

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

YOUNG FAMILIES GROUP-meets next on Sun., Oct. 18 from 11am-1pm in F105. This month we are discussing the topic of building a marriage that lasts, using *The Seven Principles for Making Marriage Work*. All ages are welcome. Questions, contact James Owens at owensteam2@gmail.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 and training and certification in anger management, substance abuse, and behavioral interventions. Questions, contact Jen Kaminski at jbkaminski@comcast.net.

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.



WHAT'S HAPPENING

AT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
LOVE GOD~REACH PEOPLE~SERVE ALL

WEEK OF: OCT. 5-OCT. 11

WELCOME TO FMC! On World Communion Sunday, we welcome guest preacher Rev. Dr. Drew Dyson as we celebrate good news that reaches far beyond our walls. Together we'll discover that we don't bring Jesus to the world-we join Jesus where he is already at work, sharing grace, hope, justice and joy with every neighbor.

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

MUNCH & MINGLE-Our monthly event for our Seniors and those in the larger community starts tomorrow, Oct. 4., in Fellowship Hall from 12-2pm. This group provides a great daytime opportunity to come together for food and fellowship. Lunch will be provided. It will be facilitated by Pastor Rich. Please contact him at richhendrickson58@gmail.com for details or questions.

FOOD PANTRY SUN.-is today. Thank you so much for your contributions to our community and those dealing with food insecurity.

FMC HAS HIRED NEW STAFF!-The SPRC is pleased to announce that Stephanie Maines began Sept 28 as our new Youth and Young Adult Coordinator! Stephanie will help lead our Youth Group, develop faith-building activities and special events, collaborate with our children's ministries and VBS, and help launch new opportunities for young adults at FMC. Please join us in giving Stephanie a warm FMC welcome! We are excited for this next chapter!

MEMORY MUSIC MAKERS-meets again on Tues., Oct. 13 from 1-2pm in the Chapel to sing beloved songs from the 50s to present day. Our group is designed for those with early onset dementia/Alzheimer's and their families and caregivers. There is a signup sheet in the Narthex but you can come regardless. Questions, contact Donna Banes at music@fmcmoorestown.com.

NEW GROUP-LACE (living after cancer every day) is designed to support those who are being treated as well as those who have survived cancer. It will meet the 1st and 3rd Tues. of each month from 12:30-2pm in F105 with our next meeting this Tues., Oct. 5. The focus will be on conversation, support, and community. We will work 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 currently using Elizabeth Elliott's book entitled *Suffering is Never for Nothing*, where she writes that we can either be devastated by suffering or find gratitude and joy as a lesson from God. Contact Carol Talbot at 856 577 3051 for more information or to join us!

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.

HEARING ASSISTED DEVICES-can be found in the tech booth at the rear of the Sanctuary.

RELEASE & RELAX YOGA-continues with Peggy Koenitzer from 10-11am in F105 on 10/23 and 10/30 (future dates will be included as they approach). Please bring something for the food pantry each class. Questions, contact Peggy Koenitzer at paboblentz@comcast.net. Please join us!

EUREKA! BOOK CLUB-will next meet on Tues, Oct. 13 in the Parlor from 6:15-8pm. This month we are reading and discussing *American Sirens* by Kevin Hazzard, which tells the story of how pioneering Black men and women became the nation's first advanced paramedics, thereby revolutionizing medical care while facing systemic racism. Questions, contact Kiera Kettelberger at kb.squared21@gmail.com.

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 from Oct. 12 through Nov. 16 and in person in the Heritage Room on Weds. from Oct. 14 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.

POTLUCK DINNER & TRIVIA NIGHT-will be held again on Fri., Oct. 23 from 6-8pm in Fellowship Hall. Come join us for a night of fun competition and fellowship! Please bring a dish large enough to share. There will be a sign up sheet in the narthex beginning Oct. 4 to indicate what you will bring and how many will attend. Questions, contact Devika Gill at 856 313 8679. firstlight@fmcmoorestown.com.