



# Pinelands United Methodist Church

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

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February 11, 2024

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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

## ❖ Call to Worship

*Leader: Get ready! A miraculous thing is about to happen!*

**People: What is this!**

*Leader: The powerful light of Jesus will transform your lives!*

**People: But we are unworthy to receive this light.**

*Leader: Jesus himself has proclaimed you worthy and beloved. Come, and live in the light.*

**People: Praise be to God and to Jesus Christ who has healed and redeemed us. AMEN.**

Gathering Hymn ... #384 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

## Opening Prayer

God of our hearts...here we are! We've come with thirsty hearts, praying that your word will satisfy us. We come with aching hearts, praying for good news to comfort us. We come with overflowing hearts, praying for a chance to share your love. You, who know our hearts and hear our prayers, be with us now in this hour of worship. Amen.



1st Scripture Reading

John 3:16-21

❖ Hymn of Preparation ..... #172 "My Jesus, I Love Thee"

2nd Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 13

Sermon

LOVE of many kinds

Joys and Concerns

The Lord's Prayer

Offering God's Tithes and Our Gifts

❖ Doxology ..... #95

❖ Closing Hymn ..... #415 "Take up Thy Cross"

❖ 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

FEBRUARY 11, 2024



### UWF "SOUPER" BOWL SUNDAY SOUP SALE



The United Women in Faith will be holding a SOUP SALE TODAY; "SOUPER" BOWL SUNDAY! Many varieties to choose from. Sale will begin in Batsto Church at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. \$10.00 per large container of soup. There will be bread and cornbread to purchase as well.

### FISHING CLUB MEETS

The next meeting of the Pinelands Fishing Club will be on March 6, 2024. All are welcome to attend.



### UWIF 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



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.



Join us on **FEBRUARY 14, 2024, VALENTINE'S DAY** for two special **ASH WEDNESDAY** Experiences.

**STOP BY BATSTO on WEDNESDAY MORNING** to receive **ASHES** in the **BATSTO CHURCH SANCTUARY** between the hours of **9:00 am - 10:00 am**. There will be **NO WORSHIP SERVICE** during this **TIME**. All are **WELCOME to COME** to receive **ASHES**.

At **7:00 pm** join us in our **GREEN BANK CHURCH** for a traditional **ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP SERVICE**. You will **RECEIVE ASHES**. Everyone is **WELCOME!**



# Practicing The Practices

## Lenten, Soup, Salad and Study

Every Wednesday night during lent.

A light dinner of soup salad and bread followed by a time of Worship and Bible Study with

**Pastor Danny Clark**

**6:30pm-8:30pm**

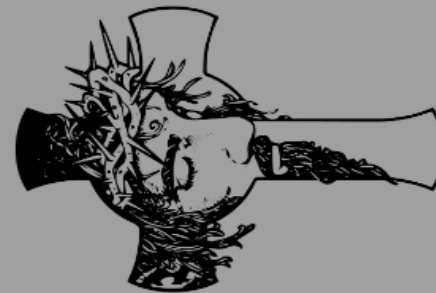
Bring a Soup or Salad to share.

Bread and Drinks will be provided.

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| February 21 <sup>st</sup> | Prayer      |
| February 28 <sup>th</sup> | Fasting     |
| March 6 <sup>th</sup>     | Service     |
| March 13 <sup>th</sup>    | Study       |
| March 20 <sup>th</sup>    | Worship     |
| March 27 <sup>th</sup>    | Celebration |

# Practicing the Practices

Prayer-Fasting-Service-Study-Worship-Celebration



Lenten Dinner and Study  
Wednesdays in Lent

Atco UMC

6:30-8:30pm

