

Pinelands United Methodist Church

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

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Prelude

❖ Hymn #474 “Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

Time of Greeting and Announcements

❖ Call to Worship

LEADER: In times of trouble, in times of joy . . .

PEOPLE: we call upon the name of God.

LEADER: With steadfast faith, with wavering doubt . . .

PEOPLE: we call upon the name of God.

LEADER: Basking in God’s presence, aching in God’s absence . . .

PEOPLE: we call upon the name of God.



Opening Prayer

Holy One, we call upon your name this day. When you seem most absent, we yearn to hear your voice. When you seem most present, we long to follow your teachings. Be with us now. Strengthen and guide us, that we may trust your call and follow your lead. In doubt, in trust, but most of all in hope, we pray. Amen.

1st Scripture Reading Job 23: 1-9, 16-17

2nd Scripture Reading Hebrews 4:12-16

❖ Gospel Reading Mark 10:17-31

Sermon

Joys and Prayers of the People of God

❖ Benediction

❖ Hymn #577 “God of Grace and God of Glory”

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

God keep and protect you both day and night.

Let love, understanding be yours evermore.

God’s love be with you forever more.

THIS WEEK:

Today: Worship @ Batsto - 9:00 am / Live on Facebook
: Sunday School @ Batsto - 9:00 am
: Worship @ Green Bank - 10:30 am
: Bible Study @ Batsto - 12:00 pm

AT A GLANCE:

October 17: Country Living Fair - Batsto Village
October 23: Trunk or Treat @ the Mullica Rec

BIBLE STUDY LUNCH BREAK

Bible study lunch break with Pastor Dave. We will meet at Batsto Church today at noon to feed our bodies and souls. For more information speak to Pastor Dave.



RECEIVE NEWSLETTER BY TEXT MESSAGE

Would you like to receive the weekly newsletter by text message? Please send a text to **609-412-5918** to be added to the text list. Type: **NEWSLETTER** and your **NAME** in the message. Reading the newsletter via text is very easy.



CHURCH NEWS

Reminder: Pinelands UMC must follow CDC guidelines in regards to Covid-19. We will follow new guidance as it is received.



BASIC & ADVANCED LAY SERVANT CLASSES



Southern region lay classes offered this fall via zoom. Register at gnjunc.org. Cost is only \$35.00 and purchase of materials. Basic course October 18, 25, November 1, 8, 15 from 7:00-9:00 pm. Advanced Course October 13, 20, 27, November 10, 17 from 7:00-9:00 pm.

COUNTRY LIVING FAIR- NEXT SUNDAY

Please speak with Jeanne Bridel if you are interested in volunteering for the 2021 Country Living Fair at Batsto Village.





PRAYER REQUESTS

**Carolyn Stewart
Frances Erwood
Barbara Kurowski
Mike Lister
Wilma Brown
Linda Hirst
Mary Lisitski
Sharon Auger
Walter Wood
Chris Stafford
Margie Cochran
The Rabush Family
Our Military
Our President
Afghanistan
The United States of America**



TRUNK OR TREAT - OCTOBER 23rd

Pinelands UMC will be handing out goodies to the children of Mullica Township on October 23rd, 2021 at the Mullica Township Recreation Fields on Elwood Road. We will have a "truck or trunk" to set up our display. Volunteers will meet between 5-5:30 pm to set up our "treat" station. This is a great way for the church to be active in our community. Please volunteer if you are able.

We are accepting donations of Halloween candy or individual goodie bags already assembled. All candy should be individually wrapped. We are also collecting donations of water bottles to hand out to parents. They can be 8oz or 16 oz water bottles.

Pinelands church will also participate in the teal pumpkin initiative supporting children with allergies. Collecting small toys that can be given in a "candy free" zone. Please clearly mark the candy free / allergy treats for the teal pumpkin so we can keep items sorted for the children.