



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 #467 "Trust and Obey"

❖ Call to Worship

LEADER: I lift up my eyes to the hills. From whence does my help come?

PEOPLE: My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

LEADER: The Lord will not let your foot be moved, the Lord who keeps you will not slumber.

PEOPLE: Behold, the One who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

LEADER: The Lord is your keeper;

PEOPLE: the Lord is your shade on your right hand.

LEADER: The sun shall not smite you by day,

PEOPLE: nor the moon by night.

LEADER: The Lord will keep you from all evil, and will keep your life.

PEOPLE: The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and for evermore.

Opening Prayer

God of love, we thank you for all with which you have blessed us even to this day: for the gift of joy in days of health and strength, and for the gifts of your abiding presence and promise in days of pain and grief. We praise you for home and friends, and for our baptism and place in your church with all who have faithfully lived and died. Above all else we thank you for Jesus, who knew our griefs, who died our death and rose for our sake, and who lives and prays for us. And as he taught us, so now we pray.

1st Scripture Reading Psalm 100

2nd Scripture Reading John 15:13-17

❖ Hymn #140 "Great is thy faithfulness"

❖ Gospel Reading 1st Corinthians 13:1-13

Sermon

Joys and Prayers of the People of God

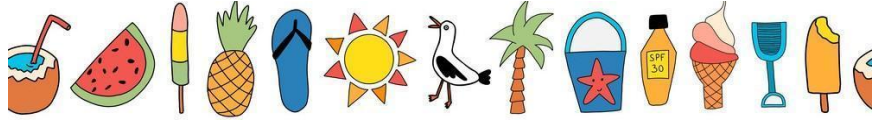
Offering God's Tithes and Our Gifts

❖ Doxology #95

❖ Hymn #399 "Take my Life and Let it be"

❖ Benediction

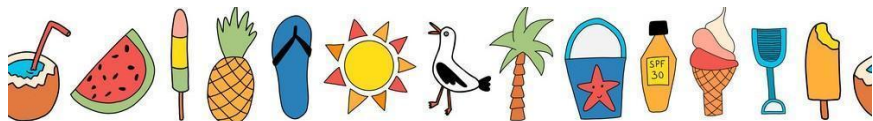
God bless you and not let you out of his sight.
God keep and protect you by day and night.
Let love, understanding be yours evermore.
God's grace be with you forever more.



PRAYER REQUESTS

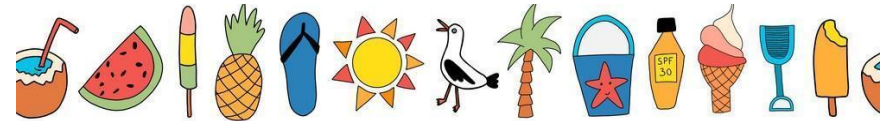
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 Barbara Kurowski
 Linda Hirst
 Bill & Linda Green
 Dave Dixon
 Marge Clifton
 Tom Rheault
 Anna Walker
 The Lister Family
 Jerry
 Sandra Allebach
 Brian Plasket
 Robin Green
 Paul Cowan
 Stephen Lister
 Kaitlin DeLucca (US Air Force)
 Max Lister (US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



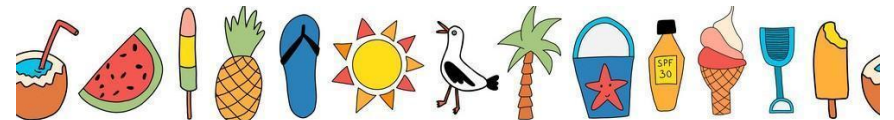
CHURCH NEWS

JUNE 25, 2023



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.