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, 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), Diane Fauser (Linda Wanagas' neighbor), Francis Jannetti, Joseph Reynolds, Heather Oman (Ed Youse and Nadine Mack's niece), Linda Wanagas, all who are dealing with war and terrorism, refugees who are suffering around the world, the grieving family of Pat Denzler, and for a Spirit-filled and safe election across our country.



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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

November 3, 2024 All Saints & Communion Sunday 11am

PRELUDE arr. Ephross Prayer

Sarah & Christopher Sempier, French Horn Duet

WELCOME Pastor Gina Hendrickson

*HYMN #384 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

*CALL TO WORSHIP Jeremiah Appleton

We remember with love, O God...

The countless saints of history who have blazed a trail of courage.

We remember with humility, O God...

The tender touch of loved ones, the healing words of comforters.

We remember with compassion, O God...

The gentle strength of the elderly, loyal friends, the sacrifice of parents.

We remember with humility, O God...

The love of Jesus, the reminder of his words, the sharing of his suffering, death, and the glory of his resurrection.

We remember with respect all the saints of God who have shown us the Lord and released God's blessings in our lives and our church.

Let us joyfully worship surrounded by this great cloud of witnesses!

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

Pastor Gina and Jeremiah

Today, with gratitude we remember: Mary Berner, Alice Brenner, Rev. John Carty, Alexis DeLuca, Pat Denzler, Ruth Gandek, Patricia Graef, Robert Klenk, Myrna Roberts, and Marian Twigg.

OPENING PRAYER Jeremiah

Love and Hope-filled God, we ask you to stay close in our lives as we move into an unknown future. Wrap us in your love, and invite us to go and do unto others in ways that build up your kin-dom on earth as it is in heaven. We pray this is the name of Jesus, the Center that holds, and in the power of the Spirit that transforms. Amen.

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 #2143 O Lord, Your Tenderness

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.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

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 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy FMC Worship Choir

*HYMN #408 The Gift of Love

SCRIPTURE Matthew 22:34-40 NRSVUE Pastor Gina

MESSAGE Hearts of LOVE Pastor Gina

HOLY COMMUNION Pastor Gina & Jeremiah

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING & BREAKING THE BREAD

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

Communion will be celebrated at the front rail where you may take the cut bread and filled cup OR use individually wrapped elements that include gluten-free options. As the Spirit leads, come forward to be in prayer and receive the elements. If you wish to remain seated, please raise your hand, an usher will bring you wrapped elements. You are invited to take a prayer card and heart stone as a call to prayerfulness and love.

SPECIAL MUSIC

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

Pastor Gina

*HYMN #2223 They'll Know We are Christians by Our Love

*BENEDICTION Pastor Gina

*POSTLUDE

*THE PEOPLE STAND IN BODY OR SPIRIT