



# Pinelands United Methodist Church

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

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16th Sunday after Pentecost

September 17, 2023

Theme: **COURAGEOUS**

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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

## ❖ Call to Worship

*Leader: We gather in the 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:*

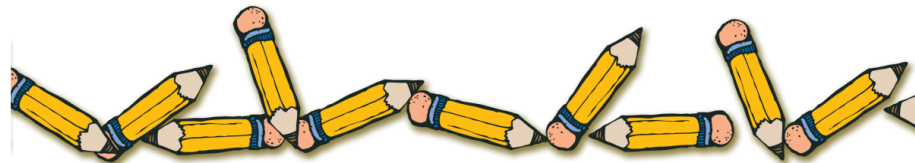
**People: We worship in prayer, in song, and in hearing God's Holy Word proclaimed. Come, Holy Spirit, Come!**

## ❖ Gathering Hymn

#57 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"  
vs 1,2,3,7

## 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 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 ..... Deuteronomy 31:6-8

## ❖ Hymn of Preparation

#452 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

2nd Scripture ..... Philippians 1:2-14

Sermon

Courage to be Gracious

Joys and Concerns of the People of God

Lord's Prayer

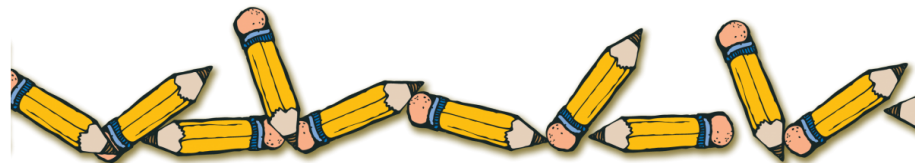
Offering God's Tithes and Our Gifts

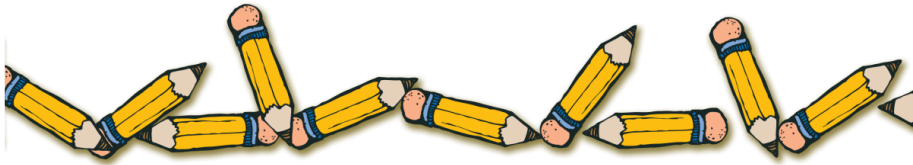
❖ Doxology ..... #95

❖ Closing Hymn ..... #369 "Blessed Assurance"

## ❖ 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  
 The Family of Tom Hamilton  
 Melodee Ashby  
 Courtney Warner  
 Deneen Wyld  
 Riley James (US Marines)  
 Billy Cheatham (US Marines)

# CHURCH NEWS

SEPTEMBER 17, 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. Office hours are coming soon!

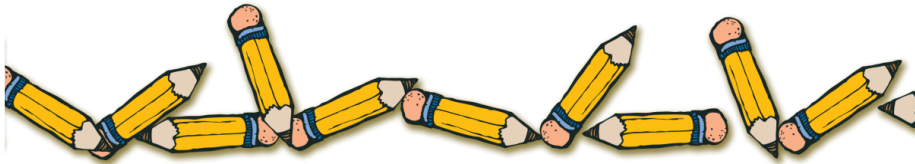
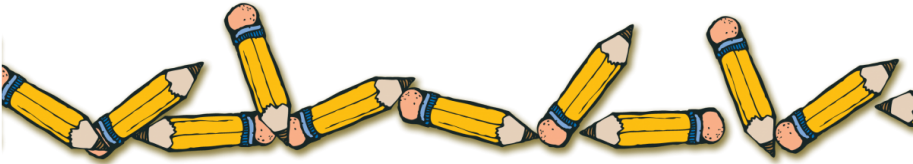
## UWIF PANCAKE BREAKFAST

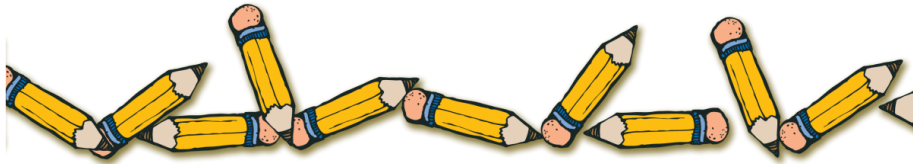
Saturday, October 7, join the UWIF for a tasty Pancake Breakfast at Nesco Church. Breakfast will be served from 8:00 - 11:00 am. Adults are 10:00 and children are \$5.00.



## DONATIONS NEEDED FOR CHURCH

The Church refrigerators are running low on bottled water. If you are able to donate a case or two please bring them to service with you so that the refrigerator can be restocked. Thank you.





### CHURCH PANTRY INFORMATION

If you know of any families that may need a discreet delivery of food items or who are unable to get transportation to the church pantry. Please speak with Kathy Wooton. Deliveries can be arranged as needed.

### 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.

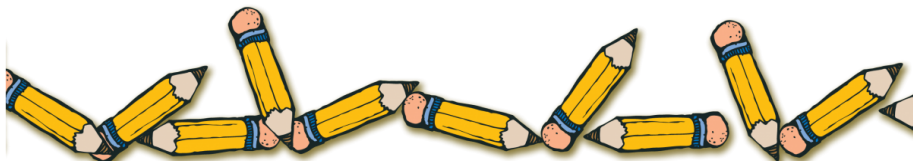
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### WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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)



# 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

DONATIONS NEEDED:  
NAME BRAND SODA CANS  
NAME BRAND WATER

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