

Pinelands United Methodist Church

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

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Second Sunday of Lent

March 16, 2025

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Welcome and Announcements

❖ Call to Worship

Leader: We walk our path to you.

People: Sometimes we do not see...

Leader: The roads that we follow and the people we pass.

People: Sometimes we do not hear...

Leader: Your voice urging us to lift our gaze and see, open our ears and hear.

People: Sometimes we miss it all...

Leader: As we forget to follow you.

People: Lord God, help us to experience the journey as we walk beside you, for it is in those steps that we are closest to you. Amen

❖ Gathering Hymn

#147 "All Things Bright and Beautiful"



Opening Prayer

Lord, you are the God of our Promised Lands. Today, we thank you that you are also the God of our journeys. Sometimes we are so focused on the destination that we forget to invite you into the small and daily steps it takes to get there. But you are already here. And our walk with you matters. Help us to receive your word for the journey and know your presence as our guiding light. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

1st Scripture Reading Psalm 91

2nd Scripture Reading Deuteronomy 32:1-10, 44-52

❖ Hymn of Preparation #397 "I Need Thee Every Hour"

3rd Scripture Reading 1 Peter 1:18-25

Sermon It's not the Destination, It's the Journey

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

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CAPE ATLANTIC DISTRICT

UNITED METHODISTS
OF GREATER NEW JERSEY

UPCOMING CAPE / ATLANTIC DISTRICT EVENTS

Gather for conversation, prayer, anointing, and communion

HEALING SERVICE - March 19, 2025 - 7:00 pm - First UM
6011 Main St., Mays Landing, NJ 08330-1845

CAPE ATLANTIC DISTRICT CONFERENCE

April 27th - 2:00 pm - St. Peter's UMC, Ocean City
501 E 8th St Ocean City, NJ 08226

We will worship together, honor graduates of Lay Servant Training and Local Pastor's School, hear presentations in preparation for Annual Conference, present certificates to congregations that paid 100% Shared Ministries, and elect equalizing members to Annual Conference. Please come and be a part of this district celebration and to welcome the new District Superintendent, Rev. Dr. Derrick Doherty.



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 **April 2nd**. Consider getting involved.



MEMBERSHIP CLASSES STARTING SOON

Interested in becoming a member of Pinelands United Methodist Church? It's simple! Please speak to Pastor Danny about membership classes by March 20th. Not ready to become a member but still have questions? Talk to Pastor Danny and he can help with your questions!



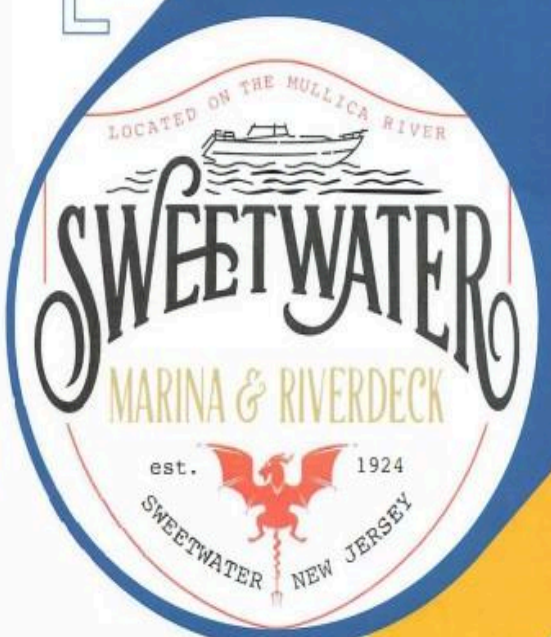
JOURNEY TO THE CROSS

- April 13 - Palm Sunday - Batsto 9 am / GB 10:30 am
- April 13 - Baptism - Batsto 9 am
- April 17 - Holy Thursday - Tenebrae Style - Batsto 7 pm
- April 18 - Good Friday - Stay Tuned Information Coming!
- April 19 - Silent Saturday
- April 20 - Easter Morning - Sunrise @ Batsto 6:30 am
- April 20 - Easter Sunday - Batsto 9 am
- April 20 - Easter Sunday - Green Bank 10:30 am



LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study will meet on Wednesday nights during the Lenten Season at the Atco United Methodist Church from 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Please bring soup, salad or a dessert to share. 2128 Atco Ave, Atco, NJ 08004.



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5 - 8 PM

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5% OFF ALL FOOD SALES WILL BE DONATED TO THE CHURCH
*EXCLUDING ALCOHOL & PRIMERIBE

100% PROCEEDS OF CHEF SELECT ITEM



SPECIAL OFFERING & COMMUNION

On April 6th, Communion Sunday we will have a special offering that will benefit our coffee & fellowship hour. Please consider making a donation to support this ministry. It can be monetary or you may donate items that will benefit coffee hour.



Vietnam War Veterans Day
PANCAKE BREAKFAST

hosted by Atlantic County 4-H Youth Council

Saturday, March 29, 2025 8 AM - 11 AM

All Veterans and Active Military are FREE,

\$10 for all non-veterans

Menu Includes: pancakes, sausage, bacon, juice, coffee & tea



Atlantic County 4-H Center

3210 Rt 50, Mays Landing, NJ 08330



Proceeds benefit: NJ Vet 2 Vet

New Jersey Vet2Vet is a 501c3 that provides 24/7 support to New Jersey National Guard members, active military personnel, veterans, their families, and caregivers statewide. We aim to empower every caller to see beyond their current challenge and to help them to find resolution, regain their purpose, reach their full potential, and have a positive impact on those around them.

For more info on the breakfast or to make a donation call 609-703-1549



Cooperating Agencies: Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and Boards of County Commissioners. Rutgers Cooperative Extension, a unit of the Rutgers New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station, is an equal opportunity program provider and employer.