

# Pinelands United Methodist Church

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

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Prelude

❖ Hymn ..... #383 “This Is a Day of New Beginnings”

Time of Greeting and Announcements

## ❖ Call to Worship

*LEADER: God will create a new heaven and a new earth.*

**PEOPLE: The former things will not be remembered, nor will they come to mind.**

*LEADER: God rejoices over Jerusalem, and takes delight in God’s people.*

**PEOPLE: The sound of weeping and crying will be heard no more.**

*LEADER: Before we call out, God will answer. While we are still speaking, God will hear.*

**PEOPLE: The wolf and the lamb will feed together, and the lion will eat straw like the ox.**

*LEADER: They will neither harm nor destroy on all God’s holy mountain.*

**PEOPLE: We worship the one who makes all things new.**

## Opening Prayer

There is no place to turn, O God, for the comfort we desire, no place, but to you alone, O Lord. Bless us this day, that we might be faithful witnesses to life in Christ Jesus, our redeemer and Lord. In our songs and prayers, in our scriptures and spoken words, reveal your purposes through the power of your Holy Spirit. We are here, O Lord. Equip us for ministry with the faith and assurance only you can provide. Amen.

## Children’s Message

1st Scripture Reading ..... Isaiah 65:17-25

2nd Scripture Reading ..... 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

❖ Gospel Reading ..... Luke 21:5-19

Sermon

Joys and Prayers of the People of God

Offering God's Tithes and Our Gifts

❖ Doxology ..... #95

❖ Benediction

❖ Hymn ..... #733 “Marching to Zion”

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 Ernwood  
Barbara Kurowski  
Wilma Brown  
Linda Hirst  
Margie Cochran  
Bill & Linda Green  
Sean Plasket  
Kathy Simpkins  
McCartney Family  
Marge Clifton  
Barbara Ford  
Anna Walker  
Denise  
Jerry  
Bob R

Brian Plasket  
John Allebach Sr.

Robin Green (Mourning her husband)

Nicholas Cellini (Serious Motorcycle Accident)

Paul Cowan

James Bridel

Emily Brill (Injury)

Dave Dixon (Parkinson's Disease)

Baby James William (Born 32 wks)

Hayley

Gary Brill

Kaitlin DeLucca (US AIR FORCE)

Tiernan James (US COAST GUARD)

Max Lister (US ARMY)

Riley James (US MARINES)

Billy Cheatham (US MARINES)

# CHURCH NEWS

## BIBLE STUDY

Lunch Break Bible Study at our Batsto Church Building is each Sunday at Noon. New bible study begins November 27 - 4 week study of Advent. Books are \$10. Please reserve your spot.



## UWF CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Join us on December 3rd for the annual United Women of Faith Christmas Bazaar in our Nesco Church Building. Shop local for crafts, gifts, and cookies benefits many of our mission projects. Lunch will be available for purchase.



## FISHING GROUP MEETS

On the first Wednesday of each month Pinelands UMC Fishing Group will meet at the Bridel's house. The first meeting is this week, November 2, at 7:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to join in. Please see Bryan or Jeanne for directions.





## **ANNUAL CHURCH CONFERENCE**



November 20th is our annual church business conference. This year the venue is Tuckerton United Methodist Church at 3:00 pm. All church members are invited to come. Families are encouraged to carpool. This is our annual business meeting where we discuss the past year and our future goals. We will elect new church leaders. Tuckerton UMC - 134 N. Green Street, Tuckerton, NJ 08087.



## **CHRISTMAS TOY & GIFT COLLECTION**

Clean out those closets! Pinelands Church will be collecting **NEW** toys and gifts for the Christmas season. We will take anything that is new with tags for regifting to local community households throughout Mullica & Washington Township.



## **THIS WEEK:**

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

## **MARK THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR:**

- **NOVEMBER - CHRISTMAS** - FOOD DRIVE
- **NOV 20** - CHURCH CONFERENCE - 3 pm - TUCKERTON
- **NOV 24** - HAPPY THANKSGIVING
- **NOV 25** - BLACK FRIDAY - **TOY DRIVE BEGINS**
- **NOV 27** - ADVENT BEGINS - NEW BIBLE STUDY!!
- **DEC 3** - UWF - CHRISTMAS BAZAAR - TBD
- **DEC 4** - TENTATIVE CLEAN UP @ PARSONAGE
- **DEC 10** - JEEP TOY RUN @ BATSTO VILLAGE
- **DEC 11** - TOY DRIVE @ BATSTO - 8:00 am
- **DEC 24** - CHRISTMAS EVE BATSTO - 5:00 pm
- **DEC 24** - CHRISTMAS EVE GREEN BANK - 7:00 pm
- **DEC 24** - CHRISTMAS EVE NESCO - TBD
- **DEC 25** - HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS!
- **DEC 25** - ONE WORSHIP SERVICE - TBD
- **JAN 1** - TBD

