

FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY-is next Sun., May 4. The pantries we support at First Baptist, Bethel AME, and St Matthew's churches in Moorestown and Masonville UMC help anyone regardless of income status. Thank you for your continued generosity.

MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY-We are reading through the entire Bible, beginning to end, and welcome you to join us via Zoom on Mons. from 9:30-11am. Questions, please contact Peggy Koenitzer at paboblentz@comcast.net.

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. To learn more, please grab a brochure from the welcome table or connect with Jeremiah at jeremiah@fmcmoorestown.com.



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

WEEK OF APRIL 28-MAY 4, 2025

We're so glad you're here! At FMC, ALL BELONG, and that's something worth celebrating every day! The Easter season is about the new life Jesus makes possible—not just for each of us personally, but for *everyone* and *even* unto creation itself. This morning we welcome guest preacher the Rev. Dr. Rich Hendrickson!

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.

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 TODAY 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 and would love to have you join us this Fri. May 2 from 7-9pm and this Sat. May 3 from 10am-3pm in F105. 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 next Sun., 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 next Sun. in the Heritage Room on the United Methodist Revised Social Principles. Please join us for this informative session.

COLLECTION FOR THE ATTIC-The Reconciling Committee is requesting food donations for next Sun., May, 4 for the Attic in Philadelphia to be delivered May 5. Items can be dropped off at the church kitchen and are listed at: www.fmcmoorestown.com/atticdinner.

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.

MIND CAFÉ: Teens and young adults in the area are invited to come to F105 on Weds. 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.

EUREKA! BOOK CLUB-will meet on Tues., May 20 at 6pm in the Parlor (bring your dinner) and discussion of *A Call to Action: Women, Religion, Violence, and Power* by former President Jimmy Carter (our selection for April when the meeting was postponed). Questions, please contact Rev. Patti Walz at revwalz@gmail.com.

THURSDAY MORNING WOMEN'S GROUP-has begun studying *Inspired* by Rachel Held Evans. This 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.

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.