



*We aspire to be beacons of God's love and truth ...*

January 31, 2021

Dear Members and Friends of FPC Moorestown,

Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup> is the day for our family business. The first Sunday in February is the day for our Annual Meeting. This year, we'll do our business differently than before, but it's crucial that you plan to join us. Our Annual Meeting is scheduled to begin at 11:00 a.m. that day via Zoom webinar. This year, we won't eat sandwiches, chips and cookies together as we normally do. It's okay with me if you bring your lunch to our meeting this year!

- **Annual Meeting** -- The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on **Sunday, Feb. 7, 2021 at 11:00 am** via Zoom webinar. The purpose of the meeting is to share the Annual Report with members, receive the 2021 church budget, and approve the 2021 pastor's terms of call. Find the webinar info on our eblast, online events page and website. The Annual Report will be available Sunday, January 31.

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When you join the Annual Meeting that day, you'll only be able to see those who will present reports. You'll be able to ask questions or make comments through the "Chat" feature. For any voting during the meeting, we'll use the polling feature. If you need help, our Seminary Intern Beth Douglass will be available throughout the meeting.

Before that Sunday, I ask you to take ten minutes to watch a video our staff made recently. Jan Martin, our phenomenal office manager, authored a list of all the things we were able to accomplish in 2020, even as we faced many challenges from the COVID-19 pandemic. We've combined Jan's list with music by Martin and Christine Bass and many pictures from last year. You'll praise and thank God as I did when I watched. Through us, the Lord did so much; and I'm certain that our staff and lay leaders will keep on adapting and innovating in 2021.

- To view the video, go to our webpage and scroll down to the Feature Section: 2020 Year in Review. Click on the video: <https://www.fpcmoorestown.org/>

Please review the *2020 Annual Report* before our meeting. It's another record of God's faithfulness and your support. I have some details to share with you about planning we're doing for the coming months.

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On Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, worship with us at 9:30 a.m. either in-person or via live stream. Then get your coffee, your cookies and your sandwich by 11:00 a.m. I can't wait to join you.

As we move into February and the start of the Lenten season, note our plans for Ash Wednesday on February 17<sup>th</sup> and our Church-wide Lenten Book Study:

- **The Journey of Lent** begins on Wednesday, Feb. 17 with Ash Wednesday Worship at 7:00 pm. Worship will be in the sanctuary *by live stream only*. Earlier that day, we will hold two special **drive-through events** for imposition of ashes at 12 noon and 5:00 p.m. Participants will drive safely into the main parking lot and be greeted for prayer and, if desired, the imposition of ashes or oil, on the forehead or the back of the hand. Please wear masks.
- **Lenten Book Study:** During Lent we'll be reading [\*The Good and Beautiful Community\*](#) by James Bryan Smith, a professor and Methodist pastor who has a heart for the church and spiritual formation. How do we become more authentic Christ-followers? How do we become a beloved and vital community for others, no matter our differences? Visit the online events page, website and eblast for sign up information. Signs ups begin Friday, Feb. 5; groups begin Sunday, Feb. 21 via Zoom on safely in-person. Contact Kelly LePenske or Alison Mackey for questions at 856.235.1688.

Gratefully yours in Christ,

*Stuart Spencer*  
Pastor