



Pinelands United Methodist Church

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

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Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany

February 4, 2024

Guest: Rev. Sammy Arroyo

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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

❖ Call to Worship

Leader: Children of God: welcome!

People: Welcome to this place of love and grace,

Leader: Welcome to this place of hope and perseverance.

People: God invites all of us to be a part of the beloved community,

Leader: God invites all of us to share in the good news:

People: We are welcome, just as we are. We are loved, just as we are.

Leader: In gratitude for all of this, let us worship God.

❖ Gathering Hymn #382 "Have Thine Own Way Lord"

Opening Prayer

Heavenly Father, we come before you today in humility and faith. We thank you for all you have given us and the many blessings in our lives. We ask for your guidance and strength. Show us the way and fill us with courage and wisdom. Help us to remember your love and grace and to be faithful in our service to you. Give us the patience and understanding to face life's challenges with grace. We ask these things in your name. Amen.



1st Scripture Reading

Zephaniah 3:9

❖ Hymn of Preparation

#454 "Open My Eyes, That I May See"

2nd Scripture Reading

Hebrews 10:19-22

Sermon

A Church that Prays
(Welcome Rev. Sammy Arroyo)

Joys and Concerns

The Lord's Prayer

Offering God's Tithes and Our Gifts

❖ Doxology #95

❖ Closing Hymn #732 "Come, We That Love The Lord"

❖ 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 4, 2024



UWF "SOUPER" BOWL SUNDAY SOUP SALE



The United Women in Faith will be holding a SOUP SALE **next Sunday**; "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 - DATE CHANGE

The next meeting of the Pinelands Fishing Club will be on **Monday, February 5, 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

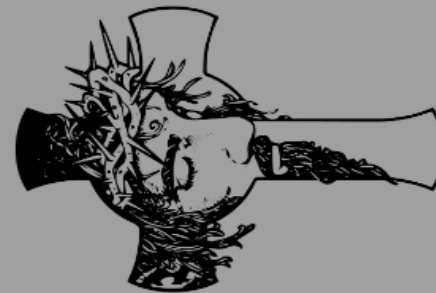
Bring a Soup or Salad to share.

Bread and Drinks will be provided.

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

Practicing the Practices

Prayer-Fasting-Service-Study-Worship-Celebration



Lenten Dinner and Study

Wednesdays in Lent

Atco UMC

6:30-8:30pm

