

SERMON NOTES:



**WHAT'S HAPPENING**  
**AT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
**LOVE GOD~REACH PEOPLE~SERVE ALL**

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**WEEK OF NOV 17 - NOV 23, 2025**

**WELCOME TO FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**-Today the Rev. Dr. Rich Hendrickson explores how *Courage* grows when we trust that God is at work within us and around us. Through the Holy Spirit, our acts of faith — big or small — become the spark for God's transforming power. As the body of Christ here at FMC, we are all part of the miracle! You belong, and together, we are God's courageous people bringing hope and change to the world.

**COFFEE HOUR**- Please join us for a time of coffee and fellowship on Suns. at 10am in Fellowship Hall. Enjoy some refreshments and connect with others!

**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).

**NEW STAFF HIRE**-The SPRC is pleased to share that Dustin Beck has been hired as FMC's Worship Production Manager. This position is in addition to his current role as Co-Music Leader of the Contemporary Service.

**NEW MEMBER CONNECTIONS**-If anyone is interested in joining FMC please reach out to Pastor Gina. New Members will be recognized on Sun., Nov. 23 at our Thanksgiving & Commitment Sunday—Miracles Everywhere—as God works through FMC changing lives, families and communities! Contact Pastor Gina at [gina@fmcmoorestown.com](mailto:gina@fmcmoorestown.com) or 908-451-4761 if you're interested in joining!

**NOW HIRING: DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRIES**-FMC is seeking a part-time leader for 6th–12th grade Youth Ministries—Sun.nights (5–7:30pm), retreats/mission, and college connections. 15 hrs/week with an annual salary of \$19,500/year. Help our students Love God, Reach People, Serve All! For info, contact Jeremiah Appleton at [jeremiah@fmcmoorestown.com](mailto:jeremiah@fmcmoorestown.com)

**KIDS' CHURCH**-Our Sunday School program continues for students from K-5th Grades in Room F102. Kids' Church takes place during our 9am worship service and includes music, prayer, study, and crafts.

**YOUTH GROUP**-is for students in 6th-12th Grades and typically meets on Sun. from 5-7:30pm for dinner, small group discussion, and games. Please pick up a flyer from the welcome table or reach out to [jeremiah@fmcmoorestown.com](mailto:jeremiah@fmcmoorestown.com) for more information.

**YOUNG FOLLOWERS**-is for students in K-5th Grades and is held on Thurs. from 5-6:30pm. This program includes music, dinner, and activities. Please reach out to [jeremiah@fmcmoorestown.com](mailto:jeremiah@fmcmoorestown.com) for more information.

**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**-Is beginning a study of *Incarnation* by Adam Hamilton on Thurs. from 8:30-10am in the Parlor. In this six-week study, we will in turn incarnate the love of God that came to us through Jesus Christ. We meet for study, prayer, and support. Questions, contact Carol Talbot at 856 577 3051. Please join us!

**MIND CAFE**-Teens and young adults are invited to join us to make connections, practice wellness tools, and share a meal. We will meet from 6:30-8:30pm in Room 105 on Weds 11/19, 12/3, and 12/17. It's free! Sign up at <http://mindcafeconnect.org> or contact Jen Kaminski at 609 929 8687.

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

**FRIDAY MORNING MEN'S GROUP**-is a spiritual development and mutual support group for men of any age that meets weekly on Fri. at 7am in the Parlor. We typically select books by Christian authors as a springboard for discussion of how we can live out our faith. New members are welcome and encouraged to join! Questions, contact Tom Kulp at 609 707 4708.



**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!

**EUREKA! BOOK CLUB**-will meet on Tues., Nov. 25 at 6pm in the Parlor (bring your dinner). This month, we will discuss *So Far Gone* by Jess Walter. This 2025 book is about a “retired” journalist who returns to civilization to rescue his kidnapped grandchildren. Questions or to join, contact Patti Walz at [revwalz@gmail.com](mailto:revwalz@gmail.com).

**MIRACLES EVERYWHERE CAMPAIGN**-As we enter this season of generosity, we'll celebrate how our faith and giving help make miracles happen. Our Commitment Sunday is Nov. 23 at both services, where we may be inspired to give generously and serve boldly—because when we show up with faith and love, miracles really are everywhere!

**HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE**-on Sun., Dec. 14 from 5-8pm at Pastor Gina's parsonage, 433 E Kings Hwy, Moorestown, NJ 08057 AND Fri., Dec. 19 from 5-8pm at Jeremiah's parsonage, 503 E Kings Hwy. All are invited for a time of connection, love and joy during this holiday season, Please join us for savory (Gina) or sweet (Jeremiah) treats, fun, and fellowship!

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**-on Mon., Dec. 29 in Fellowship Hall from 2:30-7:30pm. Please consider donating life-giving blood to help our neighbors in need. To register or for more information please contact Jen Dunne at [jendunne1@gmail.com](mailto:jendunne1@gmail.com).