



Pinelands United Methodist Church

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

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New Years Eve

December 31, 2023

Theme: Advent

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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

❖ Call to Worship

Leader: Let's deck the halls with promises fulfilled!

People: God has given us hope and peace.

Leader: God has given us joy and love.

People: God has given us Jesus.

Leader: Through Jesus we have renewed purpose

People: Let's deck the halls with promises fulfilled!

❖ Opening Hymn #217 "Away in a Manger"

Opening Prayer

Gracious God, you have given us hope when we despair, peace during times of chaos and unrest, joy in places of sorrow and despair, and love in the midst of hate. These generous gifts have changed us and inspired us to live fully as your people in this world. Help us to cling to all you have offered us and offer it to others as well! Amen.



1st Scripture Reading

Hebrews 10: 5-10

❖ Hymn of Preparation #245 "The First Noel"

2nd Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 13: 1-13

Sermon

Deck the Halls with a Promise Fulfilled!

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

❖ Hymn of Reflection #229 "Infant Holy Infant Lowly"

Offering God's Tithes and Our Gifts

❖ Doxology #95

❖ Offertory Prayer

❖ Closing Hymn #251 "Go Tell it on the Mountain"

❖ 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
 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
 Deneen Wyld
 Melodee Ashby
 Courtney Warner
 Billy Cheatham (US Marines)
 Riley James (US Marines)
 Robert S.
 Little Jack



CHURCH NEWS

DECEMBER 31, 2023



MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR ADVENT EVENTS

➤ Dec 31 ~ Deck the Halls for a Promise Fulfilled ~ Batsto 9 / GB 10:30 am

FISHING CLUB MEETS

The fishing club meets on January 3rd (the first Wednesday of every month) at the Bridel House. All are welcome to join; invite a friend to attend.



BIBLE STUDY RESUMES

January 7th at 12:30 pm Bible Study will resume with Pastor Danny in our Batsto Church Building.

