

Pinelands United Methodist Church

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

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Prelude

❖ Hymn #57 "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Time of Greeting and Announcements

❖ Call to Worship

LEADER: With our whole being . . . our heart, mind, soul and strength . . . let us love and praise God!

PEOPLE: With all of our being, we will love and praise God! For God is faithful forever, helping, freeing, loving, protecting!

LEADER: Let us sing praises to our God as long as we live!

**PEOPLE: Praise the maker of heaven and earth!
Praise God who is faithful forever!**



Opening Prayer

God who is faithful forever, you are our God. We turn to you in praise, for when our hope rests in you, we find rest. We turn to you with our cares, for when we look to you for help, we find strength. We turn our hearts to you in worship, offering love for you and for our neighbor. We wait in hope. We bring our cares. We offer you our love in the name of Jesus, who teaches us to love, and in the power of the Holy Spirit, who inspires us to love. Amen.

1st Scripture Reading Ruth 1:1-18

2nd Scripture Reading Hebrews 9:11-14

❖ Gospel Reading Mark 12:28-34

Sermon

Joys and Prayers of the People of God

❖ Benediction

❖ Hymn #569 "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"

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
: 5th Sunday Brunch - 10:00 am
: Bible Study @ Batsto - Noon
: Mullica Trick or Treat - 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

AT A GLANCE:

October 25 - November 14: Food Drive
November 6: All Souls Day @ St. Mary's - 11am
November 7: Daylight Savings Time to Fall Back - 2am
November 12 - December 12: Gift Drive

NAMES OF THOSE THAT HAVE PASSED



All Souls Day

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.

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.



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



Trunk or Treat was a huge success. Thank you to all of the volunteers that gave their time and their treats to make this happen. We were able to give out over 200 treats before it rained, along with information about Pinelands Church. It was another successful night in the community.

5th SUNDAY BRUNCH TODAY

Immediately following service we will share brunch in fellowship hall. Please join us. There is plenty of food to share. Stay for bible study with Pastor Dave at noon.



REMEMBERING ALL SOULS

St. Mary's in the Pines will be holding their annual All Souls Remembrance on November 6, 2021 at 11:00 am. Everyone is welcome.





**Carolyn Stewart
Frances Erwood
Barbara Kurowski
Mike Lister
Wilma Brown
Linda Hirst
The Lisitski Family
Sharon Auger
Walter Wood
Margie Cochran
The Rabush Family
Duffy Colton
Barbara Pirtle
Our Military
Our President
The United States of America
Pray for the upcoming election**



THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

NOW - 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