

SERMON NOTES:



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

WEEK OF JUNE 2-JUNE 8, 2025

WELCOME TO FIRST METHODIST CHURCH!-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 here. We are so excited to share the energy from our youth this morning as FMC's Youth Group will lead our service from start to finish. We hope you brought your dancing shoes for our closing song!

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 a celebratory coffee hour after service in Fellowship Hall for conversation and fellowship. Come say hello to our youth!

TODAY-is Food Pantry Sunday. Thanks so much for your ongoing contributions to helping any of our neighbors who are in need.

CRAFTS FOR GOOD-meets tomorrow, Jun. 2 in F105 from 1:30-3pm. Please join us as we craft for all our ministries. Questions, contact Cindy Cope at cjcope1055@gmail.com.

WEARING ORANGE TO CHURCH-The Equity & Social Justice Committee invites you to wear orange to church next 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.

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.



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!



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

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.

FRIDAY MORNING MEN'S GROUP-This is a spiritual development and mutual support group for men of any age that meets every Fri. morning at 7am in the Parlor. We typically select books by Christian authors as a springboard for discussion of how we can live out our faith. New members are welcome and encouraged to join! Questions, contact Tom Kulp at 609 707 4708.

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. Contact Kerry Mentzer at kmentzer@icloud.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.

NEXT CONFIRMATION CLASS-will start in Sept. 2025 and run through Jun. 2026. We are looking for students who would like to participate AND adults to serve as mentors to the students throughout the process, ultimately guiding them towards creating their personal statement of faith. For information or to sign up, please contact Jeremiah at jeremiah@fmcmoorestown.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.

EUREKA! BOOK CLUB-will not meet in Jun., Jul. or Aug. We will resume meeting in September. Our first book will be *Isola* by Allegra Goodman.