Food for April 4
Sundays 6:30 pm
Wednesdays 4:45 pm
(10:30 am Wednesday, April 1: No Kids Events due to the Rummage Sale (no fooling)

Children’s Easter Celebration
The Children’s Easter Celebration is coming Saturday, April 4 (10:30-11:30 am). Weather permitting, we will be outside. Celebrate the joy of Easter with crafts, fun and of course, Easter Eggs! There is no charge; canned food for the food pantry as an entrance will be welcomed. Rain or shine. Don’t forget your basket!

We welcome candy donations of individually wrapped items that are peanut free and can fit within a plastic Easter egg. Please drop off candy donations to the church office by MARCH 15th.

NEW: Collecting School Supplies for VBS Friends
We are collecting school supplies and art supplies for our friends Thoko and Kimmie from Room VBS. Thoko and Kimmie ran the missions component of our Vacation Bible School and Kimmie had many fans in our VBS this year. Will you please help us send them on their way back to Malawi and begin their new ministry called Love Driven Ministries by giving them a head start with supplies for the kids they will serve? We will be collecting: Pencils (colored and #2), Pencil sharpeners (manual only); Markers; Crayons; Notebooks (composition and art); Gel pens; Construction paper; Erasers. Learn about Love Driven Ministries at https://lovedrivenministries.org/. Please have all donations at the church by MARCH 15th at the latest.

**Family Dinner Menu Wednesday, March 4 (6-7 pm)**
Miller Commons ~ $5 per person/$20 family please; All are welcome!
Meat Loaf, Chicken Penne Alfredo, Italian Mashed*; Mac and Cheese, Green Beans*
*gluten free

Way of the Week
10. JOIN HANDS. Work as a team. Collaborate with each other, our professional staff, our lay leaders, and our congregants to find the best solutions. Collaboration lightens the load, generates better ideas than individuals working alone, and unleashes the gifts God has given us all.

**Read:** Ecclesiastes 4: 9; Galatians 6: 2, 3; Proverbs 27: 17

**FPC Moorestown: Join hands!**
Stuart Spencer, Pastor
April Couples Retreat
“Marriage and Discipleship”
April 17-19, 2020
Enjoy a beautiful, nurturing weekend away at the Inn of Cape May. Hosted by Stuart and Leslie Spencer. Facilitators will be Rev. Tony van der Loo, Katie Sundermeier. Register online on the church web site or pick up a brochure. Cost is $430 per couple; $100 deposit due by March 12. Cost includes two nights lodging, meals and workshops at FPC of Cape May. REGISTRATION OPEN.

Holy Week Schedule
• April 5: Palm Sunday (no Sunday School, Lent Groups meet)
• April 9: Maundy Thursday (7:30 pm, Miller Commons)
• April 10: Good Friday Tenebrae (7:30 pm, Sanctuary)
• April 12: Easter Worship 6:30 a.m. Sunrise
8:30 a.m. Traditional
11:00 a.m. Contemporary

Way Cool Jazz Vespers
NEW TO OUR Lenten programming this year will be the smooth sound of Jazz Vespers on Saturday, March 14 at 5:00 p.m. An improvisational, inspirational, and informal evening worship service that features jazz musicians, this is an excellent opportunity to gather family, friends & neighbors! Bring a dish for the pot luck reception afterwards. Guest preacher is Rev. Ruth Faith Santana-Grace, Executive Presbyter of the Philadelphia Presbytery.

Spring Prayer Retreat
June 16-19
Holy Cross Monastery
West Park, New York
“Praying the Lord’s Prayer”
Learn more/register at www.fpcmoorestown.org

Deacons March Food Drive
The Deacons are kicking off the month of March with a Food Drive to provide much needed food for the Ministerium Food Pantry at St. Matthew’s. Paper Bags and a suggested food item list will be distributed at church after both services on March 1. All food can be dropped off in the shopping cart located in the Commons Lobby by March 15. Thank you for your support!

Service Pledge Sunday
During both services on Sunday, February 23, members completed their Service Pledge Form, indicating ways in which they wish to connect and serve this year. Add something new or continue serving in an area that is meaningful to you. If you haven’t filled out yours, look for an online form to complete or pick up a Service Pledge from the office.

Sign Ups OPEN: Lenten Study
SIGN-UPS ARE OPEN THROUGH MARCH 1 at church and online for our Lenten Study “Not A Fan” by Kyle Idleman. Not A Fan is all about discipleship and challenges us to get honest about our relationship with Christ. Are we fans of Jesus or committed followers? What’s the difference and why does it matter? It’s a straightforward read for all stages of faith, yet it’s dense with stories from Scripture and thought-provoking questions. Small groups begin the week of Ash Wednesday (Feb. 26th) and run through Easter. Suggested donation $10 (includes a book AND daily devotion). For questions see our website or contact Kelly LePenske or Alison Mackey at (856) 235-1688.

March Lunch Bunch
Thursday, March 5
12 Noon
Corned Beef & Cabbage
Speaker: Stuart O’Spencer
Friday Nighters March 6
Please join Friday Nighters on Friday, March 6th for a pot luck dinner at 6:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. The program is “Hollywood Musicals” presented by Richard Barrios, an author of several books about movies who holds degrees in cinema studies, music history and literature. His new book is Must See Musicals. No charge -- just a dish to pass. Please RSVP no later than Wed. March 4th to Marlan and Jim Hartshorne at 856-235-5442.

New Members Welcomed March 8 both services

Order Easter Flowers
Orders for Easter Flowers will be taken March 15, 22 and 29 to decorate our worship spaces with the symbol of renewal. Order forms will be available in Connections and on the church website www.fpcmoorestown.org. Flowers are $13 each and colorful, assorted spring varieties. For questions contact Rachel Scarborough in the office at 856-235-1688, Ext. 124.

Facility Facelifit
Last week a professional crew was at work painting the interior ceiling, walls and the sanctuary. Our Property crew of Ken Wehn, Steve Magerum and Steve Cashmer has been painting the Narthex and David Room to freshen yards of worn trim and doors. After painting is complete we will have new carpet installed in the hallways from the office to the sanctuary, Narthex and pulpit replacing the well-worn carpet. Exciting improvements are underway!

Did you lose your car keys?
We have some in the office

103rd Rummage Sale
Save those gently used holiday decorations, household goods, sporting goods, clothing, linens and kitchen items for the 103rd Rummage Sale April 1-2. Bargains galore await the savvy buyer! Proceeds support the missions of the Presbyterian Women. Volunteers are needed for throughout the week; drop off begins Sunday, March 29.

Next Knitting Network:
Mar. 7, Room 8. All welcome!

Per Capita Giving 2020
Thank you for your contributions to the Per Capita drive. As Presbyterians, we are a connectional church. This assessment is a “per member” contribution of $38.75 per member that each church pays annually to the larger church. This amount includes funding for the General Assembly, Synod and West Jersey Presbytery. Congregation members are kindly asked to help provide the $38.75 for themselves and/or their member children (if able). Or you may submit an “opt out” request if you DO NOT wish to pay. Responses and support are appreciated by February 29.

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Lent
Pray + Fast + Give
Thanks for wearing your name tag and greeting newcomers

PW Birthday Offering
PW Circle Members and Friends: The Birthday offering will be collected in Circles during the month of March. Traditionally, an amount is given commensurate with one’s birthday, ranging from 10 cents to one dollar per year. (Shy ladies may donate any amount). If you miss the meeting or do not belong to a Circle, please send your check to the office with “PW Birthday Offering” on the memo line. A list of 2020 recipients is on the PW bulletin board. Questions? Contact Susan Masiko at 856-630-3253 or susan.masiko@comcast.net.

Alpha Provides Opportunity to Explore Your Faith
Who is Jesus? Why and how should I read the Bible? Who is the Holy Spirit? Explore questions like these at ALPHA, a 10-week/14 Lesson course open to the community. Sessions are held on Wednesday evenings and begin with a dinner at 6:00 pm, followed by a DVD video at 6:45 pm, and small group discussion. The Spring series begins April 15 and runs through June, including a Holy Spirit Weekend retreat held at the church. Check out the Alpha page at www.fpcmoorestown.org (Events) or see leader Jim Cole (jamescole7@comcast.net).

Preschool Registration
Registration for the 2020-21 school year is currently OPEN. Registration is first come, first served and payment is required to secure a spot for the 2020-21 school year. For questions contact Director Amy at adelgado@fpcmoorestown.org or visit www.fpcmoorestown.org/step-by-step-preschool.