

Pinelands United Methodist Church

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

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Prelude

❖ Hymn #529 "How Firm a Foundation"

Time of Greeting and Announcements

❖ **Call to Worship**

LEADER: Christ takes care of us, as a shepherd takes care of the sheep,

PEOPLE: offering love and redemption, mercy and grace.

Opening Prayer

Tender Shepherd, you gather us here to dwell in your love and grace. You comfort and guide us. You heal and redeem us. As we sing your songs of praise, send your light into our lives. As we commit ourselves to the ways of Christ, our guide, ruler, and savior, bless us with your presence. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.



Children's Message

1st Scripture Reading Jeremiah 23:1-6

2nd Scripture Reading Colossians 1:11-20

❖ Gospel Reading Luke 23:33-43

Sermon

Joys and Prayers of the People of God

Offering God's Tithes and Our Gifts

❖ Doxology #95

❖ Benediction

❖ Hymn #297 "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

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 next Sunday - 4 week study of Advent. Books are \$10. Please reserve your spot today!



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



TODAY 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 1** - "POP UP" BIBLE STUDY - BATSTO - 7pm
- **DEC 3** - UWF - CHRISTMAS BAZAAR - TBD
- **DEC 4** - TENTATIVE CLEAN UP @ PARSONAGE
- **DEC 8** - "POP UP" BIBLE STUDY - BATSTO - 7pm
- **DEC 10** - JEEP TOY RUN @ BATSTO VILLAGE
- **DEC 11** - TOY DRIVE @ BATSTO - 8:00 am
- **DEC 15** - "POP UP" BIBLE STUDY - BATSTO - 7pm
- **DEC 22** - "POP UP" BIBLE STUDY - BATSTO - 7pm
- **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
- **DEC 29** - "POP UP" BIBLE STUDY - BATSTO - 7pm
- **JAN 1** - TBD

All is Bright
Keeping Calm in Christmas
Advent Bible Study

HOPE. PEACE. JOY. LOVE

No Pressure, No Frills, Come as you are!

- *Adult Coloring
- *Crafts
- *Christmas Cards

Everyone is Welcome!

Join us 5 weeks in December
THURSDAYS 7:00 PM

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