



Pinelands United Methodist Church

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

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July 7, 2024

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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

❖ Call to Worship

Leader: Lift praises to the name of our God; bless God's name forever!

People: How great is our God!

Leader: From generation to generation we will sing your praises and speak of your goodness!

People: Great is our God and worthy of praise!

Leader: God, you are just and kind in all your doings?

People: Great is our God and worthy of praise!

Leader: God, you watch over us in love and hear the desperate cries of those who call to you!

All: How great is our God! How great is our God! Bless God's name forever!

Gathering Hymn #54 "The Church's One Foundation"



Opening Prayer

Dear Lord, as we enter into this time of worship, we surrender our hearts to You completely. Take control of our thoughts, emotions, and desires. We lay down our burdens at Your feet and invite Your Holy Spirit to have His way in our lives. Fill us with Your grace and peace as we seek to encounter You in this moment of worship. In Jesus' Holy name we pray. Amen

1st Scripture Reading

Leviticus 25:1-7

2nd Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 1-11

❖ Hymn of Preparation

#514 "Stand up Stand up for Jesus"

Gospel Reading

Matthew 25:15-30

Sermon

Pay it Forward
(Guest Speaker Margie Cochran)

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Offering God's Tithes and Our Gifts

❖ Doxology #95

❖ Closing Hymn #130 "God Will Take Care of You"

❖ 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
The Family of 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.



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YOU'RE INVITED: PINELANDS CHURCH SHOWER

Next **Sunday, July 14th** during both worship services we will be celebrating (and helping) Pinelands United Methodist Church with a **Church Shower**. What is a Church Shower you ask? Well it's very much like a baby shower or wedding shower but the gifts should be useful Church Supplies that we use often in ministries throughout the week. These are the things that seem little but someone has to buy them or supply them and it can be costly to keep these ministries running smoothly.

Pinelands Church gift ideas: Paper towels, toilet paper (one ply preferably / Scott single ply which is septic friendly), napkins, hand soap, dish soap, Lysol all purpose cleaner, gallon bottles of water, coffee, dry coffee creamer, disposable coffee cups, individual bottles of water (16.9 oz/ by the case), can soda, can diet soda, large paper plates, dessert size paper plates, 32 gallon trash bags, small trash bags (bathroom trash size), Brillo pads, sponges, boxes of tissues, bathroom spray, Clorox Clean Up Wipes, plastic forks, plastic knives, plastic spoons, anything else you may think we need!





PINELANDS YOUTH GROUP REUNION

On **Sunday, July 21st, at 11:00 am** the Pinelands Youth Group (past and present) will be holding a reunion event at the Bridel's house. All past youth groupies are invited to attend. Please bring a dish to share and plan on bringing your family and/or significant other so we can catch up!



Spread the word to all as we no longer have everyone's contact information. Contact Timmy Bridel at 609-350-9474 or Felicia (Allebach) Lisitski at 609-221-4249 to RSVP.



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**.



ICE CREAM SOCIAL / FIRST RESPONDER THANK YOU



On **Wednesday, August 14th**, Pinelands United Methodist Church will be having an ice cream social in our Batsto Church Fellowship Hall at **6:30 pm**. All of the first responders and their families are invited to come as a thank you for serving the Mullica Township / Washington Township communities.



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!



FISHING CLUB MEETS

The next meeting of the Pinelands UMC Fishing Club will be on **August 7th at 7:00 pm**. Please speak to Jeanne Bridel for more information. Everyone is welcome.

