



Pinelands United Methodist Church

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

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14th Sunday after Pentecost

September 3, 2023

Theme: **COURAGEOUS**

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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

❖ Call to Worship

Leader: God has called us to gather together as beloved children.

People: We come ready to share our authentic selves, our hearts, with God and one another.

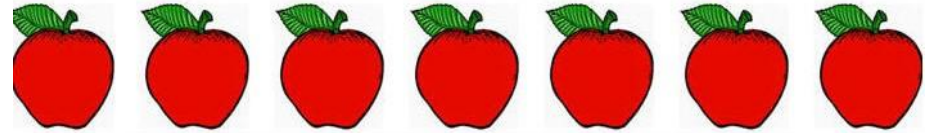
Leader: Wherever we are in our faith journey, God meets us right where we are, calling us out from isolation and fear into sacred community.

People: We come to humbly praise and worship the One who chose vulnerability for the sake of perfect love.

❖ Gathering Hymn #77 “How Great Thou Art”

Opening Prayer

Vulnerable God, Jesus became vulnerable to the human experience; he came to be with us, brought healing to our relationship with God, and set us on a path to become our full selves. He came to be for others and with others. Lead us to take the same risk of growing together. Help us develop our vulnerability and courage, that we may help others feel safe and be vulnerable in community, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.



1st Scripture Psalm 121

❖ Hymn of Preparation

#399 “Take My Life and Let It Be”

2nd Scripture Matthew 9:26-36

Sermon

Joys and Concerns of the People of God

Lord’s Prayer

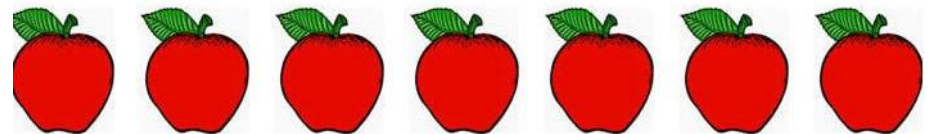
Offering God's Tithes and Our Gifts

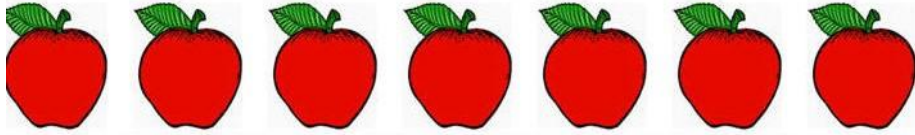
❖ Doxology #95

❖ Closing Hymn #555 “Forward Through the Ages”

❖ 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.

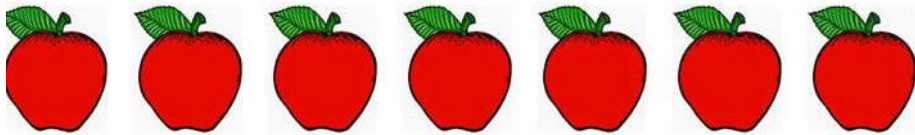




PRAYER REQUESTS

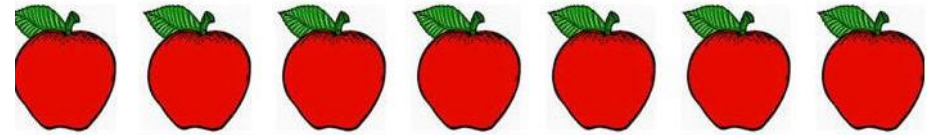
Kathy Simpkins
 Barbara Kurowski
 Linda Hirst
 Linda Green
 Dave Dixon
 Marge Clifton
 Tom Rheault
 Anna Walker
 Denny & Joy O'Shaughnessy
 Jerry
 Sandra Allebach
 Brian Plasket
 Robin Green
 Paul Cowan
 Stephen Lister
 Ciara McCarthy Burke
 Kaitlin DeLucca (US Air Force)
 Tiernan James (US Coast Guard)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

SEPTEMBER 3, 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!

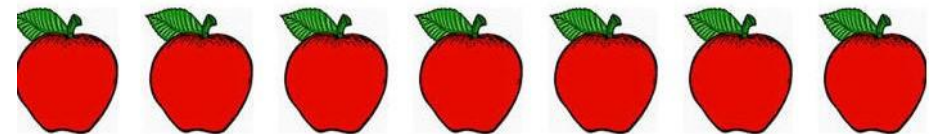
UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH MEET



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 STARTING SOON

Starting soon: a new worship series Courageous. Plan on joining Pastor Danny as he leads us on this journey through scripture.

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

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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

SEPTEMBER 6th Everyone Welcome!

Pinelands UMC Presents:



1st WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

7:00 PM

**The Bridel's House on the Mullica
Please speak to Bryan or Jeanne
for more information!**