PRAYER CONCERNS: For students, teachers and administrators all beginning a new school year, Larry Cook, Cathy Carty, Rebecca Ridings, Georgie Ruppert, Cindy Suta, Lori Hayes, Bruce Scheyhing, Kate Kenny, Barbara Harris, Madison Luyber, Mary Raroha, Girard Kalinay, Sue Mitchell, Ruth Rosvold, Diane Fauser, Linda Wanagas, Esther, Jenny Zollers, Bill Woodworth, Gene Glavin, Joyce Thompson, all who mourn, and all dealing with natural disasters, war, violence, and refugees who are suffering around the world.



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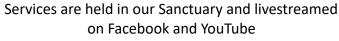
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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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



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LOVE GOD ~ REACH PEOPLE ~ SERVE ALL

September 7, 2025 COMMUNION~Connection with God

9am

WELCOME

Dustin Beck, Worship Leader

*SONG

Blessed Be Your Name

FMC Worship Team

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Dustin

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L: Jesus says, "Make your home in me, just as I make my home in you."

P: We are branches, and Christ is the Vine.

L: In this place, God welcomes us with open arms.

P: Here we find belonging, connection, and joy.

L: Come as you are—bring your hopes and burdens, your gifts and questions.

P: We are at home in God's love, and God's love lives in us.

ALL: Let us worship the One who created us for connection and calls us friends!

OPENING PRAYER

Gracious God, You created us for connection—with You, with one another, and with the world You love. As we worship today, help us to abide in Christ, to make our home in Your love, and to be nourished by Your presence at the table of grace. Shape us, prune us, and help us bear the fruit of love, so that our joy may be complete in You. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*SONGS OF WORSHIP Goodness of God

FMC Worship Team

Holy Water

KIDS TIME Jen Dunne

MINISTRY IMPACT MOMENT Apple Festival Fun! Doug Sell

MORNING PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER

Jeremiah Appleton

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

Jeremiah

We welcome all who worship with us this morning. Please fill out an attendance card as well as prayer concerns on the attendance card.

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 plate as the ushers pass it to you. Gifts can also be given online and prayers can be emailed to church@fmcmoorestown.com.

OFFERTORY Honey in the Rock FMC Worship Team

SCRIPTURE John 15:1-12 (Message) Rev. Dr. Gina Hendrickson

MESSAGE "Make Yourself At Home" Pastor Gina

HOLY COMMUNION & WORDS OF INVITATION Pastor Gina & Jeremiah Christ our Lord invites to His table all who love Him, who turn away from sin, and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us silently confess our sins before God and one another. (*Silent Prayer*) Trust & believe that in the name of Jesus you & I are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING & BREAKING THE BREAD

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

Communion will be celebrated up front at the rails where you may take the cut bread and cup. As the Spirit leads, come forward in prayer to receive the elements. Gluten free options are also available. If you wish to remain seated, raise your hand, an usher will bring you wrapped elements.

SPECIAL MUSIC FMC Worship

Team

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

Pastor Gina

*CLOSING SONG I Thank God FMC Worship Team

*BENEDICTION Pastor Gina

*POSTLUDE

*THE PEOPLE STAND IN BODY OR SPIRIT