PRAYER CONCERNS: Lori Hayes (friend of Joyce Scheyhing), Bruce Scheyhing (Joyce's brother), Katie Kenny, Barbara Harris, Madison Luyber (friends of Joel Bewley and Devika Gill), Carroll Makemson (Margi Morgan's sister), Ray Vatalaro (Beth Davies' brother), Mary Raroha, Girard Kalinay, Eliza Mullen-Allison (Pastor Gina's niece), Susan Behm (Tricia Trout's husband's Aunt), Steve Feerrar, Helen Schwinger (Susan Schlindwein's mother), Sue Mitchell, Ruth Rosvold, Nancy Germond (Denise Gatton's mother), Al and Cindy Cope, Diane Fauser (Linda Wanagas' neighbor), all who are dealing with war and terrorism, and refugees who are suffering around the world.



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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

9:00 A.M. Contemporary Worship 11:00 A.M. Traditional Worship



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LOVE GOD ~ REACH PEOPLE ~ SERVE ALL

Homecoming Sunday September 15, 2024 11am

PRELUDE Praise Him with Pipes B. Logan

WELCOME Pastor Gina Hendrickson

*HYMN #158 Come, Christians, Join to Sing

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Jeremiah Appleton

Welcome to Homecoming Sunday, YOU belong!

We come to worship the God of Love and Grace!

Welcome all who seek doors of hope and possibility!

We come to discover Christ who saves and heals!

Open your hearts to the Holy Spirit's power and strength!

Come, Holy Spirit come! We worship you in joy!

*OPENING PRAYER

Jeremiah

Beloved One of our soul, at every door we open and close, you accompany us with your love. Your voice of freedom and possibility urge us onward. Teach us what we need to unlearn and what we must leave behind. With your help, we take courageous steps forward. We open the door of our heart to you. Amen.

BLESSING OF TEACHERS

Jeremiah and Pastor Gina

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 62: 1-8 NRSVUE

Jeremiah

PASTORAL PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER

Jeremiah

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE #349

Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

CELEBRATING OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Jeremiah

We welcome all who worship with us this morning. Please fill out an attendance card as well as prayer concerns (on the back of the attendance card) at this time.

MINISTRY IMPACT MOMENT

Scott McGough

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

*POSTLUDE

Jeremiah

We ask you to prayerfully consider giving generously to support the ministries of FMC and the communities we serve for Christ. You can place your offering in the offering plate as the ushers pass it to you. Gifts can also be given online and prayers can be emailed to church@fmcmoorestown.com.

OFFERTORY	Great Is the Lord	FMC Worship Choir
*HYMN #472	Near to the Heart of Go	d
SCRIPTURE	Matthew 6:5-6 NRSVUE	Pastor Gina
MESSAGE	Closing a Door	Pastor Gina
*HYMN #395	Take Time To Be Holy	
*BENEDICTION		Pastor Gina

*THE PEOPLE STAND IN BODY OR SPIRIT

At the 9am service we presented Bibles to FMC students: Ruby BeWell and Andrew Romero