariness, give us amazing strength. Where there is confusion of purpose, give us wisdom. Where there is sorrow and loss, bring us peace. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.



1st Scripture Reading Genesis 12:1-9

2nd Scripture Reading Romans 4:13-25

❖ Hymn

#374 “Standing on the Promises of Christ My King”

❖ Gospel Reading Matthew 9:9-13 & 18-26

Sermon

Holy Communion

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The Lord's Prayer #895

Joys and Prayers of the People of God

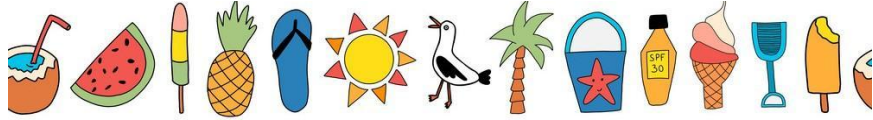
Offering God's Tithes and Our Gifts

❖ Doxology #95

❖ Hymn #467 “Trust & Obey”

❖ Benediction

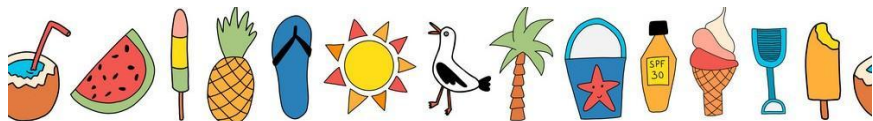
God bless you and not let you out of his sight.
God keep and protect you by day and night.
Let love, understanding be yours evermore.
God’s grace be with you forever more.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Kathy Simpkins
 Barbara Kurowski
 Linda Hirst
 Bill & Linda Green
 Dave Dixon
 Marge Clifton
 Tom Rheault
 Anna Walker
 The Lister Family
 Jerry
 Sandra Allebach
 Brian Plasket
 Robin Green
 Paul Cowan
 Stephen Lister
 Kaitlin DeLucca (US Air Force)
 Max Lister (US Army)
 Tiernan James (US Coast Guard)

Frances Ernwood
 Wilma Brown
 Margie Cochran
 Sean Plasket
 McCartney Family
 Barbara Ford
 Joseph Newton
 David & Emily Elkin
 Denise
 Larry Acker
 Evelyn Roland
 John Allebach Sr
 Nicholas Cellini
 Tom Hamilton
 Melodee Ashby
 Margaret Yahrling
 Billy Cheatham (US Marines)
 Riley James (US Marines)



CHURCH NEWS

JUNE 11, 2023

FINAL THOUGHTS w/ PASTOR DAVE

Today as Pastor Dave delivers his final message to our church family let us reflect on all the good memories and let us not forget the bad times too. We wish him well on his journey and thank him for the abundance of knowledge and love he has given our congregation during his nine years here at Pinelands United Methodist Church. We wish you much love, health and happiness as you expand your service to others in a new congregation; a new church family. Everyone is invited to stay for lunch immediately following service.

22nd ANNUAL RIVER BLESSING @ ST MARYS

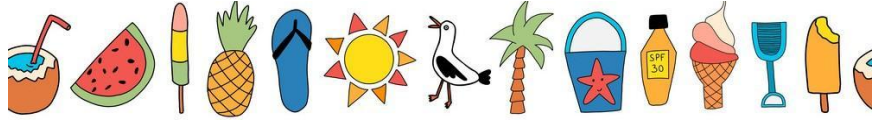


On **June 17, 2023 at 11:00 am** St Mary's in the Pines will be holding the annual blessing on the river in the historic cemetery located on Pleasant Mills / Jackson Road. Plan to arrive early to get parking and bring your own chair.

FATHERS DAY WORSHIP

June 18, 2023 we celebrate all fathers, young and old. Join us as we have a special speaker, Bryan Bridel, leading us in worship.





FISHING TRIP FOR FLOUNDER

The Fishing Club will be fishing for guppies (FLOUNDER) on June 26th aboard the Duke of Fluke out of Somers Point. We will have more information for you shortly. Please speak with Jeanne Bridel if you are interested in attending!

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.

SOFA & CHAIR NEEDED

Pinelands Church is looking for a gently used sofa and chair for the parsonage. Please speak with Pastor Dave if you have something available or have any reasonable (free) leads. Thank you.

