

CRAFTS FOR GOOD-Will meet on Mon., Feb. 3 from 1:30-3pm in F105 to make crafts to support the missions of the church. Please come in the flagpole entrance. Questions, contact Cindy Cope at cjcope1055@gmail.com.

MIND CAFE-All teens and young adults are invited to join us for food, fun, and fellowship on Feb. 12 and 26 and Mar. 12 and 26 from 6:30-8:30pm in F105. Questions, contact Jen Kaminski at jbkaminski@comast.net or Mindcafeconnect.org

YOUTH GROUP-Our youth left for Stevens, PA on Fri. to attend Mid-Winter Advance. This retreat will offer our students a weekend filled with worship, inspiring messages, mission and other connectional opportunities, and plenty of fun with over 400 students from other NJ and Eastern PA churches. Let's keep them in prayer for safe travels and meaningful moments!

UPPER ROOM-New copies of The Upper Room and My Daily Bread for daily devotions are on the Narthex table as well as in the wall rack next to it. Please help yourself!

FREE LED LIGHT BULBS-are available in the Narthex. Help yourself!

FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY-is next Sun., Feb. 2. Please bring in non-perishables for our neighbors in need. Thank you!

EUREKA BOOK CLUB-Meets at 6pm on Tues., Feb. 18 (bring your dinner) and discussion of *The Lost Bookshop* by Evie Woods. This imaginative bestseller features well-developed characters and great writing. Questions, contact Patti Walz at revwalz@gmail.com.



WHAT'S HAPPENING
AT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
LOVE GOD~REACH PEOPLE~SERVE ALL

WEEK OF JANUARY 26-FEBRUARY 2, 2025

Welcome to FMC!-We're grateful that today you've chosen to worship our Living Lord, because at FMC, ALL are welcome and you belong! We pray that you will feel the Spirit's connection in this family of faith. What may God be calling you to become more involved with here at FMC? Check out all that's going on and join in!

TODAY IS FAITH PROMISE SUNDAY-Michael Landis from the Neighborhood Center is our guest speaker. Please return your Faith Promise pledge cards during this service at the singing of the final song. There will be a Celebration Luncheon in Fellowship Hall directly after the service. All are welcome! Please join us for a time of fellowship and delicious food.

FROM THE MISSIONS COMMISSION-Faith Promise giving is considered "*the extra mile of giving*" that goes above and beyond your annual stewardship pledge. Faith Promise comprises specific financial commitments to missionaries and monthly mission programs that rely exclusively on your generous gifts. FMC makes an impact to Reach People and Serve All locally, both nationally and globally, with our gifts. Our Missions Committee has developed a 4-minute video (in the link below) that we hope you will watch and be blessed by. We sincerely thank you for your help in furthering God's Kingdom by showing Jesus' grace, hope and unconditional love to a hurting world. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WfYaZW2bx58>

MISSION LUNCHEON-Join us immediately after worship in Fellowship Hall!
ALL ARE WELCOME!

NURSERY-Our nursery is available for today's service, and always available during both the 9am and 11am services. Additionally, it is staffed with childcare volunteers. Parents are invited to drop off their children with our volunteers or are welcome to stay in the Parlor with their children. Busy bags will be available for use in the Sanctuary. Questions, please contact Nursery Coordinator Sarah Owens at sarahmowens13@gmail.com.

YOUNG FOLLOWERS-Our young students' ministry (K-5th grades) meets on Thurs. from 5-6:30pm at the church for choir, dinner, activities, and dessert. Grab a Young Families brochure from the welcome table or connect with Jeremiah for more info at jeremiah@fmcmoorestown.com.

COAT COLLECTION-The Missions Committee is running a coat drive in the Narthex for Seeds of Hope during the month of Jan. Used or new coats can be donated. Questions, contact Allan Estrin at arestrin@comcast.net.

THURSDAY MORNING WOMEN'S GROUP-is studying the book of Acts. Please join us from 8:30-10am on Thursdays in the Parlor for study, sharing, and prayer. Questions, contact Carol Talbot at 856 577 3051.

FEB. ESJ SPEAKER-Feb. is Black History Month and we will have Richard Gray as our speaker on Sun., Feb. 16 at 10am in the Heritage Room. Mr Gray is the Director for Communities and Schools Partnership at the Center for Collaborative Education in Boston. He will speak on the history of the West End Community Center in Moorestown and the effort to preserve its legacy.

BIBLE STUDY ON JAMES-Pastor Rich has begun a six-week study that began last week- on Mons. via Zoom through Feb. 24 and on Weds. at 7pm in the Heritage Room through Feb. 26. This study provides important insights into wisdom and instruction for Christian living. We will discuss faith and works, staying faithful under persecution, patience, the importance of taming the tongue and the power of prayer. For information, please contact Pastor Rich at richhendrickson58@gmail.com.

SUPPER CLUBS-sign ups have begun in the Narthex and dinner will be held in Feb., Mar., and April. Contact Candy Sell with any questions at 609 502 9652 or candyhsell@aol.com.

CA WILDLIFE FIRE DONATIONS-We pray for and grieve with those affected by the devastating wildfires in CA. We also pray for the first responders bringing aid and relief. The UMC is on the ground supporting those efforts. There are 2 ways to give financially to help those in CA through the UMC:

- 1) UMCOR "US Disaster Relief Fund" at www.fmcmoorestown.com/umcor.
- 2) California-Pacific UMC Conference's "Los Angeles Fires Recovery Fund" at www.fmcmoorestown.com/ca-wildfires. Both funds directly help those affected in CA both short- and long-term.

ESJ FIELD TRIP-We are sponsoring a trip to the African American Museum in Phila. on Sun., Feb. 23. We will meet in the church parking lot at 1pm to carpool and plan to return about 3:30pm. Cost is \$11 (\$9 for teens). Please sign up in the Narthex near the ESJ bulletin board. The tour will help us learn more about history from the Black perspective. Please join us!

YOUTH GROUP HOAGIE SALE-The Youth will be preparing delicious hoagies (Turkey, Italian & Cheese) for pick-up on Super Bowl Sun., Feb. 9. Gluten-Free rolls are available. This fundraiser will help support the 2025 ASP Mission Trip and other youth activities throughout the year. Hoagies will be \$10 each-ordered at the Youth Table in the Narthex or by emailing jeremiah@fmcmooretown.com. In addition, an anonymous donor will contribute **\$5 per hoagie** sold to the youth program!



ELECTRONIC GIVING OPTION – If you would like to make an electronic donation to FMC Moorestown, go to www.fmcmoorestown.com/give or scan this QR code to connect to our digital giving page. Please consider giving generously to support the ministries of FMC that impact communities locally and globally!



