

**EUREKA! BOOK CLUB**-will next meet in the Parlor on Tues., Apr. 21 at 6pm (bring your dinner) and discussion. This month we will read and discuss *Demon Copperhead* by Barbara Kingsolver. This Pulitzer prize-winning book is based on Charles Dickens' *David Copperfield* and addresses discrimination, institutional poverty, mortality, and addiction. Questions, contact Patti Walz at [revwalz@gmail.com](mailto:revwalz@gmail.com).



**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 APR 6-APR 12**

**LOVE IS RISING!** Welcome and Happy Easter! Today we celebrate the joy of resurrection as our Lenten journey, *From The Inside Out*, comes full circle. We proclaim that Love Rises, hope is renewed, and new life is possible for all. With hearts lifted and voices raised, we rejoice in a God whose grace transforms what is broken. Wherever you come from and wherever you're going, you are welcome here.

**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**-Will not be held this morning. There will be a special time for children during the 9 & 11am worship services.

**HOLY COMMUNION**-will be offered next Sun., the Second Sunday of Easter, at 9&11am.

**FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY**-is today. Thank you for your donations of unexpired, nonperishable food items.

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

**THE PROPERTY COMMITTEE**-thanks everyone who volunteered at the Mar. 28 mini-property day. We weeded, raked, and beautified the Camden Ave. entrance to prepare for Holy Week. We also thank those who came after the Feb. snowstorm to help cut and remove the two very large trees that came down as a result of the snow.

**YOUTH GROUP**-Our Youth Group (for students in Grades 6-12) typically meets from 5-7:30pm on Sun. evenings (no meeting tonight). 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).

**YOUNG FOLLOWERS**-Our Young Followers program is for students in Grades K-5 and meets from 5-6:30pm on Thurs. evenings. The program includes choir, dinner, games, and Bible lessons. For more information, please pick up a Young Families brochure from the welcome table or reach out to Jeremiah at [jeremiah@fmcmoorestown.com](mailto:jeremiah@fmcmoorestown.com).

**MIND CAFE**-will again provide a safe place for local teens and young adults to meet and share a meal, discuss relevant topics, and build community. It's free! We meet bimonthly on Fri. nights in F105 from 6:30-8:30pm, with our next meeting on Apr. 10. To sign up, go to <http://mindcafeconnect.org> or contact Jen Kaminski at 609 929 8687.

**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 CONTINUES!**-Led by Peggy Koenitzer, this group meets twice a month from 10-11am on Fri. in Room F105, next on Apr.

10. 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).

**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 have been reading the Lenten study of *Meeting Jesus At The Table* by Campbell and Fohr. Questions, contact Carol Talbot at 856 577 3051.

**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.

**KNIT AND CROCHET GROUP**-Would you be interested in participating in a group that knits and crochets? If so, please email Cindy Cope at [cjcope1055@gmail.com](mailto:cjcope1055@gmail.com) and add your preference for day of the week/time/frequency of meetings you could attend.

**CRAFTS FOR GOOD DATE CHANGE**-The April meeting will be on Tues., Apr. 21 from 1:30-3pm in Room F105. Please help us craft to support the church. Questions, contact Cindy Cope at [cjcope1055@gmail.com](mailto:cjcope1055@gmail.com).