

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

**EUREKA! BOOK CLUB**-meets again on Tues., May 19 in the Parlor at 6pm (bring your dinner) and discussion of *The Violin Conspiracy*, written by Brendan Slocumb. This is a gripping mystery featuring a young black violinist whose grandfather's violin is stolen shortly before an international competition. For more information, contact Patti Walz at [revwalz@gmail.com](mailto:revwalz@gmail.com).

**NEW COPIES** -of The Upper Room for May/June are on the Narthex table. Please help yourself!



**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!

#### **SERMON NOTES:**



## **WHAT'S HAPPENING**

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

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### **WEEK OF MAY 11-MAY 17**

**WELCOME AND WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!**-Mother's Day: Whose Steps Are You Following? All are welcome as we gather to honor the people who have shaped our lives and faith. Through story and reflection from Mary Keppel, Stephanie Maines, and Sarah Owens who are sharing the Word today, we'll give thanks for those who have walked beside us-and consider how we, too, can walk in ways that guide and bless others.

**FAMILIES WITH YOUNG KIDS**-The nursery in the Parlor is staffed by childcare volunteers. There are also Busy Bags filled with coloring pages in the back of the church for children who want to sit in the Sanctuary. Questions or to volunteer, contact Sarah Owens at [sarahmowens13@gmail.com](mailto:sarahmowens13@gmail.com).

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

**KIDS' CHURCH**-Our Kids' Church Sunday school program meets during our 9am worship service in Rm. F103 for students in Grades K-5.

**COPIES OF THE SERMON** - can typically be found on the Narthex table.

**YOUTH GROUP**-Our Youth Group (for students in Grades 6-12) typically meets from 5-7:30pm on Sun. evenings. The program includes choir, dinner, games, and Bible lessons. For more information, please pick up a Youth Group brochure from the welcome table or reach out to Jeremiah at [jeremiah@fmcmoorestown.com](mailto:jeremiah@fmcmoorestown.com).

**MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY**-Everyone is welcome to join us on Zoom on Mons. from 9:30-11am. We are studying the Bible from beginning to end. Questions, contact Peggy Koenitzer at [paboblentz@comcast.net](mailto:paboblentz@comcast.net).

**NEW PODCAST SERIES FROM PASTOR GINA**-*Wholehearted: How to Stay Human in a Crazy World* will be a series of 5 weekly podcasts through Jun. 3 that launch each Weds. In this series, Pastor Gina explores simple but powerful practices for living wholeheartedly in a complicated world. Drawing wisdom from faith, psychology, and everyday life, each episode will offer practical insight to help navigate conflict, cultivate kindness, be truthful about who we are, and make space for rest and joy. The series can be accessed through the FMC app, website, and YouTube channel. Please listen in!

**NEW GRIEF & GRACE SUPPORT CIRCLE WITH PASTOR GINA**-will begin tomorrow, May 11 at 7pm in the Chapel. It will be held monthly on the second Mon. eve of each month. This group is a faith-centered gathering for anyone experiencing the loss of a loved one. Together, we will create a sacred space for sharing, listening, prayer and quiet reflection. It is not a class or counseling group-just a gentle, supportive community where you can come as you are. All will be held in confidence. We hope you will join us.

**YOUNG FOLLOWERS**-Our Young Followers end of year picnic will be this Thurs., May 14, at 4pm in the Courtyard (Fellowship Hall in case of rain). Thank you to everyone who helped make this a great year for our children! Any questions, contact Jeremiah at [jeremiah@fmcmoorestown.com](mailto:jeremiah@fmcmoorestown.com).

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**-Our next drive will be on Mon., May 18 and you can sign up to give blood from 2:30pm-7:30pm. Please contact Jen Dunne at [jendunne1@gmail.com](mailto:jendunne1@gmail.com) and help us save more lives!

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

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**-will be held Aug. 10-14 from 9am-noon. All children from age 3 through 5th grade are welcome! Children must be potty-trained to attend. We will be going "on a road trip with God." There will be fun activities, Bible lessons, and crafts. All children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews, and neighbors in our community are welcome, so spread the word! Questions, contact Devika Gill at [firstlight@fmcmoorestown.com](mailto:firstlight@fmcmoorestown.com) or 856 313 8679.

**RELEASE & RELAX YOGA GROUP**-Led by Peggy Koenitzer, this group meets twice a month from 10-11am on Fri. in Room F105, with the next class on May 22. The class is free (just please bring a donation to the food pantries) and can hold up to 12 participants. We will do gentle yoga poses and breathing techniques to enhance strength, coordination, flexibility, and balance. To RSVP for each class and for questions, contact Peggy at [paboblentz@comcast.net](mailto:paboblentz@comcast.net).

**THURSDAY MORNING WOMEN'S GROUP**-meets on Thurs. From 8:30-10am in the Parlor. Please join us for fellowship, prayer, and spiritual growth. We are studying *JOHN, The Gospel of Light and Life* by Adam Hamilton. This book helps us study the meaning and spiritual significance of Jesus' life to help us believe and find life in Christ. Questions, contact Carol Talbot at 856 577 3051.

**MOORESTOWN DAY**-is Sat., Jun. 6 and we will again have our booth for the day. Please volunteer for a time between 7:30am-3:30pm if you can. We will also need people to make cupcakes without icing to use at the booth. It's fun for the whole family! Questions, contact Jeremiah Appleton at [jeremiah@fmcmoorestown.com](mailto:jeremiah@fmcmoorestown.com).

**MIND CAFE**-will have its last meeting on May 15 (note date change) in F105 from 6:30-8:30pm. Please join us for free food and conversation! Questions, contact Jen Kaminski at 609 929 8687.