

# Pinelands United Methodist Church

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

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**Baptism of the Lord**

**January 12, 2025**

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## Welcome and Announcements

### ❖ Call to Worship

*Leader: All creation proclaims the greatness and love of God.*

**People: God's love permeates even the deepest darkness.**

*Leader: The light of God shines on us with new hope.*

**People: We are called to be people of compassion and justice.**

*Leader: Open our hearts, O Lord, to see your light and live in your hope.*

**People: Prepare us for service to all your people and to this world. AMEN.**

### ❖ Gathering Hymn

#269 "Lord Who Throughout These Forty Days"

### Opening Prayer

Lord of Hope and Light, in the midst of Darkness you offered light to people who lived in fear. Today that light comes to us as we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. Open our hearts this day and remind us that you have marked us as people of hope and light. Prepare us to serve you by serving your world. AMEN.

1st Scripture Reading ..... Psalm 34:1-17

2nd Scripture Reading ..... Genesis 22:1-14



### ❖ Hymn of Preparation

#280 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

3rd Scripture Reading ..... Matthew 6:3-24

Sermon **Jehovah-Jireh: the God Who Provides**

Joys and Prayers of the People of God

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come,

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and  
the glory, forever. Amen.

Communion Liturgy

The Great Thanksgiving ..... page 12

Offering God's Tithes and Our Gifts

❖ Doxology ..... #95

❖ Closing Hymn ..... #277 "Tell Me the Stories of 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  
John Mascio IV

Frances Ernwood  
Wilma Brown  
Ed Rabush  
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  
Robyn & Kent Grohne  
Regina Bartolomeo



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## PINELANDS UM CHURCH SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

*(SUBJECT TO CHANGE)*

9:00 am ~ BATSTO CHURCH ~ 4200 Nesco Rd  
10:30 am ~ GREEN BANK CHURCH ~ 1081 River Rd

### FOOD PANTRY

4:00-7:00 pm ~ NESCO CHURCH ~ Mondays

### BIBLE STUDY

6:30 pm ~ NESCO CHURCH ~ Wednesdays

### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS w/ PASTOR DANNY

Monday Evenings: By Appointment Only  
Wednesday Evenings: By Appointment Only  
Tuesday & Thursday: 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

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### CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING



The Church Council will meet on **January 14th** in our **Nesco Church Building** at **7:00 pm**. All are welcome to come.



### PINELANDS UMC FISHING CLUB

Did you know Pinelands United Methodist Church as a **fishing club** that meets once a month at a local home. The fishing club is open to everyone and will meet next on **February 5th** Consider getting involved.



### PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The **United Women in Faith** are busy planning the next pancake breakfast this winter which will take place on **Saturday, February 1st** 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.**

Pancake Breakfast

