

**CRAFTS FOR GOOD**-has been rescheduled for Mon., Apr 14 in F105. Hope to see you there!

**OUR CHURCH LIBRARY**- Looking for books to enhance your personal and spiritual growth? Check out these new additions to the church library. The Equity and Social Justice Committee has donated *To Save a Man* by John Sayles. This book tells the fictionalized story of the Carlisle School, a boarding school for Indians run by the motto, "To save the man, we must kill the Indian." *Love Your Enemies* by Arthur C. Brooks (large print edition) offers a better way to engage in our polarized political climate, based on bridging divides and mending relationships. *Liturgy of the Ordinary* by Tish Harrison Warren offers ways to find the sacred in common everyday practices. Browse the library during coffee hour and find the full library catalog at [fmcmoorestown.com/resources/church-library](http://fmcmoorestown.com/resources/church-library). Questions? Contact Jen Dunne at [jendunne1@gmail.com](mailto:jendunne1@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 at [jeremiah@fmcmoorestown.com](mailto:jeremiah@fmcmoorestown.com).

**MARCH MINI-MISSION**-We are collecting art supplies and healthy snacks for the Neighborhood Center through TODAY. Please bring items to the First Light lobby area. Thanks for your ongoing support of this important mission.

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**-will be held on Mon., May 19 from 2:30-7:30pm in Fellowship Hall. This important ministry to our community provides life-saving blood to those in need. To sign up or for more information, contact Jen Dunne at [jendunne1@gmail.com](mailto:jendunne1@gmail.com).



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### WEEK OF APRIL 14-APRIL 21, 2025

**Welcome to Palm Sunday at FMC!** We're thrilled you're here with us today—your presence makes this worship celebration even more special. Let's come together, join in the excitement, and praise our Lord as one big, family where everyone belongs!

**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](mailto:sarahmowens13@gmail.com).

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

**YOUTH GROUP LIVE PASSION**-Please join us at 7:00 TONIGHT in the Sanctuary to witness the youth, in combination with our Adult Choir, present 10 Stations of the Cross in powerful fashion through their annual Live Passion.

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

**EUREKA! BOOK CLUB**-meets this 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](mailto:revwalz@gmail.com).

**MTC PENGUIN PROJECT**-Moorestown Theatre Company will be performing "Aladdin Jr." in Fellowship Hall TODAY. Show times and ticket information can be found at [moorestowntheater.org](http://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**-will begin the study of *Inspired by Rachel Held Evans* on Apr. 24. The book is described as "slaying giants, walking on water, and loving the Bible again." 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. 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.

**MY ABBA'S HANDS**-we will be making placemats for the homeowners we will be serving during this summer's ASP mission trip on May 2-3 in Fellowship Hall and would love to have you join us. Fri. May 2 will be 7-9pm and Sat. May 3 will be 10am-3pm. All sewists are welcome. Questions, contact Rae Caputo at 609 417 4444.



**ELECTRONIC GIVING OPTION** – If you would like to make an electronic donation to FMC Moorestown, go to [www.fmcmoorestown.com/give](http://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!



**APRIL MINI-MISSION**-We will be collecting items for care packages for the homeless for Seeds of Hope through May 18, when we will be bundling them in Fellowship Hall between services. Needed items include sunscreen, hats, cold drink containers, washcloths, chapstick, drink mix, flip flops, umbrellas, baby wipes, and small fans. We also have an envelope in the Narthex in April for those who want to make a monetary donation.

**YOUNG FAMILIES**-meets 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](mailto:sarahmowens13@gmail.com) to help.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:cjcope1055@gmail.com).

