



Pinelands United Methodist Church

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

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Happy Fathers Day

June 16, 2024

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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

❖ Call to Worship

Leader: Our relationships with our fathers are complicated.

People: For some of us, our father's love is like God's love -- too deep, too long, too wide, too strong to measure.

Leader: Some of our dads are here; some were never here.

People: For some of us, God's love fills in the empty spaces our fathers left behind.

Leader: All of us are shaped by the relationship or lack of the relationship with our fathers.

All: On this day when we remember what it means to have a father or be a father, we recognize the importance of fathers in our communities. We pledge as a congregation to love and nurture the fathers among us so that they will manifest the love of God in all that they do.

Gathering Hymn #64 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Opening Prayer

Loving God, you who are our father and our mother, we thank you that you have shown us how important it is to follow your example as we grow in faith. Teach us to be obedient to your will, respecting you as children ought. Thank you for your mercy despite our disobedience. Strengthen us to stand up against the challenges of this world, honoring your name and trusting your grace. In the Name of your Son, we pray. Amen.

1st Scripture Reading Romans 8: 22-30

❖ Hymn of Preparation #378 "Amazing Grace"

2nd Scripture Reading John 3:16-21

Sermon Guest Speaker Bryan Bridel

Joys and Concerns

The Lord's Prayer

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

Kathy Simpkins
Barbara Kurowski
Linda Hirst
Linda Green
Dave Dixon
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)
Kathy Clark
Little Jack
Joann Wunsch

Frances Ernwood
Wilma Brown
Mary Jo Sheridan
Sean Plasket
McCartney Family
Kay McIntyre
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
John Mascio Jr.

CHURCH NEWS

June 16, 2024

TODAY IS FATHER'S DAY

Our guest speaker today is **Bryan Bridel**, who is a **Father** to three wonderful children: Sandra, Tim and James. He is also a **dog dad** and **husband to Jeanne**. Bryan, a **strong man of faith**, will lead us in God's word on this special Sunday celebrating all dads! **Happy Father's Day!**



The **United Women in Faith** will be making a donation in **Honor of Fathers Day** and the **Men of our Church** to **VFW Post 5043**. Thank you all for your service.

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETS

The Administrative Council will be meeting on **June 19th** in our **Nesco Church** Building at **7:00 pm**. Please make every effort to attend.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Have something to announce; something interesting happening locally? Send announcements to Liz Rabush to be included in the church bulletin. **Please submit announcements by noon on Thursdays**. You can text pictures and announcements to **609-412-5918** or email them to **pinelandsumc@gmail.com**.

COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE

It's back! We will gather outside for a combined worship service at the Green Bank Pavilion (located on River Road) on **Sunday, June 30th at 10:00 am**. Covered dish lunch will follow. The **United Women in Faith** will be providing fried chicken and sandwiches for our picnic. Please bring a side dish, dessert or drinks to share. Bring a lawn chair or two; don't forget the bug spray and suntan lotion. Plan to spend some time in fellowship and enjoy the day! There will be plenty for the kids to do! Invite a friend using the flyers inside...keep one for the refrigerator and give one away!



CONNECTION CARDS

If you are not connected to Pinelands UMC please fill out the **BRIGHT ORANGE CONNECTION CARD**. This will allow you to receive the weekly newsletter via email/text and important phone reminders. If you are already connected, give yours to a friend and encourage them to get connected!



Pinelands UMC
Praise WORSHIP
 IN THE **Park**

COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE

Bring a Lawn Chair or Two!

Bug Spray & Sun Tan Lotion

Bring a Special Dish to Share!

SUNDAY 30TH JUNE ~ 10:00 AM

GREEN BANK PAVILION
 River Road, 08215

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PINELANDS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SUNDAY WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday Worship @ Nesco Church
 9:00 am

Sunday Worship @ Green Bank Church
 10:30 am

Bible Study @ Nesco Church
 12:30 pm

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Nesco Church @ 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm