



Pinelands United Methodist Church

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

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Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

October 22, 2023

Theme: **GRACE**

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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

❖ Call to Worship

Leader: Grace and peace to you from the One who is, who always was, and who is still to come—the Alpha and Omega—the beginning and the end.

People: This is our God—the One who loves us, and who gave himself for us; who gathers us together in this place, and bids us seek his face.

All: Let's worship God together!

❖ Gathering Hymn #365 "Grace Greater Than Our Sin"



Opening Prayer

Dear Lord, We lift your name high today, like a blanket of praise, Thank you that you cover and embrace a fallen world. Thank you for this grace that flows endlessly to us each day. Lord, we celebrate your love, As we lay our burdens down at the foot of the cross. Thank you that we can breathe in resurrection life, Thank you that we are fully redeemed and restored. Lord, today we drink in once again the hope of eternal life And the promise of heaven. Thank you for your presence. Amen.

1st Scripture

Isaiah 30: 12-18

❖ Hymn of Preparation #174 "His Name is Wonderful"
(sing twice)

2nd Scripture

Romans 11: 1-6

Sermon

Real Grace

Joys and Concerns of the People of God

Lord's Prayer

Offering God's Tithes and Our Gifts

❖ Doxology #95

❖ Closing Hymn #557 "Blest Be the Ties That Bind"

❖ 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.



KEEP THEM IN PRAYER

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
 Michael Lister
 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
 Deneen Wyld
 Melodee Ashby
 Courtney Warner
 Billy Cheatham (US Marines)
 Riley James (US Marines)
 Kaitlin DeLucca (US Air Force)



CHURCH NEWS

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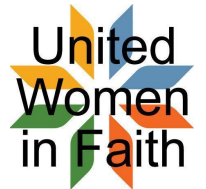
UWIF DONATIONS for CHRISTMAS BAZAAR



The United Women in Faith are collecting new and/or gently used HOLIDAY items to be sold at their annual Christmas Bazaar. Please leave items in the Carolyn Stewart Fellowship Hall. Have questions? Ask any member!

UWIF MEETING

The United Women in Faith will be meeting on November 13, 2023 in our Nesco Church Building at 10:00 am. Discussion on future fundraising and Christmas Bazaar is on the agenda.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST



Pinelands UWIF will be hosting a pancake breakfast on November 4, 2023. Sausage gravy and biscuits are back!! Adults \$10.00 and Children \$5.00. Invite a friend to breakfast!





THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE / TOY DRIVE



Bring toy and food donations to church with you on Sundays. Questions about donations call Liz Rabush 609-412-5918. The Angel Tree should be decorated and ready with tags by November 19th. Thank you for your help.

FISHING CLUB MEETS

The fishing club meets on November 1st (the first Wednesday of every month) at the Bridel House. All are welcome to join; invite a friend to attend.



TIME TO TURN THE CLOCKS BACK



This is your reminder! Turn your clocks back one hour on Sunday, November 5th at 2:00am. You'll be late to Church if you don't! Don't be late! Date light savings time ends.

ALL SOULS DAY MASS

November 4th at St. Mary's in the Pines Cemetery at 11:00 am is the annual All Souls Day Mass featuring Father Neal Dante and Father Jim Betz. Music provided by St. Mary's in the Pines Choir. Location: Jackson and Pleasant Mills Rd. For more information call: 609-965-0464.



Church Council Meets



The Church council will be meeting in our Nesco Church Building on October 25th at 7:00pm. Please attend if you are able.

