



WHAT'S HAPPENING

AT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
LOVE GOD~REACH PEOPLE~SERVE ALL

YOUTH GROUP-FMC Youth Group (6th-12th Grades) meets on Sun. from 5-7:30pm. To learn more, please grab a brochure from the welcome table or connect with Jeremiah at jeremiah@fmcmoores town.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 at jeremiah@fmcmoores town.com.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE REQUEST-If you have an eye for design and visuals to enhance the Sanctuary during worship, the Worship Committee wants to hear from you! Please contact Bev Heusser at jbheusser@comcast.net with questions or to express interest.

HELP NEEDED-Two vital ministries, Martha's Hands and the Heart 2 Heart card sending ministry, are looking for volunteers to send cards and provide meals as needed to members of our congregation. The cards bring cheer to shut-ins and those in time of need. Meals are provided to those with medical or family needs and can be fit into volunteer availability. To help, contact Cindy Cope at cjcope1055@gmail.com.

APRIL MINI-MISSION-we will be collecting items for care packages for the homeless through Seeds of Hope from Apr. 7-May 18, when we will be bundling them together in Fellowship Hall between services. Needed items for the care packages will include sunscreen, hats, cold drink containers, and small fans. We will also have a container in the Narthex in April for those who want to make a monetary donation.

WEEK OF MARCH 31-APRIL 6, 2025

Welcome to FMC where all are welcome and YOU belong!-In the busyness of life, it's easy to lose sight of what truly matters. This Lent we're exploring practices that keep our hearts, minds and spirits aligned with God's dreams and desires for us to grow as friends and followers. Rev. Dr. Drew Dyson is our guest preacher who will be digging deeper in our Wesleyan understanding of holiness of heart and life. Drew serves as the Finance Chairperson for FMC, is an ordained Elder in the UMC and is the Chief Executive Director at the Center for Modern Aging in Princeton, NJ.

NURSERY-Our nursery is 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 are available for use in the Sanctuary. Questions, please contact Nursery Coord. Sarah Owens at sarahmowens13@gmail.com.

COFFEE HOUR-Please join us for coffee and pastry between services in Fellowship Hall for conversation and fellowship.

ESJ SPEAKER-CELEBRATING PASSOVER-Rabbi Lewis Eron, a retired community Rabbi who is also a member of the Jewish Catholic Muslim Dialogue, will be our speaker today at 10am in the Heritage Room. We will learn more about Jewish traditions and increase our understanding of our Jewish neighbors.

FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY-is next Sun., Apr. 6. Thank you for all you contribute!

MARCH MINI-MISSION-We are collecting art supplies and healthy snacks (they don't need to be individually packaged) for the Neighborhood Center through Sun., Apr. 13 (note extended deadline). Please bring items to the table in the Narthex. Thanks for your ongoing support of this important mission.

CA WILDFIRE CONCERT-come hear The Collins Flynn Band, who specialize in hits from the '60s and '70s, perform in Fellowship Hall at 7pm this Sat., Apr. 5. Admission is free but donations are welcome to support victims of the fires. Snacks and drinks will be available. Allan & Janet Hanlon's son Cal and family lost their Altadena home in the wildfires. Questions, contact Lisa Kulp at trklkk@comcast.net.

MINI-PROPERTY DAY-will be this Sat., Apr. 5 from 8am to noon. As the weather improves, there is even more we can do to beautify and maintain our spaces. Questions, contact Kerry Mentzer at kmentzer@icloud.com.

YOUNG FAMILIES-will meet next Sun., Apr. 6 and again on May 4 from 10-11:30am in F105 to fellowship, share a meal, and discuss topics of interest. Please join us! We need volunteers for meals and childcare. Contact Sarah Owens at sarahmowens13@gmail.com to help.

CRAFTS FOR GOOD-will meet on Mon., Apr. 7 from 1:30-3pm in F105 to continue crafting to support our ministries. Questions, contact Cindy Cope at cjcope1055@gmail.com.

ESJ SPEAKER-MASTER GARDENING- Our own Mike Zuber will speak at 10am on Sun., Apr. 13 in the Heritage Room. He will explain the Master Gardener Program as we celebrate Climate and Environment Month. Please come!

EUREKA! BOOK CLUB-meets on Tues., Apr. 15 at 6pm in the Parlor for dinner (bring your own) and a discussion of *A Call to Action: Women, Religion, Violence, and Power* by former President Jimmy Carter. President Carter, who was committed to social justice, encourages religious leaders to have a

forward-looking interpretation of faith to help women advance. Questions, contact Patti Walz at revwalz@gmail.com.

MTC PENGUIN PROJECT-Moorestown Theatre Company will be performing "Aladdin Jr." in Fellowship Hall on Apr. 10, 11, and 13. Show times and ticket information can be found at moorestowntheater.org. MTC was the first NJ Chapter of this national project which provides theater arts opportunities to neurodiverse children. The project also facilitates interaction between neurodiverse children and their neurotypical age-level peers. Come enjoy the show!

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

MIND CAFÉ: Teens and young adults in the area are invited to come to F105 on Weds. Apr. 9 and 23 and May 7 from 6:30-8:30pm to make new connections, practice wellness tools, and share a meal. It's free! Sign up at <http://mindcafeconnect.org> or contact Jen Kaminski at 609 929 8687.

SERMON TEXT-Copies of the sermon manuscript are available on the Narthex table for those who wish to follow along with the message. Please see an usher or feel free to take a copy.



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