

Pinelands United Methodist Church

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

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7th Sunday After Epiphany

February 23, 2025

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Welcome and Announcements

❖ Call to Worship

Leader: Holy One,

People: As we gather this morning to worship you,

Leader: May we speak truth,

People: So that our words may give grace to those who hear.

Leader: May we pray in faith,

People: So that our words may give grace to those who hear.

Leader: May we sing with joy,

People: So that our words may give grace to those who hear.

Leader: May we listen with open minds and receptive hearts,

People: So that Your words may give grace to us who hear.

All: Amen.

❖ Gathering Hymn

#327 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"



Opening Prayer

Father God, we come before you today laying down our pride and arrogance and confess our need for you. We lay our needs at your feet and worship you alone. Without you, we are nothing. Teach us how to worship you in all transparency. Fill us with your Spirit as we open our mouths in praise to you. Amen.

1st Scripture Reading Psalm 24

2nd Scripture Reading Ephesians 4:20-25

❖ Hymn of Preparation

#400 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

3rd Scripture Reading Jeremiah 23:1-6

Sermon

The God Who Keeps Us On Track

Joys and Prayers of the People of God

The Lord's Prayer

Offering God's Tithes and Our Gifts

❖ Doxology #95

❖ Closing Hymn #593 "Here I am, Lord"

❖ 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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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.



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.**



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.



ASH WEDNESDAY ~ MARCH 5TH

Join us as we begin our **JOURNEY THROUGH THE LENTEN SEASON** on **Wednesday, March 5, 2025** for two Ash Wednesday experiences.

STOP BY BATSTO on WEDNESDAY MORNING

to receive **ASHES** in the **BATSTO CHURCH SANCTUARY**

between the hours of **9:00 am - 10:00 am**.

There will be **NO WORSHIP SERVICE** during this **TIME**.

All are **WELCOME** to **COME** to receive **ASHES**.

At **7:00 pm**, join us again in our **GREEN BANK CHURCH** for a traditional **ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP SERVICE**.

You will **RECEIVE ASHES**. Everyone is **WELCOME!**

Come to one or both and invite someone you **LOVE!**

JOURNEY TO THE CROSS

Ash Wednesday - March 5th

Palm Sunday- April 13th

Holy Thursday - April 17th

Good Friday - April 18th

Silent Saturday - April 19th

Easter Sunday - April 20th



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ~ SPRING FORWARD

Soon, we will **Spring Forward!** **March 9, 2025** don't forget to set your clocks ahead by one hour or you will be late to Church. It is also a good time to **change the batteries in your smoke detectors**. Fire safety is very important. Make this simple task a habit when you change your clocks! It might save a life!