

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

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Doug Nemeth (son of Dot Nemeth), John Chwastyk, John & Catharine Carty, Pati Anne Feeley (daughter-in-law of Jan & Jack Feeley), Nancy Gager (Paul Gager's sister), Emmy Cahilly (11 yr. old niece of Shelly & Greg Kinkaid), Madison Luyber - her parents, Julie and Tony (friends of the Bewleys), Donna Lasoski, Walter Colby (brother-in-law of Jan & Jack Feeley), Heather Oman (niece of The Youse/Mack Family), Jim & Sherry Heller and family (son of Carol Heller), Tina Tesch (niece of Linda Wanagas), Penny McClellan (cousin of Linda Wanagas), Sheryl Moon (former South Valley Elementary School teacher), Carolyn Myers, Mary Raroha.

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**WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

**9:00 A.M. Contemporary Worship in the Sanctuary**

**11:00 A.M. Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary**

**Both services are live streamed on Facebook and YouTube**

**<https://www.instagram.com/fumc.moorestown>      <https://www.facebook.com/fumcmoorestown>**



**December 5, 2021      Second Sunday of Advent      11:00 A.M.**  
 A United Methodist Community in Moorestown, New Jersey  
*"A community of faith committed to sharing the love of Jesus Christ with a hurting world through words and actions."*

<b>PRELUDE</b>	O Come, O Come Emmanuel	arr. Ingram
	Adult Hand Bell Choir	
<b>WELCOME</b>		Pastor Gina
<b>*HYMN #213</b>	Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates	
<b>*CALL TO WORSHIP</b>		Pastor Gina

Listen to the Spirit urging us to get ready—  
**Our calendars are jam-packed full.**  
 Listen to the Spirit calling us to wait—  
**We've already been waiting; there's a line everywhere we go.**  
 Listen to the Spirit inviting us to walk in the way of the Lord—  
**This is good news!**  
 The way of the Lord is the path of peace.  
**We are glad to be in the house of the Lord!**  
 May the Advent blessing of peace be with you.  
**We rejoice, for we are blessed to walk in the light of God!**

**OPENING PRAYER**      Pastor Gina  
 O God beyond time, we are an impatient people. As the days grow shorter and the darkness longer, teach us to wait with faithful expectation. In this time of worship, open our eyes and hearts to the Advent blessings of joy and peace. Through the guidance of your Spirit, lead each one of us in the pathways that make for peace. Create in us a longing for that day when there will fully be true peace on earth. In the name of Emmanuel, God with Us, we pray. Amen.

**LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLE OF HOPE** The Hashmi Family  
**Congregational Sung Response # 202** People, Look East vs.1

**YOUNG DISCIPLE'S TIME** Pastor Jess  
*A fun learning time with the Pastor for all kids.*

**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

**PRAYER RESPONSE # 204** Emanuel, Emmanuel

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC** An Advent Acclamation  
Adult Choir & Handbells

**CELEBRATING OUR GIFTS FOR MISSION & MINISTRY** Pastor Gina  
We welcome all who worship with us this morning. We ask you to prayerfully consider giving generously to support the ministries of FUMC and the communities we serve for Christ. You can place your offering and the Attendance Card including any special prayer requests you may have in the offering basket located in the worship space or send them to church@meetwithGod.com.

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION #206** I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

**SCRIPTURE READING** Isaiah 2:1-5 and John 14:25-27 (Common English Bible)  
**Isaiah 2:1-5** This is what Isaiah, Amoz's son, saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In the days to come the mountain of the Lord's house will be the highest of the mountains. It will be lifted above the hills; people will stream to it. Many nations will go and say, "Come, let's go up to the Lord's mountain, to the house of Jacob's God so that he may teach us his ways and we may walk in God's paths." Instruction will come from Zion; the Lord's word from Jerusalem. God will judge between the nations, and settle disputes of mighty nations. Then they will beat their swords into iron plows and their spears into pruning tools. Nation will not take up sword against nation; they will no longer learn how to make war. Come, house of Jacob, let's walk by the Lord's light.

**John 14:25-27** "I have spoken these things to you while I am with you. The Companion, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and will remind you of everything I told you. "Peace I leave with you. My peace I give you. I give to you not as the world gives. Don't be troubled or afraid.

**MESSAGE:** *Scrooge: Finding Peace* Pastor Jess

**HOLY COMMUNION** Pastors Gina and Jess  
Communion will be celebrated using individually wrapped cups and wafers. Gluten-free options are also available.

**INVITATION**  
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 and believe that in the name of God you and I are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**BREAKING THE BREAD**

**RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP**

**\*CLOSING HYMN #431** Let There Be Peace on Earth

**\*BENEDICTION** Pastor Jess

**\*POSTLUDE**  
**\*THE PEOPLE STAND**