

Pinelands United Methodist Church

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

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October 13, 2024

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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

❖ Call to Worship

Leader: God's Word reveals God's expectations for how we are to live our lives.

People: God's Word is sharper than any two edge sword; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

Leader: We do not always live our lives in ways that meets God's expectations for us.

People: Through Jesus Christ, we can come boldly before God's throne of grace, receiving mercy and finding grace in our times of need.

Leader: Come, let us worship God whose love always includes the opportunity for forgiveness and resurrection.

People: Praise be to God who gives us the victory in Jesus Christ! AMEN.

Gathering Hymn #415 "Take Up Thy Cross"



Opening Prayer

Lord, you have called us here this day for healing, hope, and transformation. As we listen to the Scripture, pray our prayers, sing our hymns, and hear the words of wisdom, open our hearts to hear your claim on our lives; that we may fully and joyfully serve you. AMEN.

1st Scripture Reading Job 23:1-9, 16-17

2nd Scripture Reading Hebrews 4:12-16

❖ Hymn of Preparation
#348 "Softly and Tenderly, Jesus is Calling"

Gospel Reading Mark 10:17-31

Sermon Who do you Think you are Fooling
Guest Speaker: Rev, LtCol Christopher L. Miller, USAF (Retired)

Joys and Concerns

The Lord's Prayer

Offering God's Tithes and Our Gifts

❖ Doxology #95

❖ Closing Hymn #514 "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"

❖ 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.



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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)
Dave Dixon
Little Jack
Joanne Wunsch
Brenda Malave

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 Pettitt
Lorraine Roe
Robyn & Kent Grohne

BATSTO COUNTRY LIVING FAIR

Please plan to volunteer at the Batsto Country Living Fair with Pinelands United Methodist Church. **We need YOU to help!** This is an important fundraiser for our church but more importantly it's an opportunity to serve the community. This year the fair is on **October 20th**. Volunteers will be needed during the day to set up, cook, serve, and breakdown at the end of the day. On **October 19th** help to pack up the truck will be needed. Please speak with Jeanne Bridel about the specifics. Donations of **name brand soda cans and name brand water bottles** will be needed. Please bring these items to either church service.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST



The **United Women in Faith** are busy planning the 2nd **pancake breakfast** of the fall season which will take place on **Saturday, November 2** 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.**



WE'RE MOVING BACK TO BATSTO

On **October 27, 2024** our **9:00 am** worship service will be moving back to **Batsto Church** for the winter. Mark this day on the calendar so you don't show up at the wrong church!

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 UWF Christmas Bazaar
Nesco Church
Saturday ~ December 7th
9:00 am - 1:00 pm*

