

# Pinelands United Methodist Church

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

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6th Sunday After Epiphany

February 16, 2025

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## Welcome and Announcements

### ❖ Call to Worship

*Leader: As God is our shepherd we need nothing else.*

**People: We rest in green pastures and walk by still waters, which renews and refreshes our spirits.**

*Leader: God guides us along paths of righteousness*

**People: And walks with us through shadowed valleys so we are not afraid.**

*Leader: The shepherd's staff comforts us.*

**People: God set the banquet table for us in the presence of our enemies.**

*Leader: There we are anointed with oil and our cup overflows.*

**People: Goodness and mercy shall never depart from us as long as we dwell in the house of God.**

❖ Gathering Hymn ..... #145 "Morning has Broken"



## Opening Prayer

Dear God, we thank you for everyone gathered here today and ask that you surround us with your powerful, life-changing presence. Thank you for loving each of us and for calling us to walk with you. We come before you as we meet and declare our dependence on you. Be a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path. Fill our hearts with your love, fill our words and conversations with truth and grace. We ask all of these things in praise and adoration of You. Amen.

1st Scripture Reading ..... Psalm 23

2nd Scripture Reading ..... Matthew 25:31-46

❖ Hymn of Preparation ..... #451 "Be Thou My Vision"

3rd Scripture Reading ..... Luke 15:4-7

Sermon **The God Who is Our Shepherd**

Joys and Prayers of the People of God

The Lord's Prayer

Offering God's Tithes and Our Gifts

❖ Doxology ..... #95

❖ Closing Hymn ..... #402 "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

❖ 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  
Bob Campbell

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

### Church Office / Mailing Address:

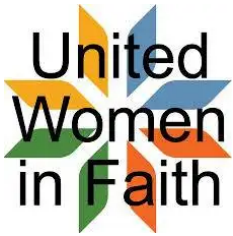
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**UWIF MONTHLY MEETING**

The United Women in Faith will meet on **Wednesday, February 19th** 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.



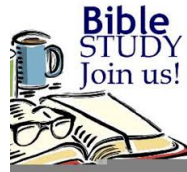
**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

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



**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.**



**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 **March 5th**. Consider getting involved.



**ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETS**

The Administrative Council has its next meeting on **Tuesday, February 25th** in the Carolyn Stewart Fellowship Hall located in our Nesco Church Building. We will gather at **7:00 pm**. Please try to share any agenda items, proposals or ongoing reports via email prior to the meeting. Everyone is welcome to attend.

