

Pinelands United Methodist Church

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

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Prelude

❖ Hymn #600 “Wonderful Words of Life”

Time of Greeting and Announcements

❖ Call to Worship

LEADER: Come and listen for the One who calls us by name.

PEOPLE: At the sound of our name, we remember it is God who provides.

LEADER: When life is difficult, when life is glorious, God sustains us and loves us. We celebrate this love, and give thanks and praise to the One who walks with us.



Opening Prayer

Gracious and loving God, we come with open hearts to see what you will do today. Help us recognize your presence when life takes twists and turns we do not expect or anticipate. Help us turn to you when we are weak and unsure of ourselves. Help us listen for your voice above all other voices. Most of all, help us follow Christ, your Son, and our redeemer. May we walk in His footsteps, that we might be perfected in your unconditional love. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

1st Scripture Reading Job 42:1-6, 10-17

2nd Scripture Reading Hebrews 7:23-28

❖ Gospel Reading Mark 10:46-52

Sermon

Joys and Prayers of the People of God

❖ Benediction

❖ Hymn #368 “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

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 - Noon

AT A GLANCE:

October 25 - November 14: Food Drive
October 30: Annual Church Conference
November 6: All Souls Day @ St. Mary's - 11am
November 12 - December 12: Gift Drive

NAMES OF THOSE THAT HAVE PASSED

Please give the names of those people who have passed since November 2020 - present to Pastor Dave or Cass by November 6th so that they may be recognized during our November 7th service.

ANNUAL CHURCH CONFERENCE



Pinelands UMC annual church conference will be held October 30th, 9:00am at Absecon United Methodist Church. Please plan on attending this important meeting.



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

A HUGE THANK YOU



The Country Living Fair was a huge success. Thank you to all of the volunteers that gave their time and their muscle to make this happen. It is great to make a presence in our community.

5th SUNDAY BRUNCH

Join us next sunday, October 31 at 9:00 am for service. Immediately following service we will share brunch in fellowship hall. Please bring something to share. Bible study will start at Noon.

VETERANS DAY / THOSE IN SERVICE

Please submit the names of veterans / service members that you would like to honor through the church newsletter. If you are unable to submit the information through the church newsletter please reach out to Liz Rabush @ 609-412-5918 so that no one is left out.





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



THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

OCTOBER 25th - NOVEMBER 14th

Please deliver items to Batsto or Green Bank Church service. You may also deliver items to the parsonage front porch. If you need items to be picked up please call the church office at 609-804-1844 or Liz Rabush at 609-412-5918. Each year we coordinate the food drive with the food drive at Mullica School. Our joint effort feeds approximately 50 families during the Holiday Season. We will take donations of turkeys and hams; please make prior arrangements so that we can make space in a freezer or refrigerator. Thank you for giving back to the community.

- Canned Vegetables / Canned Potatoes
- Canned Meats - Tuna, Chicken
- Beans / Rice
- Peanut Butter / Jelly / Crackers
- Canned / Jarred Fruit
- Cereal / Oatmeal
- Pasta - Spaghetti, Ziti
- Pasta Sauce - Canned/Jarred
- Condiments - Ketchup, Mayo, Mustard, etc
- Pancake Mix / Syrup
- Cranberry Sauce
- Canned Soup / Stew
- Boxed Potato Flakes / Boxed Stuffing Mix
- Canned/Jarred Gravy / Applesauce
- Muffin Mix / Brownie Mix
- Baking Supplies / Flour / Sugar / Oil
- Anything else with a long shelf life