EVERYONE HAS A STORY TO TELL!- have you ever thought about sharing yours with everyone in our church family? We are looking for people willing to participate in a 30 minute phone interview for upcoming articles highlighting thor lives, experiences, and journeys. Your story can encourage and inspire others. Contact Erin Talbot at 609 332 3863 if you are interested!

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS-will take place again this year on Sun., Nov. 1 from 2-3pm in the Courtyard. Please join us as we celebrate our pets and how much they mean to us! All pets are welcome. Questions, contact Diane Dyson at dianemsdyson@gmail.com.

SUPPER CLUBS-will start again in the New Year! We will plan for each host to have 3 dinners between Jan. and Apr. If you would like to host, contact Candy Sell at candyhsell@aol.com.

GATHER & STITCH and CRAFTS FOR GOOD- Gather and Stitch, our knitting group, is held the 1st Sat. of the month from 10am-12pm in F105 and Crafts for Good is the 3rd Mon. of the month (this month on Oct. 19) from 1: 30-3pm in F105. In this group, we craft to support church ministries and outreach. To join, contact Cindy Cope at cjcope1055@gmail.com.

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.

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WEEK OF: OCT. 19-OCT. 25

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!-Do you ever wonder if you're doing prayer "right"? Good news: God isn't grading our prayers! Today Jeremiah Appleton takes us back to Prayer 101, where Jesus reminds us that prayer isn't about having the perfect words or looking especially spiritual-it's about showing up honestly and humbly before God.

FAMILIES WITH YOUNG KIDS-The nursery in the Parlor is full of toys and is staffed by childcare volunteers. Parents may either drop children off or stay in the nursery with them where the service can be heard. There are also busy bags filled with coloring pages in the back of the church for children who want to sit with their parents in the Sanctuary. Questions or to volunteer, contact Sarah Owens at sarahmowens13@gmail.com.

YOUTH PROGRAMS--Kids' Church (K-5) is held on Sun. at 9am in F104 and Young Followers (K-5) is weekly on Thurs. from 5-6:30pm starting in the Choir Room. Questions, contact Jeremiah Appleton at jeremiah@fmcmoorestown.com.

GROWING TOGETHER, presented by Young Families, meets this morning after the 9m service for our Brunch & Learn from 10am-noon in F105. This month we are discussing the topic of building a marriage that lasts, using *The Seven Principles for Making Marriage Work,* but advance reading is not needed. All ages are welcome, as are volunteers to bring meals, provide childcare, or lead a session. Questions or to RSVP, contact James Owens at james@osi-na.com.

TRUNK OR TREAT-this wonderful tradition will happen again on Sun., Oct. 25 from 1-3pm in our parking lot. All children are invited! We need as many decorated trunks as we can get. You can even come in costume, its fun for all ages. To sign up contact Jeremiah at jeremiah@fmcmoorestown.com.

ESJ SPEAKER-Our next speaker will be on Sun., Oct. 25 at 10am in the Heritage Room. This month we will hear from Wil DuBose, who serves as Prevention Director for the NJ Coalition to End Domestic Violence. Wil has a degree in Criminal Justice, with training and certification in anger management, substance abuse, and behavioral interventions. Questions, contact Jen Kaminski at jbkaminski@comcast.net.

MUNCH & MINGLE-Our monthly event for our Seniors and those in the larger community meets again on Mon., Nov. 2, in Fellowship Hall from 12-2pm. Come together for food and fellowship. Lunch is provided. Contact Pastor Rich at richhendrickson58@gmail.com for details or questions.

NEW GROUP-LACE (Living After Cancer Everyday) supports those who are being treated as well as those who have survived cancer. It meets the 1st and 3rd Tues. of each month from 12:30-2pm in F105 with our next meeting on Tues., Oct. 20. The focus is on conversation, support, and community, to encourage each other through every phase of the cancer journey. Questions, contact Linda Wanagas at lindakay21952@gmail.com.

THURS AM WOMEN'S GROUP-is held at 8:30-10:00am weekly to study, share, and pray. We are beginning the study of *The Least of These, Practicing a Faith Without Margins*, which includes 10 reflections by Christian thought leaders on the urgent and perplexing challenges of our time. Contact Carol Talbot at 856 577 3051 for more information or to join us!

CONTRIBUTING FOR THE ATTIC DINNER-We are again collecting food on Sun., Oct. 25 to use for dinner at the Attic in Phila. on Oct. 26, which helps LGBTQ youth. Please bring your contributions to the Kitchen the morning of Oct 25. Use the QR code IN NARTHEX to see what is needed. Questions, contact Diane Dyson at dianemdyson@gmail.com

MINI MISSION FOR OCT.- We are collecting dog and cat food for our local animal shelters. This is an important mission and contributions can be placed in the box in the Narthex. Thank you for helping our pets!

FIRST PLACE FOR HEALTH-is held Weds. mornings from 9:45-11am in F105. We work on making healthy and balanced choices by putting God first in all we do. We are studying *Living the Lessons of Jesus.* For information, contact Nadine Mack at 856 266 7589.

RELEASE & RELAX YOGA-continues with Peggy Koenitzer from 10-11am in F105 on 10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/20, 12/4, and 12/11. Please bring something for the food pantry each class. Questions, contact Peggy Koenitzer at paboblenz@comcast.net. Please join us!

FALL BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR RICH- This fall's class is entitled *Foundations of the Faith: Encountering God in Genesis*. It will be offered at 7pm on Mons. via Zoom through Nov. 16 and in person in the Heritage Room on Weds. from through Nov. 18. To register, contact Elite Law at elitewlaw@gmail.com.

PRAYER POWER-is held every Thurs. from 10-11am in the Chapel. We pray together for our families, church, community, country, and the entire world. Questions, contact Linda Wanagas at lindakay21952@gmail.com.

MAHJONG GROUP-meets every Mon. from 6:30-8:30pm in the Heritage Room. Come join us for a night of fun! Contact Devika Gill at firstlight@fmcmoorestown.com for more information.

OPEN MIC NIGHT-will be held again on Fri., Oct. 30 from 6-8pm in Fellowship Hall. Please bring your family-friendly stories, poems, and songs to this fun event for all ages! Keyboard and mics are available. Slots are 8 mins long. Questions, contact Dustin Beck at dustin@fmcmoorestown.com.

MIND CAFE-starts up again this fall on Oct.23, Nov. 6 & 20, and Dec. 4 & 11, from 6:30 to 8pm in F105. We make connections, practice wellness tools, and share a meal. Questions, contact Jen Kaminski at 609 929 8687 or http://mindcafeconnect.org.