

THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

JANUARY 6 – JANUARY 13, 2019

SUNDAY	8:30 am	Worship Service - Chapel
Jan. 6, 2019	9:30 am	Worship Service – Sanctuary
	9:30/11:00 am	Sunday School
	9:30-9:55 am	Children’s Choir (age 3-1 st) 1
	9:30-9:55 am	Children’s Choir (2 nd -5 th)
	11:00 am	Worship Service – Sanctuary
	12:00 pm	Acolytes - Parlor
	6:00 pm	Prayer Time – Prayer Room
	6:00-8:00 pm	NO MYF
MONDAY	9:30 am	Bible Study – Heritage Room
	5:30 pm	Prayer & Pilates – Heritage Room
	7:00 pm	Kings Road Revival – Sanctuary
	7:00 pm	No Bell Rehearsals
TUESDAY	2:00 pm	Bible Study – Parlor
	6:30 pm	Communications – Room F102
	7:00 pm	Stephen Ministry - Parlor
WEDNESDAY	5:30 pm	Prayer & Pilates - Heritage Room
	6:30-8:00 pm	Youth Bible Study – Youth Room
	6:30 pm	Prayer Time – Prayer Room
	7:15 pm	Finance Committee - Parlor
THURSDAY	5-6:30 pm	MCF age 5 - 5 th grade
	6:00 pm	Prayer & Pilates – Heritage Room
	7:00 pm	Adult Choir – Choir Room
FRIDAY	6:30 am	Men’s Prayer – Parlor
	9:00 am	First Place 4 Health – Heritage Room
	7:00 pm	My Abba’s Hands – Room F105
SATURDAY	7:30 am	Bible Study – Parlor
	7:30 am	Men’s Small Group – Room F09
	9:00 am	My Abba’s Hands – Room F105
	9:15-9:45 am	Quick Prayer – Room F09
	5:30 pm	Worship Service - Chapel
SUNDAY	8:30 am	Worship Service - Chapel
Jan. 13, 2019	9:30 am	Worship Service – Sanctuary
	9:30/11:00 am	Sunday School
	9:30-9:55 am	Children’s Choir (age 3-1 st) 1
	9:30-9:55 am	Children’s Choir (2 nd -5 th)
	11:00 am	Worship Service – Sanctuary
	2:30 pm	Light Harbor @ Avista Healthcare
	5:30 pm	Youth Choir
MYF 6-12 th	5:30 pm	Choir – Room M201
	6-8:00 pm	MYF – Youth Rooms
	6:00 pm	Prayer Time – Prayer Room

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HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING

THE MUSIC OF THE BEATLES – Sermon series beginning the third weekend in January. Secular music can sometimes provide us with profound thoughts about life, love, and the presence of God in our world. In a span of less than 10 years, the Beatles did just that with many of their songs. You're invited to journey down the long and winding road as we use select songs by the Fab Four to guide us in our weekend reflections during worship. So, let's come together and explore some deeper insights that we might glean from the music of the Beatles!

A NEW YEAR AND A GRAND PUSH OF QUILTING AWAITS! My Abba's Hands will start our year off with the graduating HS seniors quilt project. All sewists are welcome! We will be meeting Friday, January 11th from 7-9 p.m. and again on Saturday, January 12th from 9a-3p in Room F105. Hope to see you there!

MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY OF SERVICE – BLANKETHON Sponsored by My Abba's Hands and Crafts for Good – Monday, January 21st 10am – 3pm in Fellowship Hall. Come anytime during these hours, but give yourself 1 ½ - 2 hours to complete project. We will have light refreshments. Your choice to make a fleece no-sew blanket or machine sewn flannel blanket.

- For fleece blanket, bring a 2 yard piece of 58-60" wide fleece fabric, a pair of sharp fabric scissors and a ruler
- For flannel blanket, bring 4 yards of 44" wide flannel fabric, sewing machine and sewing supplies

For more info, contact Cindy Cope, cindyjo5@comcast.net, 609-790-7456 (cell), or Rae Caputo, raecaputo@yahoo.com, 609-417-4444 (cell).

CHURCH DIRECTORY TO BE UPDATED – It's time once again to update our annual Church Directory of members and friends. If your directory information – address, phone number, etc. – has changed recently and you have not notified the church office, or if you plan on moving in the near future and know your new address and/or phone number, please let us know so that you can be listed correctly. To update your information, you can contact Karen Halligan by phone 856-235-0450 or email church@meetwithGod.com, or you can mail it to her attention at the church. The deadline for submitting your information is Sunday, Jan. 20th. Thank you!

EVERYTHING ELSE!

PRAYER LIST FOR THE MONTH – Prayer lists for the current month is available on the First Aid Table in the Narthex and also available through the prayer link on the church web site.

ADULT FELLOWSHIP – Vocalists Lenny Edwards & Kathy Marshall have enchanted audiences and won rave reviews in performances all over the world. Lenny Edwards is retired from The Blue Notes. Kathy Marshall has performed for years in musical theater and in concert with major symphony orchestras. Together they are truly "Unforgettable"...The Duet You'll Never Forget! Program follows our covered dish brunch at noon, Jan. 19, 2019. Prepare a brunch dish, enough for 10 people. For reservations call the Rudolphs or Sue Adams. RSVP by Jan. 16. Noon: Fellowship, 12:25: Devotions, 12:45: Brunch, 1:45 Program. Bring a friend and don't forget your place settings.

DID YOU KNOW?

DID YOU KNOW First UMC Moorestown now has a Podcast? Just search for First Church (Moorestown, NJ) on any Apple or Android device! The Podcast includes weekly sermons (going back to July 1, 2018), event information, and interviews with special guests. Or look for us at: <https://www.facebook.com/fumcmoores town>
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EDUCATION OFFERINGS

COME JOIN THE FUN IN SUNDAY SCHOOL!

9:30 – Children’s Classes ages 2 through 8th grade

11:00 – Children’s Classes ages 5 through 4th grade

9:30 ADULT CLASSES

HERITAGE ROOM – Begins a NEW BOOK Study January 13, 2019. If you are seeking intentional spiritual growth and transformation, join us for a study of **The Class Meeting**, by Kevin Watson. Watson has designed an 8-week course to reclaim the early Methodist practice of the class meeting, adjusting it for the practical challenges of modern life. This book is not merely intended to be read – it is intended to encourage the practice of the weekly meeting. This practice lit a fire under the Methodist movement 200 years ago and can again today. To order a book (\$8.00), contact Karen Murray at education@meetwithGod.com. Questions about the course, contact Doug Sell at Doug@DSellCPA.com or 856-234-3342.

LIBRARY – 9:30 Adult Class - We are excited to explore the book of Ephesians. Come join us! All are welcome. Bruce VanDyke & Jerry Mengel, Facilitators.

11:00 ADULT CLASSES

HERITAGE ROOM – We are studying “6 Things We Should Know About God” written by Rev. Tom Berlin, Pastor of Floris UMC in Herndon, Virginia. All are welcome to join. Just grab a snack in Fellowship Hall and stop in. Check it out!

ROOM E-203 - SERMON DISCUSSION GROUP – After hearing the Sermon come join others to discuss its meaning and application to our daily journey. Questions, call Sue Harris, 856-234-6906.

MONDAY MORNING WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY – All are welcome. We are studying Andy Stanley’s book, “Five Things God Uses to Grow Your Faith”. For info email Karen Murray, education@meetwithGod.com.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON ADULT BIBLE STUDY – Our weekly study meets on Tuesdays at 2pm in the Parlor. Join us! Questions contact Charlie Rudolph, 856-235-9206.

THURSDAY MORNING WOMEN’S GROUP – Studying “A Praying Life, Connecting with God in a Distracting World” by Paul E. Miller. It is a book that helps you want to pray. Join us at Maritsa’s in Maple Shade, 7:30-9:00 a.m. to eat, pray and learn how God works through our lives. Call Carol Talbot 856-235-9346.

SATURDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY – During the week, read the five-chapter assignment. Then, bring your comments, questions and insight to the parlor on Saturday. Meets weekly 7:30-9am to discuss what we’ve read. For info, call Betsy Heinz, 856-304-4313.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

PARENTS DIGG will be meeting January 27th after the 9:30 service from 10:45am-12:45pm. All will meet in Room F105 for a potluck meal, then our children will be cared for, free of charge by trained church staff. We’ll continue our study titled “Staying in Love” by Andy Stanley. Come enjoy food, fellowship and strengthen your relationship while making new friends. Contact Lauren Jones for more information, 609-707-0727 or ldr0501@gmail.com. Please RSVP by 1/21 and note our next two meetings: 2/17 and 3/24.

UPCOMING MEETING

ATTENTION CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS – We will be having a Special Church Council Meeting on Wednesday, January 23, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the Heritage Room. The purpose of the meeting is threefold:

1. To approve the First UMC Budget for 2019
2. To approve the formation of a standing Reconciling Committee and approve certain recommendations of the Reconciling Team for communicating that our Church is a Reconciling Congregation.
3. To approve certain matters pertaining to the “branding” of First UMC of Moorestown as “First Church”, as a follow up to last Council’s discussion.

Also, please mark your calendars for our next regularly scheduled Church Council meetings in 2019 which will be held on the second Tuesday of March, June, September and December, at 7pm in the Heritage Room. The January 2019 meeting is a Special Meeting, so no reports are due from the Council members for this meeting. Please let me or Pattie Gritzan know if you are unable to attend for any reason. Thank you, Joan Flamini.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

MISSIONS AND FAITH PROMISE WEEKEND – Saturday & Sunday February 16 & 17. Saturday, Feb. 16th is our 3rd Annual Volleyball Tournament from 1-3 in Fellowship Hall. At 4pm join us for a sing-a-long with Allan Hanlon, followed by a lite dinner for all. Join us at the 5:30 service in Fellowship Hall with speaker, Alex Simpson of CRU Ministries. Complete details are in the January Messenger.

FOR OUR YOUTH

MYF (Methodist Youth Fellowship) – Jr. High (6-8 grades) meets Sunday nights from 6-8pm. We’ll meet in the Heritage Room at 6pm for Worship/Small Groups. At 7pm we will meet in the Jr. High Room for MYF programming and dismiss at 8pm. For more information contact Kathy Clawges 856-912-1148 or kclawges@gmail.com.

Sr. High (9th-12th grades) meets Sunday nights from 6-8pm with “hang time” from 8-8:30. We’ll meet in the Heritage Room at 6pm for Worship/Small Groups. At 7pm we will meet in the Sr. High Room for MYF programming and dismiss at 8pm. “Hang time” is optional until 8:30pm and gives Sr. High time to just “hang out” and fellowship.

YOUTH BIBLE STUDY– Wed. nights, 6-8pm in the Sr. High Room. All Jr. & Sr. High, 6th -12th grades are invited to “Music Wednesdays”.

PASTA DINNER

BOY SCOUT TROOP 44 ANNUAL PASTA FEST – Take a night off from cooking and come support the Scouts on Saturday, January 26th with a homemade pasta dinner. Seatings are 4pm and 6pm. Children under 6 are free and all others are \$10.00. Tickets can be purchased at the door or email Erin Talbot at talbotme@hotmail.com. Thank you!



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MINISTRY**

STEPHEN MINISTRY – *Encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.” 1 Thessalonians 5:11*

This is a “Christ caring for people through people” ministry. Our Stephen Ministers are trained to provide confidential one-to-one care, prayer and support. If you or someone you know could use a Stephen Minister, please call the church office, 856-235-0450.