

Pinelands United Methodist Church

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

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Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 6, 2025

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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

❖ Call to Worship

Leader: We come to worship the Lord of love and grace.

People: We find rest and belonging in God's wide embrace.

Leader: We come to worship the Lord of justice and truth.

People: We are challenged by Jesus to take a good, hard look at ourselves.

Leader: We recognize that the Lord of grace is the Lord of justice.

People: The Lord of love is the Lord of truth.

Leader: Transform us by your power, Jesus.

People: This is your Father's house. Cleanse it and cleanse us. Amen.

❖ Gathering Hymn

#383 "This Is a Day of New Beginnings"



Opening Prayer

God, we find comfort in the familiar ways we do things. And we hope those ways are pleasing to you. But we know there are times when our ways need interrupting, our habits need upending, our hearts need disrupting - all so we can love you and each other more faithfully. So, we open ourselves to your mighty and unpredictable Spirit today. Amen.

1st Scripture Reading Isaiah 43:18-19

2nd Scripture Reading Ezekiel 11:14-25

❖ Hymn of Preparation

#462 "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

3rd Scripture Reading John 2:13-25

Sermon

The Fake Out

Joys and Prayers of the People of God

The Lord's Prayer

Holy Communion

Communion Liturgy

The Great Thanksgiving page 12

(Special Communion Offering will benefit Coffee/Fellowship Hours)

Offering God's Tithes and Our Gifts

❖ Doxology #95

❖ Closing Hymn #504 "The Old Rugged Cross"

❖ 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



April 6, 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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ROAD CLEAN UP TODAY

Pinelands Church will meet for an **ACUA road clean up** today immediately after the Batsto Worship Service. Please meet Jeanne Bridel in the parking lot after coffee.

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 **May 7th**. 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. Please call Eileen Johnson (609) 412-0275 or Sharon Commander (609) 705-9213 to purchase tickets.



EASTER FLOWER SALE

Pinelands Church is selling **Easter Flowers** to decorate the sanctuaries for Easter. Please fill out the order form and return to Kathy by **April 13th**. Speak to Kathy for more information (609) 674-4787.

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
- April 24 - Sweetwater Riverdeck Fundraiser - 5-8 pm

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

Today, **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

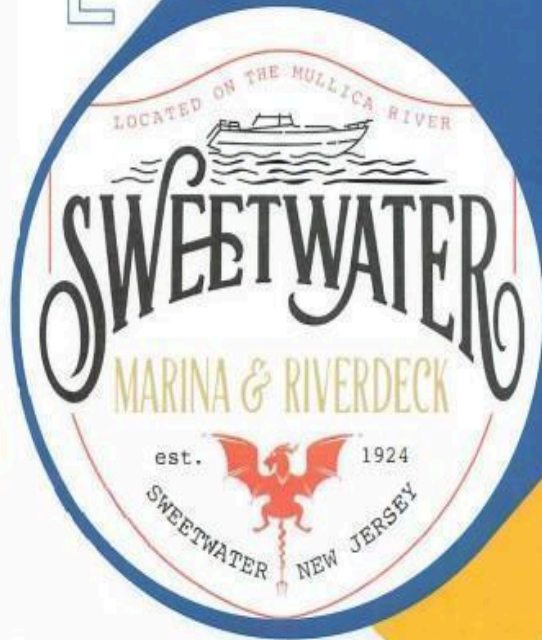


ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING

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

SPRC MEETS

April 29, 2025 @ 7:00 pm
Nesco Church Carolyn Stewart Fellowship Hall



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BATSTO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

APRIL 24, 2025

5 - 8 PM

RESERVATIONS 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

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 Nesco Church
Purchase Advance
Tickets - Limited Dinners

