



# Pinelands United Methodist Church

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

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**Another in the Fire**

July 2, 2023

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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

## ❖ Call to Worship

*Leader: Children of God: welcome!*

**People: Welcome to this place of love and grace,**

*Leader: Welcome to this place of hope and perseverance.*

**People: God invites all of us to be a part of the beloved community,**

*Leader: God invites all of us to share in the good news:*

**People: We are welcome, just as we are. We are loved, just as we are.**

**All: In gratitude for all of this, let us worship God.**

❖ Gathering Hymn ..... #64 “Holy, Holy, Holy”

## Opening Prayer

Eternal God, you are our Rock, you are the firm foundation for everything we build. You give gifts to your people for the good of the church. You equip and train your people to carry out the good works you have prepared for us in advance. As we meet today, we ask that you would provide wisdom, guidance and direction. Remind us that you are our loving ally, you are our fortress, you are our tower of strength, and you are our rescuer. Everything we need is found in you. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.



Installation Liturgy ..... Insert

❖ Hymn of Preparation ..... #593 “Here I Am, Lord”

1st Scripture ..... Daniel 3:1-15

2nd Scripture ..... Daniel 3:16-30

Sermon ..... Who is with us in the Fire?

Holy Communion ..... Page 12

Joys and Concerns of the People of God

Lord’s Prayer

Offering God's Tithes and Our Gifts

❖ Doxology ..... #95

❖ Closing Hymn ..... #666 “Shalom to You”

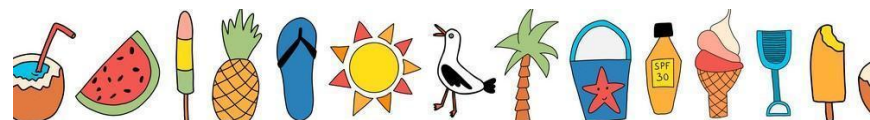
❖ Benediction

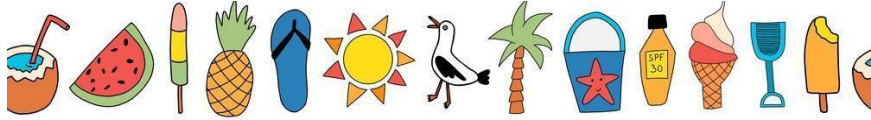
God bless you and not let you out of his sight.

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

JULY 2, 2023

### WELCOME PASTOR DANNY

Join us immediately following worship today to greet Pastor Danny in fellowship hall. There is plenty of food for everyone. We are blessed to have a new Pastor join us at Pinelands United Methodist Church.

### 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.



### ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETS

On July 12th in our Nesco Church Building the Administrative Church Council will meet at 7:00 pm. Please make every effort to attend.



## **AN ORDER FOR THE CELEBRATION OF AN APPOINTMENT**

**SPRC CHAIR:** Dear friends, today we welcome Pastor Danny Clark, who has been appointed to serve as our pastor. We believe that he is well qualified. and has been prayerfully appointed by our bishop and the Cabinet of The Greater New Jersey Annual Conference.

**LAYLEADER:** Pastor Danny, you have been sent to live among us as a bearer of the Word of God, and a sustainer of the love, order, service, and discipleship of the people of God.

**SPRC CHAIR:** Pastor Danny, you are to represent the ministry of servanthood, to proclaim God's word, and to equip all Christians to be in ministries of compassion and justice in service to the community.

**PASTOR:** Today I reaffirm this commitment in the presence of this congregation.

**LAY LEADER (to congregation):** Brothers and sisters in Christ, as a people committed to participate in the ministries of the Church by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, and your service, will you who celebrate this new beginning? support and uphold Pastor Danny and his family in these ministries?

**CONGREGATION:** We reaffirm our commitment to support you and your family with our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness.

**LAYLEADER:** Let us pray. Eternal God, strengthen and sustain us in our ministries together, with Danny as our pastor. Give him, and us patience, courage, and wisdom. so, to care for one another and challenge one another. that together we may follow Jesus Christ, living together in love, and offering our gifts and talents in your service. through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**PRESIDING PASTOR:** Almighty God, you still call us to go into your service and spread the message of the salvation of your Son. Bless richly, we pray, your servant Danny entrance into our fellowship. Fill him with the power of your Holy Spirit and let him find with us an open door for the Word. We also pray for your church on earth. Equip us all with a spirit of willingness, that we with courage can witness about you by the profession of our mouths and through our way of

living. Grant us all to partake in your strength and joy, so that we can enter into the anxiety and suffering of the world, to be radiating and make alive that hope which Christ gives. All this we dare to pray for you; for you are to us the Father of mercy and the God of all grace; you are the Son, the Savior and the Redeemer; you are the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Helper, and the Giver of life. Blessed be you. Amen.

**CONGREGANT:** Pastor Danny, accept this Bible, and be among us as on who proclaims the Word God.

**ALL:** Amen.

**CONGREGANT:** Pastor Danny, take this towel and basin, and lead us to be servants to all people.

**ALL:** Amen.

**CONGREGANT:** Pastor Danny, use this hymnal and book of worship to guide us in prayer and praise. And, Receive this Book of Discipline and help us keep the covenant that strengthens our connections as United Methodists. Also, receive this Globe, and lead us in our mission to this community and all the world.

**ALL:** Amen.

**PRESIDING PASTOR (With Hands Raised Toward Congregation):** Let us pray. Lord God, bless the ministries of your Church. We thank you for the variety of gifts you have bestowed upon us. Draw us together in one Spirit, that each of us may use our differing gifts as members of one body. May your Word be proclaimed with faithfulness, and may we be doers of your Word and not hearers only. As we who have died and risen with Christ in baptism gather at his table and then scatter into the world, may we be one in service to others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**PRESIDING PASTOR: (ANYONE CAN LAY HANDS ON THE PASTOR)**

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. Amen.

**SPRC CHAIR:** Please join me in welcoming Pastor Danny and his Family to our church.