



# Pinelands United Methodist Church

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

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10th Sunday after Pentecost

August 6, 2023

Theme: **COME TO THE TABLE**

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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

## ❖ Call to Worship

*Leader: You take us seriously, Lord.*

**People: You listen to our questions.**

*Leader: You walk alongside us.*

**People: You share our journeys.**

*Leader: You surprise us and bless us.*

**People: You fill us with wonder.**

*Leader: At Your Table You call us together.*

**People: You call us to life.**

*Leader: Open our eyes to see you amongst us.*

**People: Burn in our hearts and fill us with joy.**

❖ Gathering Hymn ..... #92 “For the Beauty of the Earth”  
(sing verses 1,2,4,6)

## Opening Prayer

O Risen Christ, on the road to Emmaus you were the disciples’ companion. Be at our side on the journey of faith. On life’s pathways and in every encounter, Stir up compassion, so that we may welcome others and listen to their stories. Kindle anew the desire to proclaim your Word. May it illumine us, and may our hearts burn to bear witness to it. May your Holy Spirit teach us the art of understanding scripture and open our eyes to recognize you. Grant us the courage to become vulnerable so that others may know you through us and that we may know you through them. Amen.



1st Scripture ..... Leviticus 23:4-8

❖ Hymn of Preparation  
#629 “You Satisfy the Hungry Heart”

2nd Scripture ..... Luke 24:28-35

Sermon ..... Revelation @ the Table

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Joys and Concerns of the People of God

Lord’s Prayer

Offering God's Tithes and Our Gifts

❖ Doxology ..... #95

❖ Closing Hymn ... #133 “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

❖ 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  
 The Lister Family  
 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

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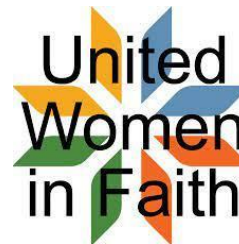
### PASTORAL OFFICE HOURS

Pastor Danny is available by appointment for now. Please call the church office 609-804-1844 or his cell phone 609-222-0990 to set up an appt.



### UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH MEETING

The UWIF will have their next meeting on 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

Today, Pastor Danny begins a new sermon series called COME TO THE TABLE. Please plan to join Pastor Danny each week as 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](mailto: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](mailto:pinelandsumc@gmail.com)

