



Pinelands United Methodist Church

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

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The Second Sunday After The Epiphany

January 14, 2024

Theme: Tell Your Story

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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

❖ Call to Worship

Leader: We come to hear the stories of our generous and compassionate God.

People: We come to share the stories of God's love and mercy in our own lives.

Leader: Teach us to embody your grace and be a witness to your love in the world, O God.

People: May we, like God, be generous and merciful with our lives and show compassion as we serve others.

Leader: May our lives give honor and glory to our Mighty God, forever and ever. Amen.

❖ Opening Hymn

#64 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

Opening Prayer

Redeeming God, we come before you to admit our shortcomings and our mistakes. We are your beautifully flawed people who have let you down, yet we come with hope into your presence. We humble ourselves before the one who can perfect us that we might live out our faith and witness to our own redemption. May our lives tell the story of your goodness and mercy. May we be your hands and feet to serve you by serving our neighbors. May our witness of your unfailing love and forgiveness offer hope to others. All this we pray in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

1st Scripture Reading

Psalm 78:1-8

❖ Hymn of Preparation #170 "Oh How I Love Jesus"

2nd Scripture Reading

1 Timothy 1:12-17

Sermon

The Whole Story

Joys and Concerns

The Lord's Prayer

Offering God's Tithes and Our Gifts

❖ Doxology #95

❖ Closing Hymn #156 "I Love To Tell the Story"

❖ 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



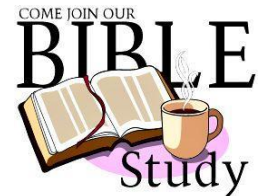
CHURCH NEWS



JANUARY 14, 2024

BIBLE STUDY TODAY

We will gather for Bible Study with Pastor Danny today in our Batsto Church Building at 12:30 pm. All are welcome to attend. Bible study meets each Sunday unless otherwise announced.



ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING

The administrative council will meet on **Tuesday, January 16th** at 7:00 pm in our Nesco Church Building. All are welcome to attend to the business of our Church.



UWF "SOUPER" BOWL SUNDAY SOUP SALE

The United Women in Faith will be holding a SOUP SALE on **February 11th**; "SOUPER" BOWL SUNDAY! Many varieties to choose from. Sale will begin in Batsto Church at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. Please help support our women's group by buying some pre-game snacks!





UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH MEETING

The United Women in Faith have a meeting planned in our Nesco Church Building on **Monday, February 12th** in the Carolyn Stewart Fellowship Hall at 10:00 am. Everyone is welcome to join in. Bring a friend with you!



UWF PANCAKE BREAKFAST

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On **Saturday, March 2nd** join the United Women in Faith as they host and prepare the first pancake breakfast of the NEW year in our Nesco Church Building. Adults \$10 / Children \$5 from 8:00 am - 11:00 am come enjoy pancakes, bacon, sausage, biscuits w/ gravy, orange juice, coffee and meet some neighbors too!

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

The food pantry is actively receiving donations of food to be distributed to families throughout the community. If you wish to make a donation of food please speak with Kathy Wooton or Gayle Brill for specific needs. Thank you for supporting such an important ministry as inflation continues to rise.



FISHING CLUB MEETS



The next meeting of the Pinelands Fishing Club will be on **Wednesday, February 7, 2024**. All are welcome to attend. Please speak to Bryan or Jeanne Bridel for more information and if you are interested in joining this fun ministry.

