

ACOLYTE: Allen Cannizarro, Jr.

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), Richard Thompson (brother of Doris Gager), Bill (father-in-law of Sandra Handel's son), 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, Barbara Morgan.

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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

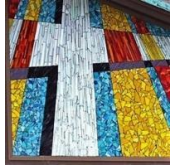
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First UMC

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."*



January 2, 2022 **EPIPHANY SUNDAY** 11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE Let the Voice of Praise Resound arr. Leavitt
WELCOME Pastor Jessica

***OPENING HYMN #245** The First Noel

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Pastor Jessica

L: You are the salt of the earth.

P: May we season the world with faithfulness.

L: You are the light of the world.

P: May your love shine through us, O Christ our Savior.

L: You are a city built on a hill.

P: May your vigor make us bold witnesses, O Spirit of the living God.

OPENING PRAYER Pastor Jessica

Light of Christ, awaken us this hour to the glory of your presence in our midst. Shine among us in such a way that the darkness without and within may be pushed back, such that we might truly see what is real. Help us to recognize our sin for what it is. Enable us to behold the world as you created it to be, as you created us to be. Empower us to move from darkness to light, from sin to new life. May your light within us shine through into worship this day, as all days. This we pray in the name of the Word made flesh, the light which is the light of all people. Jesus Christ. Amen.

YOUNG DISCIPLE'S TIME Pastor Jessica

A fun learning time with the Pastor for all kids.

PASTORAL PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER Pastor Jessica
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 #349 Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

MINISTRY OF MUSIC Follow That Star Adult Choir

CELEBRATING OUR GIFTS FOR MISSION AND MINISTRY

Pastor Jess 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 # 206** I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

SCRIPTURE **Matthew 5:14-16** *(The Message)* Pastor Jessica
Here's another way to put it: You're here to be light, bringing out the God-colors in the world. God is not a secret to be kept. We're going public with this, as public as a city on a hill. If I make you light-bearers, you don't think I'm going to hide you under a bucket, do you? I'm putting you on a light stand. Now that I've put you there on a hilltop, on a light stand—shine! Keep open house; be generous with your lives. By opening up to others, you'll prompt people to open up with God, this generous Father in heaven.

MESSAGE **Shine** Pastor Jessica

HOLY COMMUNION Pastors Jessica
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 #585** This Little Light of Mine

***BENEDICTION** Pastor Jessica

***POSTLUDE**

***THE PEOPLE STAND**