

**REMEMBERING OUR CHURCH  
FAMILY & FRIENDS IN PRAYER**

*Anna Russell, Anneliese & Gert Foster, Annette (Renate), Antoinette Toronto (Mom T) for Kathleen, Barbara Stitt, Barbara Taranto, Barbara Nuzzo, Bess Moore (Bey Lea/Genesis), Bertha (Rev. Cadmus' Mother), Betty Murray, Bill Corson (Harrogate), Bonnie (Mazmanian), Cal & June (Weir), Care Givers, Charlotte (Monson), Carol Merwin (The Reeds), Carole Groves, Cilly (Trapp), Claire & Bill Smarsh, Dana (Kutzleb), Darla (Carolyn Knott), Dolores (Betty), Doris Brinamen (The Reeds), Dorothy Diemer (Spring Oaks), Ed Basile, Jr. (Basile), Ed Kutzleb, Elaine Brown, Eleanor Kenselaar (Masonic Home), Ellen (Fredericks), Elinor Winkler (Northern Riverview), Erika (Pastor Joe), Eva (Molinaro), Evelyn (Kent), Evelyn Smith (Hay), Gail (Karen Sanborne), George Mazmanian, Georgie Jagger (Orchards), Glendora Rovere (Sunrise), Helene (Robertson), Inge Firmenich, Jean Robertson, Jean (Carlson), Jean and Warner Thurlow, Jerry (Kent), Jessica (Robertson), Joanne (Gavini), Joe (Pastor Joe), John (Renate), Justin (Monson's 12 yr. old grandson), Karin Trapp, Kathleen, Kathy (Mary Duelk), Kay DeCoons (AristaCare-Lakehurst), Kayla (Lewis), Kristen Tedesco (Reeds), Libby LaSala, Lillian Schuster, Lois Lingsch, Mae Hamersma, Margaret Gorman, Marion Griffin (The Arbors), Martin Schaffner, Millie (Hay), Neil & Connie Iorio, O'Connor Family (Biro), Pandorf Family (Kent), Pattie Krzywicki (McGrath), Peggy (Vernoy), Peter (Weirs), Peter Warnet (Weirs), Phyllis Hay, Phyllis Gillick (Hay), Phyllis Scott (Aristacare, Whiting), Ray (Jackie Lee), Ralph Firmenich, Rose (Davenport), Ruth Barnish (The Pines), Ryan (Mazmanian), Sal & Marion (Vernoy), Sean (Carlson), Steve (Davenport), Suzanne (Kent), Teddy Kutcha, Theresa (Pastor Joe), Therese (Gladys Hughes), Tom (Betty Gavini), Tony (Kent), Vivian (Carlson), Wilma Cosgrove, Victims of all Catastrophes, World Peace.*

# Pinelands Reformed Church

Pastor Joe Colón – Senior Pastor

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
(THANKSGIVING SUNDAY)**

NOVEMBER 19, 2017

10 A.M.



*Our Mission, as the people of God is to demonstrate the transforming power of God's love in Jesus Christ by the way we worship God and reach out to others.*

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Good Morning and Welcome to Pinelands Reformed Church. We ask everyone to sign the friendship pads at the beginning of the service. If this is your first time at our church, we ask that you put your address/phone number and hope you would join us again. PLEASE SILENCE CELL PHONES

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## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

\*ASTERISK INDICATES TO  
PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE

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### **APPROACHING GOD**

**SILENT PRAYER** “Before the service speak to God  
During the service let God speak to you  
After the service speak to one another.”

**PRELUDE** “With A Song of Thanksgiving”  
Come, Ye Thankful People, Come  
For the Beauty of the Earth  
We Gather Together

**CHIMES:** A time of silence as we focus on God

**CHORAL INTROIT:** In Thanksgiving Let Us Praise Him

**SALUTATION**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** responsively

L: Come! Share the joy of the Lord!

**P: Delight in God’s goodness!**

L: Praise God who gives each person a special gift to be nurtured and shared.

**P: Lord, we thank you for these gifts!**

L: Come, let us worship God who entrusts us with so much.

**P: Lord, make us worthy of your love and trust in us. AMEN**

**PINETONES BELL CHOIR - Give Thanks**

**\*HYMN** “Praise and Thanksgiving” # 722

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** in unison

Lord of mercy and justice, you have given us so many talents and gifts to be used in your world. You have given us these gifts because you trust us to use them well — and you will be with us

**USHERS for November 19<sup>th</sup>** Robert Bettica, Nancy Bettica  
Patricia Wright and Clarence Wright

**LAST WEEK ATTENDANCE** Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> 105

**FLOWER DISTRIBUTION PERSON** Diane Valentine

**USHERS for November 26<sup>h</sup>** - Denise Knowles,  
Jean Robertson, Henry Jaarsma, Joyce Jaarsma

**FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE CLEAN-UP FOR NOVEMBER**  
Jean Brower, Neila Affinito, Jim Affinito

**LIFELINE SCREENING - Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> – 8am – 6pm**

**PRAYER WITHOUT CEASING – Wed. Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 9am**

**CHANCEL CHOIR** – Regular weekly choir rehearsal this  
Wednesday, Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 10 a.m.

**THANKSGIVING-** Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> – Office Closed

**Friday, Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>** – Office Closed

At our last Congregational Meeting on Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>, the congregation of the Pinelands Reformed Church approved the following slate of candidates to serve on Consistory beginning in January 2018.

Christina Mazmanian to the Office of Elder

MaryAlice Reed to the Office of Deacon

This is the 1 of 3 notices to be published by the church on three successive Sundays preceding their installation as required by the Book of Church Order of the Reformed Church in America.

**Come out and help decorate the  
Church for Christmas on  
Monday, November 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.**





## ***Interfaith Thanksgiving Service***

**TODAY- November 19th at 4:00 PM**  
**Living Word Baptist Church**  
**320 Compass Ave., Beachwood, NJ**

### ***KESWICK “COMMUNITY HYMN SING”***

**Sponsored by the Women’s Guild**

**Friday, December 8, 2017- Cost: \$12.00**

**Continental Breakfast at 9:00am –Program starts at 9:30am**

**Includes continental breakfast and lunch**

**Reserve your seat prior to November 22<sup>nd</sup>**

***CHECKS ONLY MADE OUT TO WOMEN’S GUILD***

**Call: Marilyn Chambers at 732-240-9051**

**Tickets are being sold**

## **CHRISTMAS BRUNCH**

**SPONSORED BY *MEN’S FELLOWSHIP***

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>**

**FOLLOWING WORSHIP SERVICE**

**COST - \$8.00**



**Tickets are being sold**

## **CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

***The Catapano Brothers***

**Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm**

**Donation \$10.00**

in all our work. But we disappoint you when we denigrate the value of the talents or become so fearful of failure that we don’t believe that we are capable of helping in this world. Lord, forgive us. Help us to trust in the gifts you have given to us and to trust in your guidance in using them. Forgive us when we are fearful, stubborn, apathetic, indifferent to the needs around us. Give us hearts for serving you all our days. In Jesus’ name we pray.  
AMEN

### **SUMMARY OF THE LAW**

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

**Glory be to the Father,  
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, Amen.**

### **LISTENING TO GOD**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**SCRIPTURE: Matthew 25:14-30**

“Again, it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted his wealth to them. To one he gave five bags of gold, to another two bags, and to another one bag, each according to his ability. Then he went on his journey. The man who had received five bags of gold went at once and put his money to work and gained five bags more. So also, the one with two bags of gold gained two more. But the man who had received one bag went off, dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money. “After a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them. The man who had received five bags of gold brought the other five. ‘Master,’ he said, ‘you entrusted me with five bags of gold. See, I have gained five more.’ “His master replied, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master’s happiness!’ “The man with two bags of gold also came. ‘Master,’ he said, ‘you entrusted me with two bags of gold; see, I have gained two more.’ “His master replied, ‘Well done, good

and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness! "Then the man who had received one bag of gold came. 'Master,' he said, 'I knew that you are a hard man, harvesting where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered seed. So I was afraid and went out and hid your gold in the ground. See, here is what belongs to you.'" His master replied, 'You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered seed? Well then, you should have put my money on deposit with the bankers, so that when I returned I would have received it back with interest. 'So take the bag of gold from him and give it to the one who has ten bags. For whoever has will be given more, and they will have an abundance. Whoever does not have, even what they have will be taken from them. And throw that worthless servant outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

This is the Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

**CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM** "Psalm 136"

**SERMON** "The One Talent Man" Pastor Colón

**RESPONDING TO GOD**

**\*HYMN** "Give Thanks" # 359

**OFFERTORY SENTENCES**

**OFFERTORY** "My Tribute"

**\*DOXOLOGY** In unison

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION** In unison  
Lord of blessings and hope, we give to you these gifts as tokens of our lives. Use these gifts for healing and hope in your world. Use us as instruments of peace; for we ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

**CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE** Kathy Taugher  
**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER:** in unison  
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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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.

**HEAR OUR PRAYER, O LORD** in unison  
Hear our prayer, O Lord;  
Hear our prayer, O Lord;  
Incline thine ear to us,  
And grant us thy peace. Amen.

**\*HYMN:** "Count Your Blessings"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CHORAL AND CONGREGATIONAL "AMEN"**  
*Please join in singing with the Choir*

**\*POSTLUDE**

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**Weekly Announcements**

**MISSION OF THE MONTH FOR NOVEMBER**

