

**NEXT CONFIRMATION CLASS**-will start in Sept. of this year and run through Jun. 2026. This important step in faith is available for children in 8th grade and above. For information, please contact Jeremiah at [jeremiah@fmcmoorestown.com](mailto:jeremiah@fmcmoorestown.com).

**MINI PROPERTY DAY**-will be held from 8am to noon on Sat., Jun.21. Please join us as we work to keep the church and grounds looking beautiful.

**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).



**WHAT'S HAPPENING**  
**AT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
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### WEEK OF MAY 12-MAY 18, 2025

**YOU BELONG**—and we're so glad you're here! At FMC, belonging isn't just a feeling—it's a truth we live out together. No matter who you are or where you come from, you are welcome! Today we continue our *New Creation* series, diving deeper into the transformative hope that Easter brings.

**GUEST PREACHERS**-We're honored to hear from three faith-filled women: Cindy Cope, Karen Halligan and Nadine Mack who share how *Seeds of Hope* have been planted in their lives. God is always at work, even in small beginnings, growing new life in unexpected ways. Whether you're here with family, seeking connection, or just curious—you're not here by accident. You belong. You matter. And there's a place for you in this faith family!

**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.

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

**FMC NEW STAFF HIRE**-We are excited to share that Nico Ludwick has accepted the position of Worship Production Coordinator. Nico oversees all technology for services and coordinates the volunteer teams that help us offer such a Spirit-filled worship both in-person and online! Make sure you say hello to him and the team before or after services!

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



**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!



**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).

**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.

**WEARING ORANGE TO CHURCH**-The Equity & Social Justice Committee invites you to wear orange to church on Sun., Jun. 8 to promote awareness of National Gun Violence Awareness weekend. You can show your support of this important cause and ways to prevent it.

**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).

