



Pinelands United Methodist Church

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

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12th Sunday After Pentecost

August 11, 2024

Sermon Series: Living Faith

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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

❖ Call to Worship

Leader: Are you Awake? Are you awake? Are you alert?

People: Christ is coming into our lives in a new way.

Leader: Are you watching the signs? Are you interpreting what is happening today?

People: Christ is coming into our lives in a new way.

Leader: Do you see opportunities for ministry? Do you see the poor, the homeless, the hungry, the needy?

People: Christ is coming into our lives in a new way.

Leader: Come, let us worship and let us work in the reign of God.

People: Christ has extended the invitation: let us work together in the reign of God on earth.

Gathering Hymn #114 "Many Gifts, One Spirit"

Opening Prayer

Gentle Shepherd ... King of Love, we come to You as we are, not as we pretend to be. The truth is, God, that when we lift our heads above our path, we all too often discover ourselves lost in a maze of choices. We confess from the very beginning of this worship that we are lost... Were it not for You, O great seeker of our souls, patient parent to our childhood, joyful host to our homecoming; Were it not for You, O Lord, we would be lost forever. But, because of You, there is room for us at the great Love Feast. Gentle Shepherd ... King of Love, seek and find us as we are, not as we pretend. Be patient with us, and teach us how to wait. May the echoes of Your celebration reverberate in our midst this hour, transforming our worship from a mournful plea to a joyful song. Gentle Shepherd ... King of Love, lead us. Amen.

1st Scripture Reading

Psalm 99

❖ Hymn of Preparation

#152 "I Sing the Almighty Power of God"

2nd Scripture Reading

1 Peter 5:1-14

3rd Scripture Reading

Matthew 26:36-46

Sermon

Where the Boat May Go

Joys and Concerns

The Lord's Prayer

Offering God's Tithes and Our Gifts

❖ Doxology #95

❖ Closing Hymn #143 "On Eagles Wing"
(Sing Twice)

❖ 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)
Kathy Clark
Little Jack
Joann Wunsch

Frances Ernwood
Wilma Brown
Mary Jo Sheridan
Sean Plasket
McCartney Family
John Mascio Jr.
Margie Cochran
David & Emily Elkin
Denise
Larry Acker
Evelyn Roland
John Allebach Sr
Nicholas Cellini
Lou Massey
Melodee Ashby
Courtney Warner
Billy Cheatham (US Marines)
Riley James (US Marines)
Jarrad Moscicki (US NAVY)
Robert S.
Carol Petitt

CHURCH NEWS

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ICE CREAM SOCIAL / FIRST RESPONDER THANK YOU



On **Tuesday, August 13th**, Pinelands United Methodist Church will be having an ice cream social in our Batsto Church Fellowship Hall at **6:30 pm**. All of the first responders and their families are invited to come as a thank you for serving the Mullica Township / Washington Township communities. Please invite everyone you know! Invite a HERO to join us!



UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH ~ MEETING

The United Women in Faith will meet on **Monday, August 12th at 10:30 am** in our Carolyn Stewart Fellowship Hall located in our Nesco Church Building. Please make every effort to attend and bring a friend with you!





ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETS

The Administrative Church Council meets on **Tuesday, August 20th at 7:00 pm** in our Carolyn Stewart Fellowship Hall located in our Nesco Church Building. Please make every effort to join us. It's important to have a voice in our church decision making.



SUNDAY SCHOOL @ NESCO

Sunday School will meet each **Sunday** during our **9:00 am Church Service** in our Nesco Church Building. Bring the littles out to discover the joy of a relationship with Jesus!



FISHING CLUB MEETS

The next meeting of the Pinelands UMC Fishing Club will be on **September 4th at 7:00 pm**. Please speak to Jeanne Bridel for more information. Everyone is welcome.



PASTA DINNER @ WINSLOW UM CHURCH

Winslow United Methodist Church is having a pasta dinner to benefit their youth group trip to Ignite. The dinner is on **Sunday, August 25th, from 4:00 - 7:00 pm**. The cost is \$15.00 for adults and \$10.00 for children.

