



Pinelands United Methodist Church

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

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15th Sunday after Pentecost

September 10, 2023

Theme: **COURAGEOUS**

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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

❖ Call to Worship

Leader: We gather in grace and peace of God, our loving Parent, and the Lord Jesus Christ.

People: We give thanks that God has begun a good work in us and that God will continue to carry it to completion.

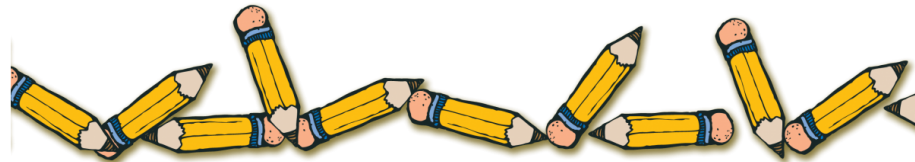
Leader: With love in our hearts, with praise on our lips, and with an openness of our minds;

People: We worship in prayer, in song, and in hearing God's Holy Word proclaimed. Come, Holy Spirit, Come!

❖ Gathering Hymn #368 "My Hope is Built"

Opening Prayer

Graceful God, you gave us grace and forgiveness and want us to look outward to others to see where the needs are. You want us to meet those needs with your grace, even when it is not comfortable, or we are met with resistance. Bless us with your grace to accept your forgiveness and extend forgiveness to others. Fill us with courage to let go of resentment and hurt, and move towards forgiveness, so that we can extend grace to others and further your work in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.



1st Scripture 2 Corinthians 12:8-12

❖ Hymn of Preparation #338 "Where He Leads Me"

2nd Scripture Philippians 2:5-11

Sermon Courage to be Vulnerable

Joys and Concerns of the People of God

Lord's Prayer

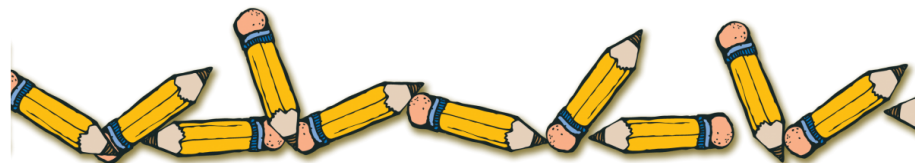
Offering God's Tithes and Our Gifts

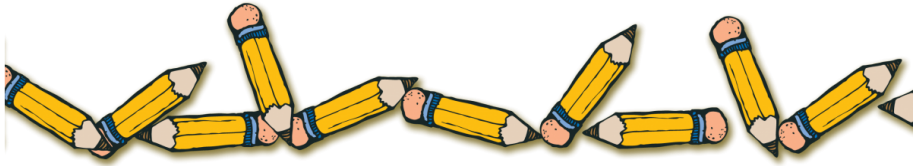
❖ Doxology #95

❖ Closing Hymn #159 "Lift High the Cross"

❖ 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.

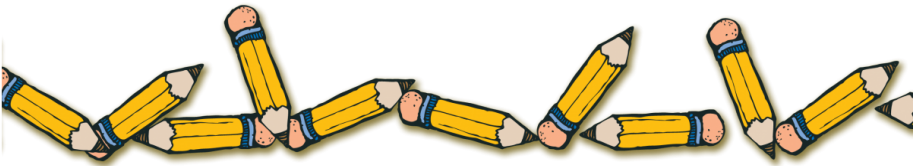




PRAYER REQUESTS

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

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)



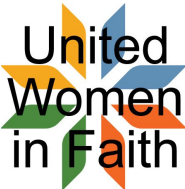
CHURCH NEWS

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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. Office hours are coming soon!

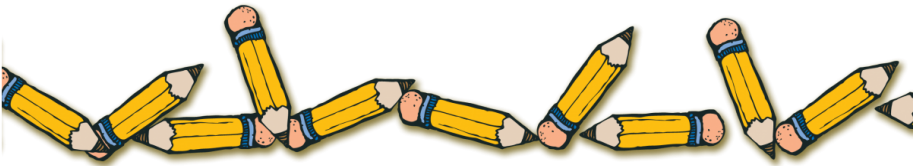
UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH MEET



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.

UWIF PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Saturday, October 7, join the UWIF for a tasty Pancake Breakfast at Nesco Church. Breakfast will be served from 8:00 - 11:00 am. Adults are 10:00 and children are \$5.00.





WORSHIP SERIES STARTS TODAY

Starting Today: **Courageous**. Plan on joining Pastor Danny as he leads us on this journey through scripture for the next several weeks.

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

SAVE THE DATE! Country Living Fair OCTOBER 15

SUNDAY
OCTOBER 15th

PLEASE VOLUNTEER FOR

COUNTRY LIVING FAIR

PLEASE SPEAK TO JEANNE BRIDEL
FOR VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

We will need volunteers on
Saturday for Set Up, Sunday to
Cook/Serve, Sunday to Clean Up

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