



Pinelands United Methodist Church

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

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9th Sunday after Pentecost

July 30, 2023

Theme: **RESET**

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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

❖ Call to Worship

Leader: We come, so sure of the way of faith, and the ways of faith...

People: So sure of the way, we do not expect surprises.

Leader: God of the road, you step into our path and startle us!

People: So sure of the way, we are stopped in our tracts...

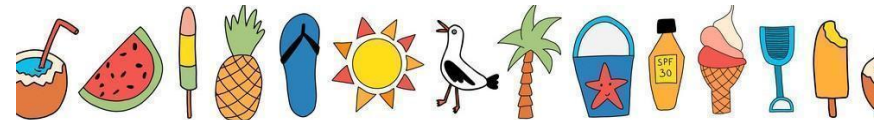
Leader: Surprise us, nudge us, redirect our step.

People: So sure of the way, Lord, awaken us to new possibilities.

❖ Gathering Hymn #368 "My Hope is Built"

Opening Prayer

God of grace and glory, we come before you this morning with thanksgiving and praises on our lips. Today we are in need of an alignment that only you can give. Open our hearts and minds to receive all that you have to offer so we may be a difference in this world. Transform our souls to grow more into your image that others may see you in us. Accept our brokenness and make us whole again. Reset, restore and direct us. These things we pray in Jesus' precious name. Amen.



1st Scripture Psalm 46:1-7

❖ Hymn of Preparation

#474 "Precious Lord Take my Hand"

2nd Scripture Acts 9:1-15

Sermon

Reset Direction

Joys and Concerns of the People of God

Lord's Prayer

Offering God's Tithes and Our Gifts

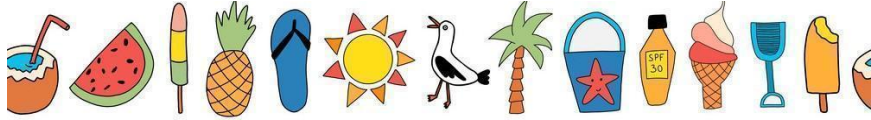
❖ Doxology #95

❖ Closing Hymn #404 "Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

❖ 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

JULY 30, 2023

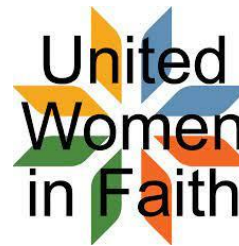
PASTORAL OFFICE HOURS

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.



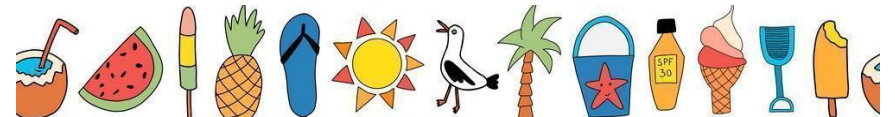
UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH MEETING

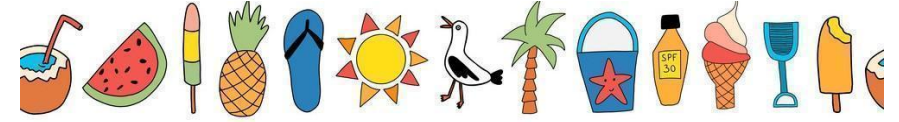
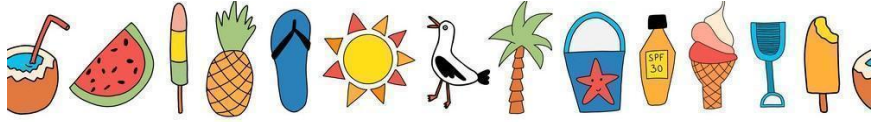
The UWIF will have their next meeting on Monday, August 14th in our Nesco Church Building at 10:00 am. The agenda for this meeting includes planning upcoming events, the Pancake Breakfasts, and the Christmas Bazaar. All are invited to come.



COME TO THE TABLE SERMON SERIES

Next Sunday, August 6, Pastor Danny begins a new sermon series called COME TO THE TABLE. Please plan to join Pinelands UMC as we begin this series together.





CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS

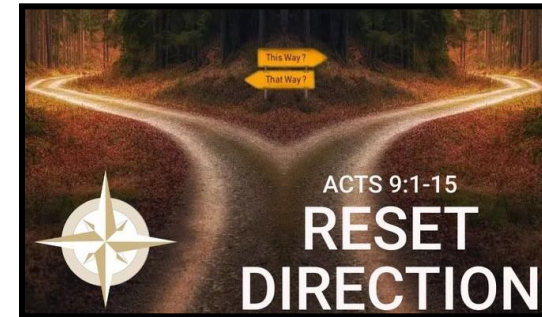
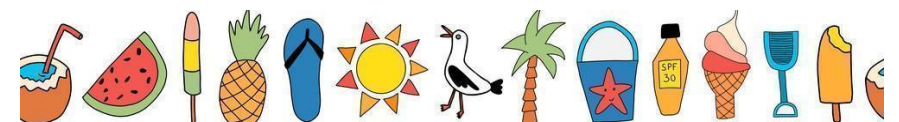
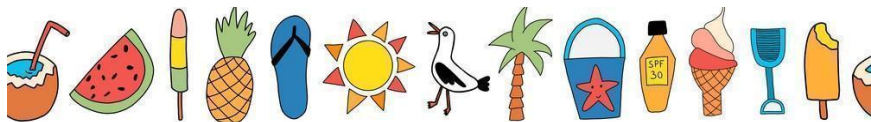
Pinelands Church has several different volunteer opportunities coming up. All volunteer opportunities are equally important please consider sharing your talents and time for much needed Church ministries and projects. Even one or two hours makes a huge impact! There is something for everyone! Young people 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:** Church pantry is in need of new workers. Upcoming opportunities include: July 24, August 14, September 4, 11, 18 & 25. If you are new to the food bank you will need to be trained first. 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.

Find us on Facebook: Pinelands United Methodist Church
Find us on YouTube: Pinelands United Methodist Church

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

