



# Pinelands United Methodist Church

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

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12th Sunday after Pentecost

August 20, 2023

Theme: **COME TO THE TABLE**

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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

## ❖ Call to Worship

*Leader: In the darkest valley,*

**People: at the banquet table;**

*Leader: in the hard work of life,*

**People: at the moments of ease;**

*Leader: in our day-to-day reality,*

**People: at times set aside—**

*Leader: like this time, now—*

**People: for worship, for listening, for paying attention;**

*Leader: with every step we take:*

**People: goodness and mercy follow us; our cups overflow.**

❖ Gathering Hymn .... #102 “Now Thank We All Our God”

## Opening Prayer

Loving Shepherd, you know our names; you care for us. When we face darkness and death, walk beside us. When we hunger for your love, fill us with your presence. When we are fearful, feed us at your table. May we dwell in the house of goodness and mercy all the days of our lives. Amen.



1st Scripture ..... Matthew 26:14-25

❖ Hymn of Preparation ..... #377 “It is Well with my Soul”

2nd Scripture ..... Psalm 23

Sermon ..... Enemies at the Table

Joys and Concerns of the People of God

Lord’s Prayer

Offering God's Tithes and Our Gifts

❖ Doxology ..... #95

❖ Closing Hymn  
#526 “What a Friend we have in Jesus”

❖ 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  
 Ciara McCarthy Burke  
 Max Lister (US Army)  
 Tiernan James (US Coast Guard)  
 Kaitlin DeLucca (US Air Force)

Frances Ernwood  
 Wilma Brown  
 Mary Jo Sheridan  
 Sean Plasket  
 McCartney Family  
 Barbara Ford  
 Margie Cochran  
 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 20, 2023

### 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.

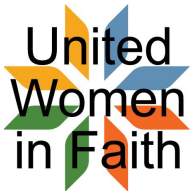


### RECOGNITION OF 2023 GRADUATES

Today the United Women in Faith will honor the 2023 graduates during our 9:00 am worship service at Nesco.

### UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH MEET

The United Women in Faith have scheduled their next meeting on Monday, September 11th at 10:00 am in our Nesco Church. On the agenda is the Christmas Bazaar and pancake breakfast planning.





pancake  
  
breakfast

### **UWIF PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

On Saturday, October 7, join the UWIF for a tasty Pancake Breakfast in our Nesco Church Building. Breakfast will be served from 8:00 am - 11:00 am. Adults are 10:00 and children are \$5.00. Invite a neighbor or a friend for breakfast.

### **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](mailto:pinelandsumc@gmail.com)

  
2023  
*class of*

*Angellia*

*Jordanlyn*

*Joseph*

*Mark*

*Reegan*

*Robert*

