

# FAMILY MINISTRY



## Welcome to Kayla Uibel, Vacation Bible School Summer Intern

### Volunteers for Children's Fresh Air Home

Volunteers are need to assist with day trips at the Children's Fresh Air Home in Wildwood. Volunteers will get guests signed in and accompany them to the beach for a day of fun. The following dates are in need of volunteers:

- ♦ Saturday, June 8th
- ♦ Tuesday, July 9th
- ♦ Wednesday, July 10th
- ♦ Friday, July 26th

Contact Milt McFalls at [love2golf\\_us@yahoo.com](mailto:love2golf_us@yahoo.com) or (856) 235-8466 to sign up!

### Congratulations Confirmation Class

On May 22, our CREDO students presented their Statements of Faith to Session and became official members of First Presbyterian Church. They will be recognized in worship: **Sunday, June 2.** Please welcome our newest members:

Emily Blaskovich, Chase Cristella,  
Bobby Dominy, Kaitlyn Eagles, Bryan Gaskill,  
Jacqueline Grant, Jack Legath, Charlie Moxhay,  
Christian Schad, and Sophie Wilt

**Kingdom Kids:** Grades K-3  
Wednesdays 4:45-5:45 pm  
**Crossing Zone:** Grades 4-6  
Wednesdays 6:30-7:30 pm  
**Flock:** Grades 7-8  
Wednesdays 6:30-8 pm  
**Wave:** Grades 9-12  
Sundays 6:30-8:30 pm

### Memory Verse

*And they sang a new song with these words: "You are worthy to take the scroll and break its seals and open it. For you were slaughtered, and your blood has ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation."* (Revelation 5:9)

For Families and Children:  
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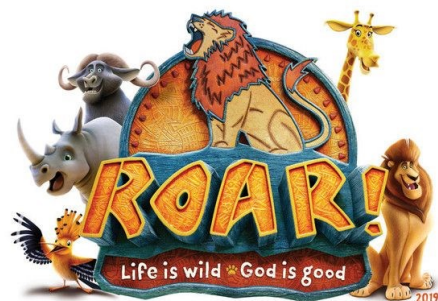
For Families and Youth:  
**Dan Wonneberger**  
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## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ROAR! Life is Wild. God is good.

June 24-28  
9:00 a.m.-12 noon each day

**Who:** Children entering Kindergarten through entering 6th grade (FALL 2019).  
*In signups please enter current grade.*  
**Cost:** \$20 per child (\$15 for second child)  
**When:** REGISTRATION DEADLINE: **June 16, 2019**  
**Register:** [www.fpcmoorestown.org/kids](http://www.fpcmoorestown.org/kids)

AT ROAR VBS, kids discover that even though life gets wild, *God is good*. Roar is filled with incredible Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, touch, and even taste! Team-building games, cool Bible songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the activities that help faith flow into real life. For more information contact Holly Ascianto at 856-235-1688, Ext. 116 or email [hascianto@fpcmoorestown.org](mailto:hascianto@fpcmoorestown.org).



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**SUMMER WORSHIP HOURS**  
(Memorial Day through Labor Day, May 26-Sept. 1)  
- 9:00 am Traditional  
- 10:30 am Contemporary

**Connect. Devote. Serve. Worship.**

### EDUCATION HOUR

Sunday School and Adult Education ended on Sunday, May 26. There is no education offered in the summer months.

Kids and Adults:  
We will see you in September!

"Connections" is published weekly for Sunday worship. Please submit information by **noon Tuesdays** to:  
Editor Jan Martin  
[jmartin@fpcmoorestown.org](mailto:jmartin@fpcmoorestown.org)  
856-235-1688, Ext. 133

Are you receiving our **Friday e-blast** with announcements, FPC news and upcoming events? If not, contact the [church office](#).



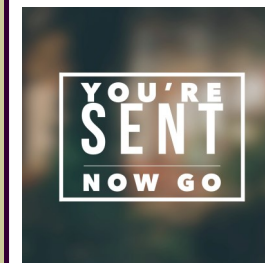
# Connections



First Presbyterian Church of Moorestown

June 2-9, 2019

## GRACE NOTES FPCM Way of the Week (June 2-9, 2019)



**Way #21: You're Sent, Now Go.** We're blessed to be a blessing. God intends to use you to bless, heal, restore, and liberate a dark and hurting world. We're here for others: in our families and our community and in the world. Go to the need. Live missionally.

- Genesis 12: 2-3; Matthew 5: 14-16; 1 Chronicles 16: 24

THERE ARE TWO NOTIONS of the church, the church gathered and the church sent. Often, most of our church focus is on the church gathered, but there are pockets and refugees in our weeks. The church gathers because it is in these gatherings (church, small groups, dinner with Christian friends, youth groups, kids groups, choirs) that we find ourselves refreshed and recharged to be sent again.

98% of your waking hours are spent outside of church gatherings *and that is a good thing*. It is in those hours when you are sent out into the world to be God's emissary; his salt and light. In those hours you are able to work alongside God, empowered and led by Him, to share the gospel by your life and to meet the needs of those around you. It is in those hours that you can be a blessing.

What would change if you thought of your life as a life which is sent? How would coaching a kids team, washing dishes, sitting at lunch, practicing for the play, talking with your sibling, or going to work all look different if we thought of our lives as a mission? You don't need to bring someone to church for them to meet Jesus; you are sent into their lives on His behalf to show who He is and care for others in His name. You bring Christ to them.

Today we send our graduates into the next step of their lives not as learners only, but as missionaries sent into the mission field of collegiate life. Each of them will be an ambassador for Christ on their campus bringing Jesus and His blessing through their lives. At times they will fall short and fail, but they will fail forward, growing into who God would have them be. Pray that the Spirit would guide them and remind them of who they are.

Dan Wonneberger

**TODAY (June 2): Front Yard Fellowship after church!**  
**Bring a lawn blanket or lawn chair and a dish to share (see page 2).**



### Welcome New Officers (ordained and installed May 26)

#### Elders Class of 2022

Rebecca Castellanos  
Kelly Eagles  
Cheryl Gaskill  
Paul Grossmann  
Jenny Revucky  
Tamara Trzeciak  
Pete Honeyford (1 year term)

#### Deacons Class of 2022

Chris Catanella  
Mary Christensen  
Jenna Cole  
Sheila Diehl  
Jean Donahue  
Andrew Ehala  
Paul Gordon

#### Trustees Class of 2022

Adrienne Barr  
Wendy Dougherty  
John Miller

**June 9 is Pentecost**  
**(you're invited to wear red)**



**(Memorial Day-Labor Day)**  
**9:00 a.m. Traditional**  
**10:30 am Contemporary**

### Mark Your Calendars! "Front Yard Fellowship"

- ◆ **Sunday, June 2 — Noon after church**
- ◆ **Tuesday, July 16 — 6-8 pm**
- ◆ **Tuesday, August 20 — 6-8 pm**
- ◆ **Sunday, Sept. 8 for Kickoff Sunday (Noon)**

### Sunday, June 2 = First Front Yard Fellowship!

*Everybody is welcome to join us in our Front Yard for Fellowship, Food and Fun! **Sunday, June 2** right after church in the Front Yard. Bring a side dish or dessert, we'll provide the hot dogs, hamburgers and drinks. Bring your lawn blanket and lawn chairs and be ready for some fun games, music and fellowship! **Rain or Shine!** Info: contact the church office at (856) 235-1688.*

### Doug Derry to be Installed as Presbytery Moderator

On **Tuesday, June 18** FPC will host the Stated Meeting of the West Jersey Presbytery. Light refreshments will be served from 6-7 pm. The Worship meeting will begin at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary and will mark the Installation of our own Doug Derry as Moderator of the WJ Presbytery. Volunteers are needed for logistical help. *All are invited to celebrate this evening!* Please contact [Jan Martin](#) in the church office at (856) 235-1688.

### Spring Gathering for Women of the Church

Attention Women of the Church! Women of all ages are invited to a Spring Gathering of Presbyterian Women on **Monday, June 17th** at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

Scrumptious appetizers and desserts will be served followed by a program "Four Letter Words," by Rev. Dr. Deborah Brincivalli, Executive Presbyter from the West Jersey Presbytery. Bring a Friend! RSVP to Jane Murphy at [mrsmurphyiii@gmail.com](mailto:mrsmurphyiii@gmail.com) or on sign up sheets in the Commons Lobby.

### 'The Church Has Left the Building' Kickoff Meeting

On **Thursday, June 13th** we have a kickoff meeting for 'The Church Has Left the Building' church-wide Day of Service. If you would like to be involved in planning the event, have ideas for activities or would like to lead a team, we want you! Please plan to attend to start the ball rolling. Hayes Room, 7:00 p.m.

### FPCM Members Only: Purchase Strawberry Festival tickets Online

**FPCM Members:** Would you like to purchase your Strawberry Festival tickets ahead of time? Well now you can!

Please click the REGISTER button on the [SF page](#) on our website and enter your member information. Your registration will allow for 1 ticket, click the PURCHASE ADDITIONAL TICKETS check box and select the number of additional tickets you wish to add to your order. Tickets will be at WILL CALL at the sign-in table when you arrive that evening.



### 62nd Strawberry Festival Friday, June 7 (6-9 pm)

- ◆ **It will be Strawberry-extravagant Festival...Rain or Shine!** The 62nd Annual Strawberry Festival is almost here! Proceeds benefit local mission work. It's packed with friends from our community and LOTS of FUN! ... home-made cakes with fresh strawberries, Moorestown Community Band, face painter, balloon artists, inflatables, food tent and more! (SEE INSERT)
- ◆ **Tickets** just \$7; children 3 and under FREE. Purchase in church office or from any Deacon, Elder or Trustee. Tickets being sold on our website, at church Sunday mornings, at Moorestown Hardware and Maurizio's Bistro.
- ◆ **Strawberry Hullers:** We will be cutting the strawberries on **Thursday, June 6** at 3 pm until they are all cut! Come for an hour or what you can spare. Bring your favorite small knife, a tray and a colander. Come ready to laugh and have fun! Pizza and soda served at 5 pm! A [sign-up genius](#) is available (SEE INSERT).
- ◆ **We still need more cakes—please consider signing up.** Over 300 cakes are needed to serve the community. Any flavor and size cake (cupcakes too) welcome. Please SIGN UP

in the Commons Lobby, the narthex and by the kitchen. PLEASE PRE-CUT YOUR CAKE.

- ◆ **YES**, we are still looking for help for the Festival — our biggest needs are serving cakes, helping kids on the inflatables, food tent and parking! All opportunities are open to those going into high school or older and will receive Community Service credit. [Sign up online](#) or at church—see sign up tables in the Lobby.

### Communications Focus Groups Meet in June

Elders, Deacons, Trustees and Staff will be meeting with communications consultants in order to provide feedback regarding our church communications. The marketing firm of DeeterUSA has been hired to review our print and digital communications such as bulletins, *Connections*, prayer list, website, eblasts, flyers and surveys. Please check your email for an RSVP link and select the date that works best for you:

- Wed. June 12 (2:30-4:30 pm)
- Wed. June 12 (6:30-8:30 pm)
- Sat. June 15 (8:30-10:30 am)

### This Father's Day Select an Alternative Gift

Consider giving an alternative gift this year to benefit scholarships for Nurses and Midwives to the MBF Hospital in Haiti. Special cards with art from the students at Urban Promise can be used to give your alternate gift. Visit the Missionwares store off the lobby.

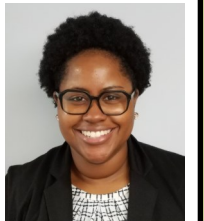
### June 22 Here I Am, Lord Service Day

On **Saturday, June 22** we will be working with [Feeding 5000](#), a Philadelphia outreach. We will meet at New Covenant Presbyterian Church (240 Creek Road, Mt. Laurel) at 8:30 am to make sandwiches then head to Philly to feed the hungry on Logan Square. All ages welcome! Sign up on our website. Back around 1:00 pm-ish.

### Staff Profile:

#### Rachel Scarborough

Rachel Scarborough currently works at First Presbyterian Church as the Administrative Assistant to Family Ministries. Rachel graduated in 2014 from Messiah College with a degree in Public Relations, She spent the years after college acquiring skills in multiple fields including retail management, insurance, human resources, and entertainment. A lover of travel and cuisines, she has taken over 30 trips domestically and abroad. In her free time she likes to try new hobbies and skills. She is currently attempting to grow her plant collection and learn how to rock climb!



### Stephen Ministry

As part of the family of FPCM, Stephen Ministers help members find strength in belonging. We listen to problems and are there to bring chances to heal relationships. Call [Doris Kahley](#) at 609-261-8474 or call the church office.

**VBS Deadline: June 16!**