

# 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: The earth has its kings, but God is ruler of all.*

**People: Praise God above all, the giver of life!**

*Leader: The mountains may tremble, the oceans may roar,*

**People: but God's presence is more powerful than the earth itself.**

*Leader: Come into God's presence, for God is among us now.*

**People: O God, show us your glory; we seek your ways.**

*Leader: Come to the Rock, the God of life, for God is present now.*

### ❖ Gathering Hymn

#57 "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

### Opening Prayer

Loving, living God, be among us now. Show us your ways. Guide our steps. Live in us, that we may be people of steadfast hope and powerful giving. Help us hear your words, challenging us to give you all the things that are yours. Help us remember that all we are and all we have are gifts from you, gifts to be shared in service and love. Holy One among us, help us be a holy people who receive your word with joy and live your message with love. Amen.



1st Scripture Reading ..... Exodus 33:14-23

2nd Scripture Reading ..... Ezekiel 48:30-35

❖ Hymn of Preparation #174 "His Name is Wonderful"  
*(repeat 2x)*

3rd Scripture Reading ..... Acts 3:17-22

Sermon **Jehovah Shammah the God Who is Present**

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 ..... #600 "Wonderful Words of Life"

❖ 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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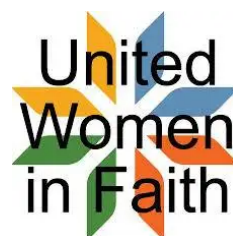
## FEBRUARY SPECIAL OFFERING

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.**

