

Pinelands United Methodist Church

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

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Transfiguration Sunday

March 2, 2025

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Welcome and Announcements

❖ Call to Worship

Leader: Disciples of Christ, today your Savior calls you to come up the mountain and pray. Will you come?

People: We will go wherever Jesus leads us.

Leader: Will you follow when Christ's glory overwhelms your senses, and you sit astounded at God's greatness?

People: We will go wherever Jesus leads us.

Leader: Will you follow when Jesus won't let you stay on the mountaintop, insisting that you return to the valley where people are hurting and in need of good news?

People: We will go wherever Jesus leads us.

Leader: Disciples, come! Let us worship God, whose glory shines on the mountaintop and in the eyes of our neighbors.

People: Come, let us worship God, whose glory shimmers all around us, even now!

❖ Gathering Hymn

#103 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Opening Prayer

Lord of the Mountaintop, God of dazzling clothes, be with us when we come down from the height of worship to face a world. That didn't see what we just saw in you. Show us what to do. When violence threatens to engulf our communities, let it not be said that your disciples cowered in fear. Or walked on the other side of the road. When there is peril or fire or flood, let it not be said that your disciples cleared the unwanted junk from their garages and called it charity... Lord of the Mountaintop, God of dazzling clothes Show us how to be. Change us; transfigure us so that this world might see what we have just seen, and worship you. Amen.

1st Scripture Reading Exodus 34:29-35

2nd Scripture Reading Psalm 99

❖ Hymn of Preparation

#420 "Breathe on me Breath of God"

3rd Scripture Reading Luke 9:28-36

Sermon

Transfiguration Today

Joys and Prayers of the People of God

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come,

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and
the glory, forever. Amen.

Communion Liturgy

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Offering God's Tithes and Our Gifts

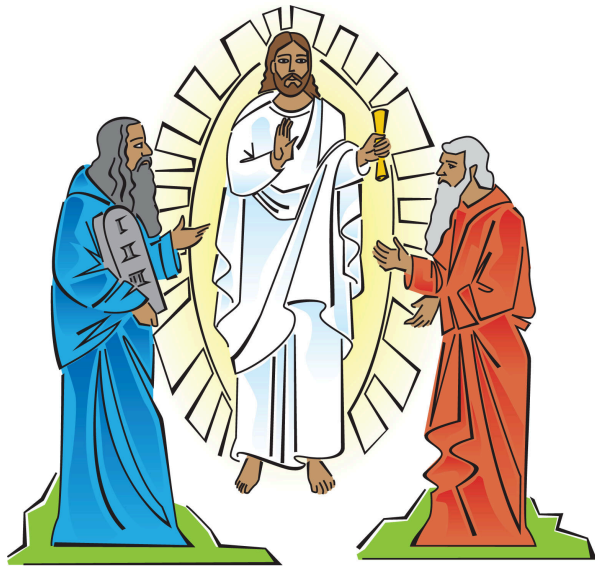
(There will be a 2nd / special offering today that will benefit UMCOR)

❖ Doxology #95

❖ Closing Hymn #454 "Open my Eyes, That i may see"

❖ 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.



TRANSFIGURATION
of the Lord



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



March 2, 2025

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**. 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/>



UPCOMING CAPE / ATLANTIC DISTRICT EVENTS

Gather for conversation, prayer, anointing, and communion

HEALING SERVICE - March 8, 2025 - 2:00 pm - Seaville
3100 N Route 9, Ocean View, NJ 08230

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.

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