



Pinelands United Methodist Church

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

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Happy Fathers Day June 18, 2023

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Time of Greeting and Announcements

❖ Hymn #99 "To God Be the Glory"
(sing twice)

❖ Call to Worship

LEADER: People of God, run to our welcoming God.

PEOPLE: Holy One, you never pass us by.

LEADER: People of God, proclaim our love for the God of Love.

PEOPLE: Beloved One, you hear our voices; you answer our cries and receive our praise.

LEADER: People of God, sing God's good news to the world.

PEOPLE: Empowering One, you give us power to be signs of the kingdom of heaven.

Opening Prayer

Loving God, you remind us that the kingdom of heaven has come near. Open our eyes, our faith, and our hearts, that we may perceive and celebrate your presence. Give us eyes as Abraham and Sarah before us, to see you on our doorsteps, as you promise us unimaginable joy. Give us the faith of Paul to trust your eternal and unending love. Give us hearts empowered by your Son, Jesus Christ, to show your compassion to the harassed and the helpless. We ask in the name of Jesus, who reconciles us to you and sends us forth to be your reconciliation in the world. Amen.



1st Scripture Reading Genesis 18:1-15 & 21:1-7

2nd Scripture Reading Romans 5:1-8

❖ Hymn #298 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

❖ Gospel Reading Matthew 9:35 & 10:8

Sermon

Joys and Prayers of the People of God

Offering God's Tithes and Our Gifts

❖ Doxology #95

❖ Hymn #389 "Freely, Freely"

❖ Benediction

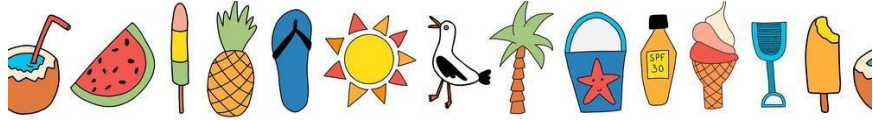
God bless you and not let you out of his sight.

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)



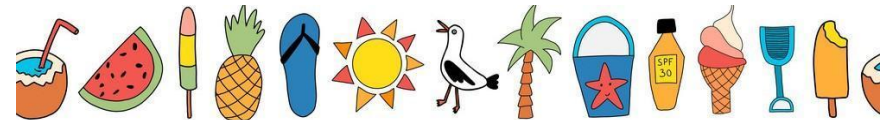
CHURCH NEWS

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FATHERS DAY THOUGHTS

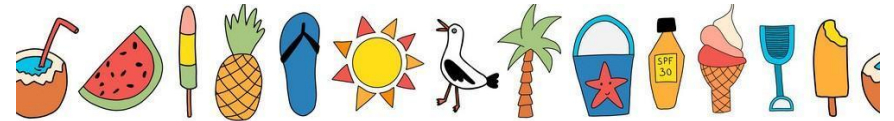


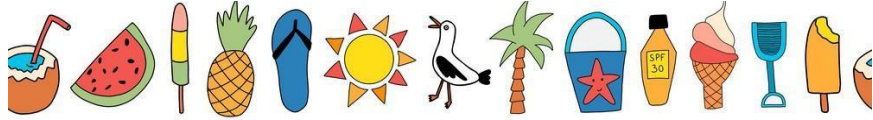
We celebrate today with all fathers, young and old. Fathers who follow God point their children in the right direction. "A man's heart deviseth his way: but the Lord directeth his steps. –Proverbs 16:9



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!





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 leads. Thank you.



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.

