



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

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. Questions? Contact Jen Dunne at 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.

YOUTH GROUP-FMC Youth Group (6th-12th Grades) typically meets on Sun. from 5-7:30pm, but **will not meet tonight**. To learn more, please grab a brochure from the welcome table or connect with Jeremiah at jeremiah@fmcmoorestown.com

WEEK OF APRIL 21-APRIL 27, 2025

HAPPY EASTER – We're so glad you're here! At FMC, ALL BELONG, and that's something worth celebrating today! Easter is about the new life Jesus makes possible—not just for each of us personally, but for *everyone* and *everything*! His resurrection brings hope to our lives, our communities, and even to creation itself. So today, let's celebrate big! The Good News of Easter is for *all of us*—and at FMC, ALL BELONG to this amazing story of hope and new beginnings!

A SPECIAL THANK YOU-to the Worship Design Team for all the stunning visuals and flowers they put together to make our worship experience so meaningful and beautiful. Led by Bev Heusser, we also thank Ellen Barton, Lelesi Samuel and their entire team who helped move us through the season. We are so grateful for the artistic talents of Michele Jagodzinski, who created the mural. Easter's New Creation is displayed in all their work!

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.

TAKE-AWAY EASTER GIFT-After the service, please receive a gift from one of the two tables in the narthex area on your way out!

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.

APPLE FESTIVAL 2025-It's time to officially kick off the planning for our 2nd annual Apple Festival! Join us for an informational and volunteer interest meeting on Sun., Apr. 27 at 10am in Fellowship Hall. Questions? Contact Nicole McGough at snmcgough@verizon.net.

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 F105 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 to support this mission endeavor. 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 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 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 to help.

SPECIAL SPEAKER ON MAY 4-Our own Rev. Dr. Drew Dyson will be speaking at 10am in the Heritage Room on the United Methodist Revised Social Principles. Please join us for this informative session.

CRAFTS FOR GOOD-will meet on Mon., May 5 from 1:30-3pm in F105 to continue crafting to support our ministries. Please enter by the flagpole. Questions, contact Cindy Cope at cjcope1055@gmail.com.

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.

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.

