

# Pinelands United Methodist Church

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

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Prelude

❖ Hymn ..... #92 "For the Beauty of the Earth"

Time of Greeting and Announcements

## ❖ Call to Worship

*LEADER: When God laid the foundations of the earth, the morning stars and heavenly host sang songs of joy.*

**PEOPLE: Let us bless God with hearts full of song, for our God has done amazing things!**

*LEADER: The winds whisper messages of God's goodness. Fire and flame proclaim God's presence.*

**PEOPLE: Let us bless God with our spirits set ablaze, for our God has done amazing things!**

*LEADER: With wisdom, God brought the world into being. The earth is full of God's magnificent creations.*

**PEOPLE: Let us bless God with our minds illumined, for our God has done amazing things!**



## Opening Prayer

God of all creation, when we consider the world and all that is in it, we marvel at the work of your hands. How is it that you, who placed the earth on its foundations and who summoned the seas and clouds, care for us so deeply? In this time of worship, we yearn to be touched by your majesty and glory. We bring our questions and our ardent prayers. Just as you spoke to Job from the whirlwind, speak to us now. Breathe new life into us through your creative Spirit, that we might join the winds, fire and flame in proclaiming your power and glory. Amen.

1st Scripture Reading ..... Job 38:1-7, 34-41

2nd Scripture Reading ..... Hebrews 5:1-10

❖ Gospel Reading ..... Mark 10:35-45

Sermon

Joys and Prayers of the People of God

❖ Benediction

❖ Hymn ..... #530 "Are Ye Able"

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:

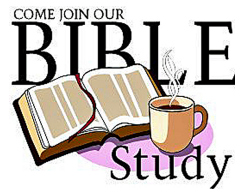
Today: Country Living Fair - Batsto Village  
 : Worship @ Batsto - 9:00 am / Live on Facebook  
 : Sunday School @ Batsto - 9:00 am  
 : Worship @ Green Bank - 10:30 am  
 : Bible Study @ Batsto - 12:00 pm

### AT A GLANCE:

October 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.



*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 [gnjumc.org](http://gnjumc.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- TODAY



Go get lunch from Pinelands UMC food stand. They will be serving all types of good food at the Country Living Fair today. Go get lunch and bring friends!





**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  
The United States of America**



### **TRUNK OR TREAT - NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT**

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.

