

# Pinelands United Methodist Church

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

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Prelude

Time of Greeting and Announcements

❖ Gathering Hymn ..... #572 "Pass It On"

❖ Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

**People: The Lord is good to all, his compassion is over all his creations.**

Leader: All your works shall give thanks to you O Lord.

**People: And your faithful ones shall bless you!**

Leader: They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom.

**People: And tell of your power.**

Leader: To make known to all people your mighty deeds.

**People: And the glorious splendor of your kingdom.**

Leader: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom.

**People: And your dominion endures throughout all generations.**

**All: PRAISE THE LORD - AMEN!**



Opening Prayer

We praise and thank you, O God, for you are without beginning and without end. Through Christ you created the whole world; through Christ, you preserve it. You made the day for the works of light and the night for the refreshment of our minds and our bodies. Keep us now in Christ, grant us a peaceful evening, a night free from sin; and bring us at last to eternal life. Through Christ and in the Holy Spirit. We offer you all glory, honor and worship.

1st Scripture Reading ..... Psalm 103:15-22

2nd Scripture Reading ..... Ephesians 3:14-21

❖ Hymn of Preparation ..... #593 "Here I Am Lord"

❖ Gospel Reading ..... John 14:1-14

Sermon

Joys and Prayers of the People of God

Offering God's Tithes and Our Gifts

❖ Doxology ..... #95

❖ Closing Hymn  
#526 "What a Friend We Have In 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.



## 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  
 Loraine Roe  
 Robyn & Kent Grohne

# CHURCH NEWS

October 20, 2024

### BATSTO COUNTRY LIVING FAIR

Today is the annual **Batsto Country Living Fair**. Please come over and support our church stand. It's going to be a beautiful day! **There is no 10:30 am service in Green Bank today.**



### 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.**

### WELCOME BACK PASTOR DANNY & WE'RE MOVING BACK TO BATSTO

Next Sunday, **October 27, 2024**, we welcome Pastor Danny back to the pulpit and also our **9:00 am** worship service will be moving back to **Batsto Church** for the winter. Mark this day on the calendar!





### GENTLY USED/ NEW COAT COLLECTION

The Mullica Woods is sponsoring a winter coat drive. They are accepting gently used and new winter coats and luggage. Should you have any questions please speak to Eileen.

### DRUM BALL EXERCISE CLASS

Our next drum ball exercise class will be on **Thursday, October 24th at 12:30 pm** in the **Mullica Woods Clubhouse**. Let's get drumming together! **Cost is \$5.00 per person**. Please speak with Eileen if you have any questions.



### CHURCH COUNCIL MEETS

Pinelands is having a church council meeting on **Tuesday, November 12th at 7:00 pm** in our **Nesco Church Building**. Please plan to attend this important meeting.



### ROAD CLEAN UP ~ NOVEMBER 17th

Pinelands Church will have an ACUA road clean up after worship service on **Sunday, November 17th**. We will begin at **10:00 am** in the **Batsto Church Parking lot**. Please speak with Jeanne Bridel for additional details.



### SPRC MEETING

The **SPRC** will be meeting on **October 29th at 6:30 pm** in the **Carolyn Stewart Fellowship Hall** located in our **Nesco Church Building**. Please speak with Gary Brill if you have any questions.



### 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 and gently used JEWELRY** items to be sold on **December 7**. Please bring any donations to church. Cookie trays are our most popular item for sale at the bazaar. A batch (or two) of cookies would be greatly appreciated.



### UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH MEETING

The United Women in Faith will be meeting on **Monday, November 4th at 10:00am** in our **Nesco Church Building**. Bring a friend! Lots of events up and coming that need discussing.



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

### ANNUAL CHURCH CONFERENCE

Our annual church conference is set for **November 10th at 3:00 pm** in the **First United Church of Hammonton**. Conference will begin at 3:00 pm with worship following at 4:00 pm. Please plan on joining us in Hammonton.



### FOOD DRIVE / CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE

Please begin collecting and bringing donations for the holiday food drive and toy drive to Batsto Church. We will begin collecting on **October 27th** and continue throughout the holiday season. The Angel Tree will be up before Thanksgiving to choose specific tags for local children.

