

Pinelands United Methodist Church

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

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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

❖ Call to Worship

Leader: Lord, be with us throughout these summer days.

People: Guide us in your paths of service.

Leader: Dance with us on the days of joy.

People: Reach out to us when we are fearful.

Leader: Dear friends, Jesus is our guide and our pilot.

People: No matter how rough the “seas”, Jesus brings us hope and peace. AMEN.

Gathering Hymn #334 “Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

Opening Prayer

Lord, we come to you this day, seeking your healing and restoring love. Give us courage to reach out to you in the good and easy times as well as in the times of strain and stress. Open our hearts to receive your message of peace and hope. In Jesus’ Name, we pray. AMEN.

1st Scripture Reading

Psalm 124

2nd Scripture Reading

Matthew 16:13-20

❖ Hymn of Preparation

#357 “Just as I Am, Without One Plea”

Sermon (Guest Speaker)

Wendy Dorfman

Joys and Concerns

The Lord’s Prayer

Offering God’s Tithes and Our Gifts

❖ Doxology #95

❖ Closing Hymn #361 “Rock of Ages”

❖ 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.





CHURCH NEWS

August 25, 2024

KEEP THEM IN PRAYER

Pastor Danny Clark & Family

Kathy Simpkins
Barbara Kurowski
Linda Hirst
Linda Green
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)
The Family of Kathy Clark
Little Jack
Joanne Wunsch
Dave Dixon

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
Lorraine Roe



PRAYERS for PASTOR DANNY

Please keep **Pastor Danny** and his family lifted in **prayer** as he recovers from this major surgery and begins to **navigate** this new and unfamiliar **journey**.

FISHING TRIP PLANNED

The **Pinelands UMC fishing club** will be taking their 2nd fishing trip of the season on **Friday, August 30th** aboard the **Duke O' Fluke** out of Somers Point. **Reservations** can be made at dukeofluke.com. Cost is **\$45.00 for adults/\$35.00 for kids**. Kids must be accompanied by an adult. Meet in the parking lot by **7:30 am SHARP!**





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 having 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.



UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH MONTHLY MEETING

The **United Women in Faith** plan to meet on **Monday, September 9th at 10:00 am** in the Carolyn Stewart Fellowship Hall located in our Nesco Church Building. All women are welcome to come; bring a friend. We will be discussing the upcoming Pancake Breakfast and the Christmas Bazaar.



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.



DRUM CIRCLE EXERCISE CLASS

Back by popular demand...The **United Women in Faith** is sponsoring a **drum circle exercise class** on **Thursday, September 26 at 2:00 pm** at the **Mullica Woods Clubhouse**. Cost is **\$5 per person**.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The **United Women in Faith** are busy planning the first **pancake breakfast** of the fall season which will take place on **Saturday, October 5th**. Everyone is welcome to join us for breakfast in the Carolyn Stewart Fellowship Hall located in our **Nesco Church Building**. Doors will open at **8:00 am** and breakfast will be served until **11:00 am**. Bring the whole family. The cost is \$10.00 adults / \$5.00 children.



Future Dates:

Saturday, November 2

Saturday, February 1, 2025

Saturday, March 1, 2025

Saturday, April 5, 2025

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR NEEDS HELP



United Women in Faith Needs Your Help! In preparation for the upcoming **Christmas Bazaar**, the women will be collecting new or gently used **CHRISTMAS** items to be sold on **December 7**. Please bring any donations to church. Are you crafty? Talk to a UWF member about donating items for our bazaar. Do you enjoy baking? Cookie trays are our most popular item for sale at the bazaar. A batch (or two) of cookies would be greatly appreciated. All proceeds from our fundraisers support those in need through our missions donations.

Pinelands UWIF Christmas Bazaar

Nesco Church

Saturday ~ December 7th

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Gifts ~ Crafts ~ Cookies ~ Lunch