

Pinelands United Methodist Church

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

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Welcome and Announcements

❖ Call to Worship

Leader: We are blind, yet we believe that we see.

People: Lord, heal our blindness.

Leader: We utter words of prejudice and hatred, yet we believe that our words hold compassion.

People: Lord, heal our thoughts and our words.

Leader: Help us to see our compassionate Lord.

People: Help us to hear Jesus' words of forgiveness.

Leader: Reach into our hearts, Lord, and give us healing.

People: Reach into our lives, Lord, and teach us to love. AMEN.

❖ Gathering Hymn #144 "This is My Fathers World"

Opening Prayer

Lord of mercy and compassion, be with us this day as we hear of the healing love of Jesus. Remind us that we are also recipients of his compassion, and we are called to bring the same hope and love to others. Prepare us for service in His Name. AMEN.

1st Scripture Reading Psalm 130

2nd Scripture Reading 1 Kings 17:17-24



❖ Hymn of Preparation #601 "Thy Word"

3rd Scripture Reading Matthew 8:1-13

Sermon **Jehovah Rapha the God Who Heals Us**

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.

Offering God's Tithes and Our Gifts

❖ Doxology #95

❖ Closing Hymn #130 "God Will Take Care of You"

❖ 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



JANUARY 19, 2025

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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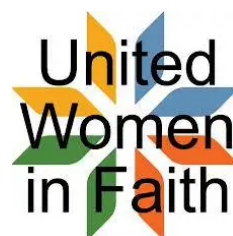
FEBRUARY SPECIAL OFFERING

On **February 2nd** we will take a special offering during Communion which will go to **UMCOR** for the fires in California. Want to learn more about **UMCOR**? The **United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR)** is the global humanitarian aid and development organization of the **United Methodist Church (UMC)**. You can find information here: <https://umcmmission.org/umcor/>



UWIF MONTHLY MEETING

The United Women in Faith will meet on Wednesday, February 12th in the Nesco Church at 10:00 am. Plan to join us as we discuss everything up and coming for Spring. Everyone is welcome to come; bring a few friends and get involved.



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.



"SOUPER" BOWL SUNDAY

Here we go...it's been a long year but what better way to enjoy the **Superbowl** then with **homemade soup** from the Ladies (and men) of the Church. Our annual **SOUPER BOWL - Soup Sale** will be held on **February 9th** in our **Batsto Church**. The sale begins promptly at **10:00 am**. Lots of choices! No pre-orders! **NO EARLY BIRDS!!**



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



BIBLE STUDY RESUMES

Bible study meets each **Wednesday evening** in our **Nesco Church** beginning at **6:30 pm**. All are welcome to attend. You are invited to bring something to share or not. **Pizza will be served.**

