

# 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

**People: How beautiful upon the mountains  
are the feet of those who bring good news.**

*Leader: Who publish peace, who bring good tidings,  
who publish salvation, and proclaim, "Your God reigns!"*

**People: God will judge among many peoples,**

*Leader: And they shall beat their swords into plowshares  
and nation shall not lift up sword against nation: neither  
shall they learn war any more. Let us lift up our voices and  
praise the God of peace and justice.*

❖ Gathering Hymn ..... #64 "Holy Holy Holy"

Opening Prayer

God of the impossible, we pray for justice, peace and reconciliation; when the challenges seem too many, remind us of your resurrection power; when the task seems overwhelming, remind us of the miracle of love; and when apathy threatens us, remind us of your vision of a world made whole. Help us to hope that the impossible can happen and live as if it might do so today. Amen.



1st Scripture Reading ..... Isaiah 26:1-10

2nd Scripture Reading ..... Colossians 3:12-17

❖ Hymn of Preparation #620 "One Bread One Body"

3rd Scripture Reading ..... Matthew 5:3-10

Sermon

**Jehovah-Shalom the God who brings us Peace**

Joys and Prayers of the People of God

The Lord's Prayer

Communion Liturgy

The Great Thanksgiving ..... page 12

Offering God's Tithes and Our Gifts

*(There will be a 2nd / special offering today that will benefit UMCOR)*

❖ Doxology ..... #95

❖ Closing Hymn ..... #431 "Let there be peace on earth"

❖ 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

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## SPECIAL OFFERING TODAY

Today 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/>



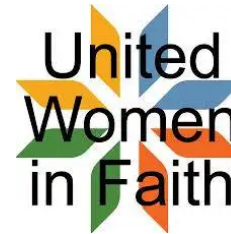
## PINELANDS UMC FISHING CLUB

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, 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.**



## 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.



## “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!!**



## 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.**

