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### **SERMON NOTES:**



**FIRST METHODIST  
— CHURCH —**

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

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### **WEEK OF JULY 6-JULY 12**

**WELCOME TO FMC!** Kick off our summer series with one of the Bible's most unexpected stories: a young man, a very long sermon, and a window. Discover what this surprising tale teaches us about grace, belonging, and a God who never gives up on tired people.

**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).

**SUMMER SUNDAY SOCIAL**-beginning next Sun. and running through Sept. 6, we will have a time of connection on the sidewalk outside the Pleasant Valley entrance from 9-10am. Connect with friends and enjoy light refreshments. We hope to see you there!

**MINI MISSION FOR JULY**-We are collecting travel size toiletries for Seeds of Hope for their outreach to the homeless people of Camden. Please put your donations in the basket in the Narthex. Thanks as always for supporting our missionaries. Questions, contact Diane Dyson at [Dianemdyson@gmail.com](mailto:Dianemdyson@gmail.com).

**KNITTING AND STITCHING GROUP**-will next meet next Sat., Jul. 11 from 10am to noon in F105. After that, we will be meeting the first Sat. of each month. Contact Cindy Cope at [cjcope1055@gmail.com](mailto:cjcope1055@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](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.

**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).

**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.

Whether you're new to FMC, have been here for years, are celebrating something exciting, wrestling with a challenge, or simply want to chat, I'd be delighted to meet you for coffee, tea, or a soda. No agenda. No pressure. Just conversation, connection, and an opportunity to share life together. If you'd like to get together this summer, send me an email, give me a call, or catch me on Sunday. I'd love to spend some time with you! ~Pastor Gina

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

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

**Time with Pastor Gina**-Summer often provides a little extra space to slow down, catch our breath, and connect. I'd love to use that time to get to know you better!