



# Pinelands United Methodist Church

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

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Trinity Sunday June 4, 2023

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Prelude

Time of Greeting and Announcements

❖ Hymn ..... #572 "Pass It On"

### ❖ Call to Worship

*Leader: The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.*

**People: The Lord is good to all, his compassion is over all his creations.**

*Leader: All your works shall give thanks to you O Lord.*

**People: And your faithful ones shall bless you!**

*Leader: They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom.*

**People: And tell of your power.**

*Leader: To make known to all people your mighty deeds.*

**People: And the glorious splendor of your kingdom.**

*Leader: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom.*

**People: And your dominion endures throughout all generations.**

**ALL: PRAISE THE LORD - AMEN!**



## Opening Prayer

We praise and thank you, O God, for you are without beginning and without end. Through Christ you created the whole world; through Christ, you preserve it. You made the day for the works of light and the night for the refreshment of our minds and our bodies. Keep us now in Christ, grant us a peaceful evening, a night free from sin; and bring us at last to eternal life. Through Christ and in the Holy Spirit. We offer you all glory, honor and worship.

1st Scripture Reading ..... Psalm 103:15-22

2nd Scripture Reading ..... Ephesians 3:14-21

❖ Hymn ..... #593 "Here I Am Lord"

❖ Gospel Reading ..... John 14:1-14

Sermon

Joys and Prayers of the People of God

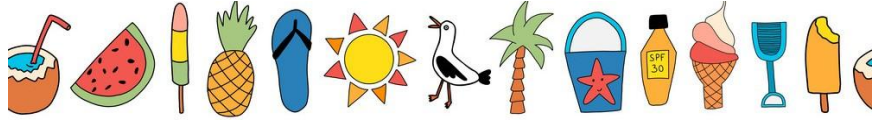
Offering God's Tithes and Our Gifts

❖ Doxology ..... #95

❖ Hymn ..... #526 "What a Friend We Have In Jesus"

❖ 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

Pastor Dave Carber  
 Barbara Kurowski  
 Linda Hirst  
 Bill & Linda Green  
 Kathy Simpkins  
 Marge Clifton  
 Zelda Carber  
 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  
 The Rabush Family  
 Evelyn Roland

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  
 Tom Hamilton  
 Larry Acker



# CHURCH NEWS

**JUNE 4, 2023**

## 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. "The righteous man walks in his integrity; his children are blessed after him."



– Proverbs 20:7

## 22nd ANNUAL RIVER BLESSING @ ST MARYS



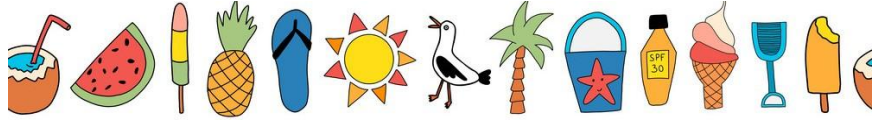
On **June 17, 2023** at **11:00 am** St Mary's in the Pines will be holding the annual blessing on the river in the historic cemetery located on Pleasant Mills / Jackson Road. Plan to arrive early to get parking and bring your own chair.

## FISHING CLUB MEETS

The Fishing Club will meet June 7th at 7:00 pm at the Bridel's house. Everyone is welcome to come!

## FINAL THOUGHTS w/ PASTOR DAVE

We will say goodbye to Pastor Dave on June 11th. There will be one service at 10:00 in Batsto, with brunch to follow. Please bring something to share.



### **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.



### **CAPE ATLANTIC POVERTY TASK FORCE**

The Cape Atlantic Poverty Task Force is collecting donations for the forest fire season. They are currently collecting water, Gatorade, Powerade, granola bars, trail mix, individual packs of crackers, single serve hand held snacks. These items will be collected and distributed to firefighters working the scene of forest fires. Please donate if you are able. Contact Dave or Wendy Dorfman for donations ~ Dave (609) 287-6525 or Wendy (609) 287-5965.



### **TRINITY SUNDAY**

The first Sunday after Pentecost is also called Trinity Sunday. The Trinity is one of those concepts that defies explanation. Symbols that represent the Trinity — the triangles and circles and Celtic knots that speak of the diversity and the unity of God that point to our varied experience throughout scripture and the history of the people of God.



“Holy God, Three in One, you are our eternal hope, our companion in life, our liberating power. Lead us in your mission, baptizing and teaching in your blessed name, so that all may worship you to the end of the age.”

