

Pinelands United Methodist Church

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

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Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 30, 2025

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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

❖ Call to Worship

Leader: We have come to a place, Lord God,

People: And we don't want to go back.

Leader: We have come to know you,

People: We have been renewed.

Leader: Help us to stay on this path with you.

People: Always guide us towards your goodness in all things Amen!

❖ Gathering Hymn #89 "Joyful, Joyful we Adore Thee"



Opening Prayer

God, some of us here today long for the past. Some of us have great hopes for the future. All of us come with yearning in our hearts. Help us to hold space for one another, trusting that in you, there is room for all of it and all of us. Amen.

1st Scripture Reading Isaiah 43:18-19

2nd Scripture Reading Ezra 3:10-13

❖ Hymn of Preparation #421 "Make Me A Captive Lord"

3rd Scripture Reading Philipians 3:13-14

Sermon No Going Bank

Joys and Prayers of the People of God

The Lord's Prayer

Offering God's Tithes and Our Gifts

❖ Doxology #95

❖ Closing Hymn #261 "Lord of the Dance"

❖ 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
Eileen Johnson



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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

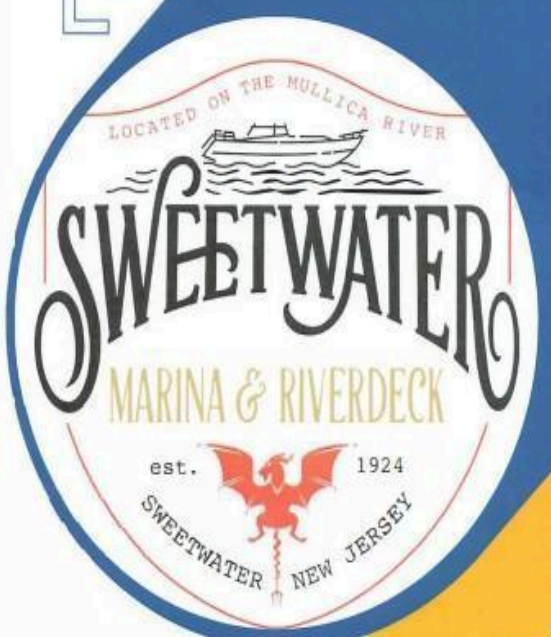

May 7, 2025 @ 10:00 am
Nesco Church Carolyn Stewart Fellowship Hall
Pasta Dinner Prepping



ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING

April 22, 2025 @ 7:00 pm
Nesco Church Carolyn Stewart Fellowship Hall



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.



Pinelands United Women in Faith

09
May
5-7 pm

Ziti with Your Sweetie

\$10.00 Adult / \$5.00 Child

Take-Out Dinner
Ziti-Homemade
Meatballs-Salad-Dessert
Pick Up Nescio Church
Purchase Advance
Tickets - Limited Dinners



40 Days of Lent Activities for Kids



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| 1. Start your day with a prayer. | 2. Make a cross with soft dough or clay. | 3. Give a friend a compliment. | 4. Help a family member with their chores. | 5. Put a little bag together of used toys to donate. | 6. Say a prayer for the sick today. | 7. Go on a walk w/ your family and notice all that God created. | 8. Make a list of three things you are thankful for. |
| 9. Say grace before all your meals today. | 10. Build a church with blocks. | 11. Help a friend with a problem. | 12. Set the table for dinner. | 13. Donate cans of food to a food pantry or shelter. | 14. Say a prayer for peace in the world. | 15. Plant a seed and watch it grow. | 16. Tell a teacher how much you appreciate them. |
| 17. Talk to Jesus about your day during bedtime prayers. | 18. Draw a picture of spring flowers. | 19. Ask someone new to play. | 20. Help fold the laundry. | 21. Donate a bag of old clothes. | 22. Say a prayer for someone that needs help. | 23. Create a cross with sticks. | 24. Thank a loved one for something they did for you. |
| 25. Say a prayer of thanks and then tell Jesus what you need. | 26. Paint or color a rock with symbols of Lent. | 27. Include someone that doesn't have anyone to play with. | 28. Help clear the dinner table. | 29. Give a small donation to the needy. | 30. Say a prayer for your friends. | 31. Look for signs of new life outside. | 32. Thank God for something good that happened today. |
| 33. Pray together as a family today. | 34. Make an Easter card for a loved one. | 35. Forgive someone that hurt your feelings. | 36. Clean up your toys without being asked. | 37. Give your time to someone who needs it. | 38. Say a prayer for your family. | 39. Decorate Easter Eggs. | 40. Have your baskets blessed. |