



Pinelands United Methodist Church

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

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11th Sunday after Pentecost

August 13, 2023

Theme: **COME TO THE TABLE**

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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

❖ Call to Worship

Leader: Come all who are hungry and thirsty.

People: The Lord will provide for our needs.

Leader: Come this day to the table of the Lord.

People: Here we will find welcome and sustenance.

Leader: Come to this time of gathering and praise.

People: Lord, we come with open hearts and spirits to receive your gracious gifts of love. Amen!

❖ Gathering Hymn #145 "Morning Has Broken"

Opening Prayer

Holy One, we bow our hearts before you this day. Strengthen us in our innermost being and dwell in our hearts through faith. May we be rooted and grounded in Christ, whose love is beyond all knowledge. Help us comprehend even the smallest part of the beautiful mystery of your grace. Grant that we may experience the fullness of your presence with us. Amen.



1st Scripture Luke 10:25-37

❖ Hymn of Preparation

#171 "There's Something About That Name"

2nd Scripture Luke 14:12-14

Sermon

Guess who is coming to dinner

Joys and Concerns of the People of God

Lord's Prayer

Offering God's Tithes and Our Gifts

❖ Doxology #95

❖ Closing Hymn #706 "Soon and Very Soon"

❖ Benediction

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

Kathy Simpkins
 Barbara Kurowski
 Linda Hirst
 Linda Green
 Dave Dixon
 Marge Clifton
 Tom Rheault
 Anna Walker
 Denny & Joy
 Jerry
 Sandra Allebach
 Brian Plasket
 Robin Green
 Paul Cowan
 Stephen Lister
 Kaitlin DeLucca (US Air Force)
 Max Lister (US Army)
 Tiernan James (US Coast Guard)

Frances Ernwood
 Wilma Brown
 Mary Jo Sheridan
 Sean Plasket
 McCartney Family
 Barbara Ford
 The Family of Joe Newton
 David & Emily Elkin
 Denise
 Larry Acker
 Evelyn Roland
 John Allebach Sr
 Nicholas Cellini
 Tom Hamilton
 Melodee Ashby
 Courtney Warner
 Billy Cheatham (US Marines)
 Riley James (US Marines)



CHURCH NEWS

August 13, 2023

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETS

The Administrative Council meeting is Wednesday, August 16th at 7:00 pm in our Nesco Church Building. Please make every effort to attend.

PASTORAL OFFICE HOURS

Pastor Danny is available for meetings via appointments. Please call the church office at 609-804-1844 or the pastor's cell phone 609-222-0990 to schedule a meeting. Coming in September, Pastor Danny plans to have weekly office hours.

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH MEETING

The UWIF will have their next meeting tomorrow, Monday, August 14th in our Nesco Church Building at 10:00 am. The agenda for this meeting includes planning upcoming events, the Pancake Breakfasts, and the Christmas Bazaar. All are invited to come.



COME TO THE TABLE SERMON SERIES

Week 2 of our new sermon series called COME TO THE TABLE. Please plan to join Pastor Danny each week as we journey through the bible.





CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS

Pinelands Church has several different volunteer opportunities coming up. All volunteer opportunities are equally important please consider sharing your talents and time for much needed Church ministries and projects. Even one or two hours makes a huge impact! There is something for everyone! Young people can earn volunteer hours for school (speak to Liz Rabush) **Please take note below:**

★ **Parsonage Overhaul:** Cleaning, repairs, yardwork, office basement organizing/cleaning, minor carpentry, minor plumbing - starting soon! - Please speak to Gary Brill to share your talents & time for this very important project!



★ **Church Pantry Training / Food Bank Workers:**

Our Church pantry is in need of new workers. Upcoming opportunities include: August 14, September 4, 11, 18 & 25. If you are new to the food bank you will need to be trained first. It's a simple process. Contact Gayle Brill: gaylebrill56@gmail.com



NESCO LIVE WORSHIP = RECORDED WORSHIP

Due to the unreliable wifi signal in our Nesco Church building. We will continue to record Pastor Danny's service to upload at a later time. Unfortunately LIVE recordings in our Nesco Building are not possible at this time. Sorry for the inconvenience. Please check our Facebook page or YouTube channel for updated video recordings.

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WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please be sure to have all church, ministry and/or prayer requests to Liz Rabush by Thursdays at noon. If you miss this cut off your announcement may miss the weekly printing. Text to 609-412-5918, use the google form found in the weekly newsletter or email to: pinelandsumc@gmail.com

