

Pinelands United Methodist Church

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

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Third Sunday of Lent

March 23, 2025

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Welcome and Announcements

❖ Call to Worship

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say Rejoice!

People: Our joy is in the Lord who blesses us.

Leader: Shout for joy, for the Lord is near!

People: Our praises ascend to God for the mighty things God has done.

Leader: Let your praise dance and swirl in tribute to God!

People: Surely God blesses and saves us. Hallelujah! Praise be to God. AMEN

❖ Gathering Hymn #364 "Holy Holy Holy"



Opening Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father,

We invite you into our presence. You are welcome in this place. As we begin our time of worship, we release our cares and anything else that would hinder us from experiencing more of you in this service today. We focus our hearts and minds on you. Lord, you are worthy of our praise. Forgive us for having our minds set on other things and not giving you the honor you deserve. We gather together to lift up the name of your son Jesus, the name that is above every name. All glory belongs to you.

In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

1st Scripture Reading Habakkuk 3:17-19

2nd Scripture Reading 1 Peter 1:18-19

❖ Hymn of Preparation #369 "Blessed Assurance"

3rd Scripture Reading Romans 15:13-17

Sermon Living the Joy of Jesus Christ

Joys and Prayers of the People of God

The Lord's Prayer

Offering God's Tithes and Our Gifts

❖ Doxology #95

❖ Closing Hymn #378 "Amazing Grace"

❖ 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
The Family of Joann 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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NEEDED: AIR PUMP / AIR COMPRESSOR

The Food Pantry is looking for a SMALL PORTABLE Tire Inflator/Air Compressor to maintain air pressure on the NESCO HAND TRUCK. The kind you are gifted but gets tucked in a drawer and never used. See Gary Brill if you might have one laying around.

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.

ZITI WITH YOUR SWEETIE

Tickets will be on sale shortly for this fantastic Mother's Day event. Meals will be available for pick up on **May 9th** at our Nesco Church. See insert.



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.

SPECIAL OFFERING & COMMUNION

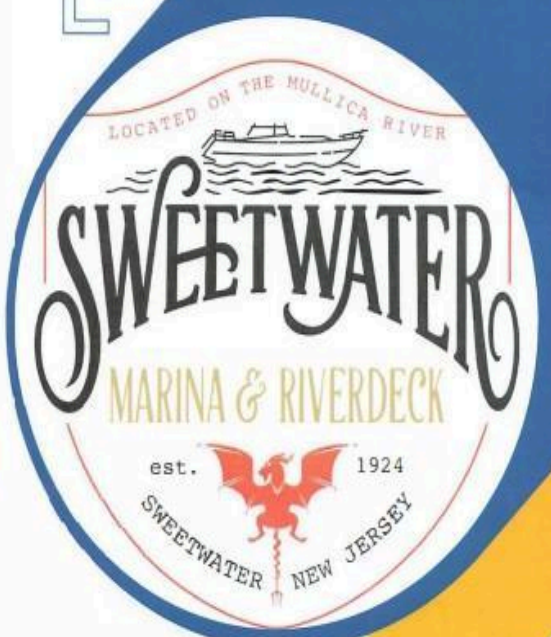

On **April 6th**, Communion Sunday we will have a special offering that will benefit our coffee & fellowship hour. Please consider making a donation to support this ministry. It can be monetary or you may donate items that will benefit coffee and fellowship hour.



UWF MEETING

May 7, 2025 @ 10:00 am
Nesco Church Carolyn Stewart Fellowship Hall
Pasta Dinner Prepping



DINE AND DONATE
benefiting

BATSTO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

APRIL 24, 2025

5 - 8 PM

RESEVATIONS SUGGESTED VISIT
[HTTPS://WWW.OPENTABLE.COM/](https://www.opentable.com/)

5% OFF ALL FOOD SALES WILL BE DONATED TO THE CHURCH
*EXCLUDING ALCOHOL & PRIMERIBE
100% PROCEEDS OF CHEF SELECT ITEM



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 Board of County Commissioners, Rutgers Cooperative Extension, a unit of the Rutgers New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station, is an equal opportunity program provider and employer.

