

## CONNECT

ADULT FELLOWSHIP: Meets the third Saturday of each month, Sept. thru May, and invites adults of all ages to join them.

Contact Person: Charlie & Carol Rudolph, 856-235-9206

UNITED METHODIST MEN: Meet at 7:45am for breakfast on the third Sunday of each month, September through May.

All men of all generations welcome. Contact person: Bob Murray, 856-366-6137

MONDAY MORNING LADIES BIBLE STUDY: 9:30 A.M. in the Heritage Room. Contact Person: Susan Swezey 856-220-1661

TUESDAY AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY: 2pm in Room E204. All welcome! Contact Person: Charlie Rudolph, 856-235-9206

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: 7:30-9 A.M. at Maritsa's in Maple Shade. Contact Person: Carol Talbot, 856-235-9346

SATURDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: 7:30-9 A.M. in the Parlor. Contact Person: Betsy Heinz, 856-304-4313

SATURDAY MORNING "QUICK PRAYER": 9:30 A.M. in the Prayer Room. Contact Person: Betsy Heinz 856-304-4313

STEPHEN MINISTRY: Contact the Church Office: 856-235-0450

SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDIES: See Information Board in Narthex

PRAYER MINISTRY: Prayer Room (varied hours)

Email prayer chain: To add a name to the email prayer chain, contact Church@meetwithGod.com

LIGHT HARBOR MINISTRIES: Second Sunday of each month @ 2:30. Contact person: Linda Wanagas, 856-273-1298

METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP: (MYF)

JR. HIGH MYF (6-8TH GRADE) Meets every Sunday evening: 6-8:00 for small groups/fellowship, Sept. thru June

Contact Person: Kathy Clawges, 856-912-1148

SR. HIGH MYF (9-12TH GRADE) Meets every Sunday evening: 6-8:00 for small groups/fellowship, Sept. thru June

Contact Person: Kathy Clawges, 856-912-1148

METHODIST CHILDREN'S FELLOWSHIP (MCF) (K-5<sup>TH</sup> Grades)

Meets every Thursday at 5:00 for dinner in Fellowship Hall, 5:30-6:30 for choir & fellowship Sept. – May

Contact Person: Rev. Karen Murray, 856-222-1120

COLLEGE AGE: Contact Person: Kathy Clawges, 856-912-1148

INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK (IHN): Contact Person: Allan Hanlon, 856-802-1100

KINGS ROAD REVIVAL – WORSHIP TEAM AND BAND - Meets Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

Contact person: Norm Dorrell, Co-Music Leader, 609-410-4862

CHOIRS AND HANDBELLS – Meets September through May

ADULT CHOIR	Thursday	7:00-8:30 p.m.
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YOUTH (7 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade)	Sunday	5:30-6:00 p.m.
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CHILDREN'S CHOIR (3 yrs. - 4 yrs.) Chapel	Sunday	9:35-9:55 a.m.
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CHILDREN'S CHOIR (5 yrs. - 5 <sup>th</sup> grade) Choir Room	Sunday	9:35-9:55 a.m.
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CHILDREN'S CHOIR (5 yrs. – 5 <sup>th</sup> grade) Choir Room	Thursday	5:30-6:00 p.m.
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ADULT BELLS	Monday	7:00-8:00 p.m.
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YOUTH BELLS (7 <sup>th</sup> - 12 grade)	Monday	7:00-8:00 p.m.
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Contact: Donna Banes, Co-Music Leader, 856-222-9369

### WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**Saturday: 5:30 P.M. Chapel Alternative**

**Sunday: 8:30 A.M. Chapel Blend**

**9:30 A.M. Sanctuary Alternative**

**11:00 A.M. Sanctuary Traditional**

## FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

PLEASANT VALLEY AND CAMDEN AVENUES

MOORESTOWN, NEW JERSEY

A community of faith committed to sharing the love of Jesus Christ  
with a hurting world through words and actions

**December 1, 2019**

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**11:00 A.M. Service**

**LARGE PRINT BULLETINS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX  
HEARING DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST FROM USHERS**

**PRELUDE**

Savior of the Nations, Come

Wagner

**WELCOME**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 211** O Come, O Come, Emmanuel, vs. 1-4

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We enter this season of Advent, and our hearts echo the church's plea.

Come, Lord Jesus.

**People: Come into these days too filled and hours too hurried and be our peace.**

**Come, Lord Jesus.**

Leader: Come into this troubled and hurting world and be our hope. Come, Lord Jesus.

**People: Come into this season of light and be our soul's true light. Come, Lord Jesus.**

Leader: Come into this time of celebration and be our joy. Come, Lord Jesus.

**People: Come into our lives and be life for us, now and forevermore.**

Leader: Come and be Emmanuel – God with us.

**People: God for us. Amen.**

**LIGHTING OF THE FIRST ADVENT CANDLE**

**SONG FOR ADVENT** Light the Advent Candle, Verse 1

(See insert)

**\*OPENING PRAYER** – Gracious God, Light of the World, you caused light to shine out of the darkness in the advent of Jesus Christ; you continually open to us the ways we are to prepare. We confess our unwillingness to see the light and to walk in your ways. We have not always opened our eyes to the needs of others, and our feet have wandered from the paths of justice and peace. We ask that the Spirit of Christ be born anew within us, that our hearts may be stirred to glorify the nativity with acts of compassion and service. Amen.

**CALL TO PRAYER** O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL Chorus

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel. *(1989 United Methodist Pub. House)*

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**WE CELEBRATE OUR LIFE IN CHRIST**

We welcome all who are worshiping with us this morning. Please fill out the white card, including any special prayer requests and place them in the offering plate.

## PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

MINISTRY OF MUSIC                    Of the Father's Love Begotten                    arr. Larson  
Adult Choir

### \*DOXOLOGY 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below:  
praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION 706                    Soon and Very Soon

SCRIPTURE READING                    Luke 2:41-52                    Carol Talbot

MESSAGE                    The Gift of the Nutcracker:                    Pastor Tom Korkuch  
A Time In Between

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### GIVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

In the United Methodist Church all Christians are welcome to receive Communion. As you come forward to receive the Elements, you may stand if you are unable to kneel. These symbols represent the Body and Blood of Jesus offered for our forgiveness and new life. The table is open to everyone, and is not based on membership in this or any other Church. If you are unable to come forward, let an usher know, and the Elements will be brought to you. **All Communion bread is gluten free. For those with grape juice allergies, whole grapes are available. Small bags with communion sets are available to take to those you know who would like communion but are unable to come to church.**

### HYMNS DURING COMMUNION

#196 Come thou Long-Expected Jesus                    verses 1 & 2  
#210 All Earth is Waiting                    verses 1 & 2  
#204 Emmanuel

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

\*CLOSING HYMN 202                    People Look East

### \*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE                    \*The People Stand

**A NOTE TO PARENTS:** Child care is available in Room E101 for children up to age four. We love children and little ones are welcome in our worship service. On those days when your child is fussy, the parlor located behind the sanctuary provides an excellent place to care for your children and still participate in the worship service. There is a powder room right outside the parlor that can be used for changing diapers.

**USHERS:** Charles Rudolph, Ceciley Binegar, Mike Harsche, Carol Rudolph

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** Worship: 296

**PLEASE LET US KNOW...** If you or someone you know is ill or in the hospital, please let the church office know so that we can help in the healing process through our prayers, visits, food preparation, etc. Thank you!

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Carolyn Emme, Rick Loring (son of Dick Loring), Doug Nemeth (son of Dot & Zollie Nemeth), Jane Mertz, Norman Adams (husband of Betty Adams), Ron Griffith, Sam Wang (cousin of Elite Law), Lynda Rodriguez (daughter of Bob Rodriguez), Joe DeCesare (friend of Joyce Scheyhing), Mary Kate Canal (sister of Brian O'Donnell), Carolyn Kinnard, Ken Kunzman (friend of Dick Loring), Steve Murray (brother of Bob Murray), Matt Fasbinder (friend of Mary Raroa), Tyler Wilson and parents Mark & Karleen (relatives of Linda Wanagas), Raelee and Janet Shaw (relatives of Pattie Gritzan), Janet Brown (friend of Carol Taylor), MaryJane Harris (niece of Bob Rodriguez), Marlene Bell Taylor (daughter of Zorada), Judy Henningsen (friend of Doris and Alan Coshland), Nancy Bushey (cousin of David Stepp), Denise Logan (friend of David Stepp), Gordon Swezey, Ryan LaSalvia (friend of Greg & Shelly Kincaid), Anna Ranken, Nancy Zak (sister of Mary Starn), John Carty, David Lasoski (father of Matt Lasoski), Marion Lundgren (friend of Jack & Jan Feeley), Anna Hustus, Eileen Hewlitt (friend of Doug Hamilton), Donna Ansell, Pat Lavoie (friend of the Feeley's), Alan Coshland, Fred Bowman (friend of Ruth Smith), Elene Hawthorne (sister of Shirland Daglian), David Wilson (nephew of Linda and Rob Wanagas), Joan Moody, Estella Bowman (sister-in-law of Jean Bowman), Alicia (granddaughter of Carol Heller), The Luyber Family (friends of Joel Bewley), Luis Santana (friend of Doug & Candy Sell), Susan & Ed Kenkelen (friends of Kevin Roach), Joan Flamini, Marilyn MacRae, Matthew Smith (son-in-law of JoAnn Kilcher).

### The Staff of First United Methodist Church

Thomas Korkuch, Senior Pastor	Joan Flamini, Administrative Assistant
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