

PRAYER CONCERNS: Lori Hayes (friend of Joyce Scheyhing), Bruce Scheyhing (Joyce's brother), Katie Kenny, Madison Luyber (friends of Joel Bewley and Devika Gill), Carroll Makemson (Margi Morgan's sister), Mary Raroaha, Girard Kalinay, Susan Behm (Tricia Trout's husband's Aunt), Helen Schwinger (Susan Schlindwein's mother), Sue Mitchell, Ruth Rosvold, Diane Fauser (Linda Wanagas' neighbor), Joseph Reynolds, Heather Oman (Ed Youse and Nadine Mack's niece), Linda Wanagas, 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

Services are held in our Sanctuary and livestreamed on Facebook and YouTube

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LOVE GOD ~ REACH PEOPLE ~ SERVE ALL

December 29, 2024 1st Sunday after Christmas

10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

Ding, Dong Merrily on High

WELCOME

Jeremiah Appleton

***OPENING SONG #228** He Is Born

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rev. Dr. Gina Hendrickson

God is with us as one year comes to an end and the hope of a New Year awaits.

We bring our bright possibilities and lingering questions.

Like Mary and Joseph, may we trust God guiding us forward.

We bring open hearts, discerning minds, and all of our hopes and dreams.

Like God did for Jesus and his family, God will make a way for us.

We bring our relationships and stories, knowing God is in them.

ALL: Let's pay attention to where God is showing up!

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor Gina

Lord, we thank you for the continuous blessings in life, the gifts that keep on giving. Guide us to use these gifts to serve others, to bring joy and hope, to share peace and love, and to create a lasting impact on the world around us. May our actions be a reflection of your boundless love and may we never take these precious gifts for granted. Amen.

*SONGS OF WORSHIP

During this time we will sing our favorite Christmas carols! Please call out the hymn number and title!

SCRIPTURE

John 1:1-14 (NRSVUE)

Pastor Gina

PASTORAL PRAYER/THE LORD’S PRAYER

Pastor Gina

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.

CELEBRATING OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Pastor Gina

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

Pastor Gina

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. There is also an offering basket located in the rear of the sanctuary. Gifts can also be given online and prayers can be emailed to church@fmcmoorestown.com.

OFFERTORY

Old City Bar-Trans Siberian Orchestra

Brad Ludwick and Dustin Beck

SCRIPTURE

Proverbs 11:24-25 (The Message)

Jeremiah

MESSAGE

The Gift that Keeps on Giving

Jeremiah

*CLOSING SONGS

Last chance! During this time we will sing our favorite Christmas carols! Please call out the hymn number and title!

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

*THE PEOPLE STAND IN BODY OR SPIRIT