

Pinelands United Methodist Church

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

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Prelude

❖ Hymn ... #206 "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

Time of Greeting and Announcements

❖ Call to Worship

LEADER: In the fire and the flames,

PEOPLE: The Spirit appears to bless and inspire us.

LEADER: In the division and the despair,

PEOPLE: Christ arrives to challenge and invite us.

LEADER: In the shadows and the sorrow,

PEOPLE: God walks alongside to lift us up.

LEADER: In this moment, we gather together to worship, to pray, to sing, and to lament.

PEOPLE: We gather on this blessed journey of life, death, and resurrection.



Opening Prayer

Christ of mysterious paradox, enter the paradoxes of our lives. Divide us when false unity divides us from you. Unity us when false division separates us from one another. Connect with us so securely, that we may connect with one another in the power of your Holy Spirit, as we worship together this day. Amen.

1st Scripture Reading Isaiah 5:1-7

2nd Scripture Reading Hebrews 11:29-12:2

❖ Gospel Reading Luke 12:49-56

Sermon

Joys and Prayers of the People of God

Offering God's Tithes and Our Gifts

❖ Doxology #95

❖ Benediction

❖ Hymn #578 "God of Love and God of Power"

God bless you and not let you out of his sight.
God keep and protect you by day and by night.
Let love, understanding be yours evermore.
God's grace be with you forever more.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pastor Dave Carber
Frances Erwood
Barbara Kurowski
Wilma Brown
Linda Hirst
Margie Cochran
Bill & Linda Green
Sean Plasket
Kathy Simpkins
McCartney Family
Marge Clifton
Barbara Ford

The Family of Chris Green
Anastasia Keno
Joseph Newton
Jerry
Denise
Chris & Ryder Rabush
Anna & Bud Walker
Bob R.

Nicole Cochran
Nicholas Cellini (Serious Motorcycle Accident)
Tiernan James (US Coast Guard)
Kaitlin DeLucca (US Air Force)
Max Lister (US ARMY)
James Bridel (Deployed ~ US NAVY)
Riley James (US MARINES)
Billy Cheatham (US MARINES)
Our President & Military

CHURCH NEWS

Reminder: Pinelands UMC must follow CDC guidelines in regards to Covid-19. We will follow new guidance as it is received. Currently masks and social distancing are optional.



BIBLE STUDY TODAY



Lunch Break Bible Study at our Nesco Church Building today at Noon. New series “Minor Prophets” starts August 28th. Books are \$10.00 each and can be bought at bible study by the first 15 attendees. Don’t miss out... start from the beginning!

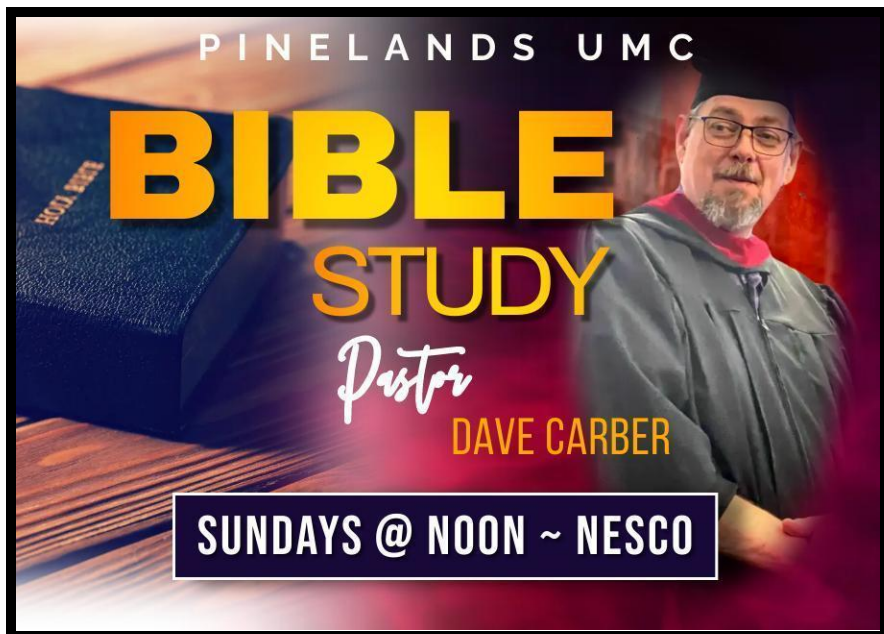
ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Join us August 27th, in our Batsto Church Building for our third summer social. We will meet for ice cream beginning at 6:00 pm. No toppings are necessary! You are in for a real treat!



**Church
Ice Cream
Social**





THIS WEEK:

- Sunday:** WEBSITE or FACEBOOK LIVE - 9:00 am
 : Worship @ Nesco - 9:00 am
 : Sunday School @ Nesco - 9:00 am
 : Coffee & Fellowship @ Nesco - 10:00 am
 : Worship @ Green Bank - 10:30 am
 : Bible Study & Lunch @ Nesco - 12:00 pm

LOOKING AHEAD:

- ★ AUGUST 27 - Ice Cream Social - 6PM - Batsto
- ★ AUGUST 28 - NEW Bible Study Series Begins



**AUGUST OUTREACH
SCHOOL SUPPLY COLLECTION**

- ★ Backpacks (Standard/Large Size)
- ★ Crayola Crayons
- ★ Crayola Markers
- ★ Elmer's Glue Sticks
- ★ Crayola Colored Pencils
- ★ Expo Dry Erase Markers - Fine Tip / Chisel Tip
- ★ Fiskars Scissors
- ★ Highlighters
- ★ Heavy Duty Pocket Folders - Asst Colors
- ★ Lined Paper for Binders
- ★ Binder Dividers
- ★ Post It Notes
- ★ Reusable Water Bottles
- ★ Erasers
- ★ Index Cards
- ★ #2 Pencils - Ticonderoga pre sharpened are best
- ★ 3x5 Post It Notes
- ★ Colored Pens - Variety
- ★ Ziploc Bags - Gallon / Sandwich
- ★ 4 Pack Play Doh
- ★ Baby Wipes / Clorox Wipes
- ★ Pencil Boxes / Zip Bags
- ★ Tissue Boxes

