

**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](mailto: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](http://fmcmoorestown.com/resources/church-library). Questions? Contact Jen Dunne at [jendunne1@gmail.com](mailto:jendunne1@gmail.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](mailto:jeremiah@fmcmoorestown.com).

**NANTICOKE LENNI LENAPE TRIBAL NATION POW WOW**-The Equity & Social Justice Committee invites you to this event to be held at the Cumberland Co. Fairgrounds on Jun. 7 & 8 to enjoy the culture and traditions of our Native American siblings. Bridgeton UMC will be raising money at the event for their VBS.



**WHAT'S HAPPENING**  
**AT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
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### WEEK OF MAY 5-MAY 11, 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.

**GUEST PREACHER**-Today we welcome the Rev. Sean Lee who is the current Associate Superintendent to the Coastal Plains Region. He impacts local churches in GNJAC by resourcing and working alongside them through both Pathways and the Journey of Hope. Rev. Lee will become the Assistant to the Bishop for both GNJ/EPA July 1. We're grateful for his prophetic voice and Spirit-filled leadership!

**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.

**FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY**-is today. 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. Please place items near the Pleasant Valley entrance.

**YOUNG FAMILIES**-meets today 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.

**SPECIAL SPEAKER THIS MORNING**-The Rev. Dr. Drew Dyson will be speaking at 10am today 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 today 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](http://www.fmcmoorestown.com/atticdinner).



**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!



**MINI-MISSION**-We will be bundling the items we collected for Seeds of Hope on Sun., May 18 at 10am in Fellowship Hall. Please join us!

**CRAFTS FOR GOOD**-will meet tomorrow, 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](mailto:cjcope1055@gmail.com).

**MIND CAFÉ:** Teens and young adults in the area are invited to come to F105 this 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](mailto: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](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).

**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).

