

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.

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

CRAFTS FOR GOOD-meets the second Tues. of the month from 1:30-3pm in F105 to craft for our ministries. All are welcome! 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!

SERMON NOTES:



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

WEEK OF MAY 18-MAY 24

YOU BELONG AT UMC-Confirmation Sunday-Come be a part of a joyful and meaningful morning as eight of our students share their faith stories and commit their lives to Jesus Christ. This is a celebration for our whole church family-because everyone belongs, and every generation has a place in God's story. Join us immediately after service for a cake and coffee reception in Fellowship Hall.

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.

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

NO KIDS' CHURCH THIS SUNDAY-Our Kids' Church Sunday school program resumes next week 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.

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.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE-Our next drive is tomorrow, Mon, May 18 from 2:30-7:30pm. Please contact Jen Dunne at jendunne1@gmail.com to register.

NEW PODCAST SERIES FROM PASTOR GINA-*Wholehearted: How to Stay Human in a Crazy World* continues to launch each Weds. through Jun. 3. In this series, Pastor Gina explores simple but powerful practices for living wholeheartedly in a complicated world. 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 next meet on Jun. 8 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.

MAHJONG GROUP-meets every Mon. from 6:30-8:30pm (note day of week change) in the Heritage Room. Come join us for a night of fun! Contact Devika Gill at 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 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.

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.

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.

EUREKA! BOOK CLUB-meets this 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.