## **Celebrate September 12<sup>TH</sup>!**

THIS YEAR, September 12<sup>th</sup> falls on a Sunday. Join us in a celebration of our church's 133<sup>rd</sup> birthday with a gift to the September 12<sup>th</sup> Fund, **the gift that keeps on giving**.

## Why September 12<sup>th</sup>?

In 1886, a small group of Moorestown residents began gathering for regular prayer and worship in each other's homes. On September 12th, 1888, twenty-nine of those faithful individuals committed to becoming the first members of the First Presbyterian Church of Moorestown, New Jersey. We celebrate September 12<sup>th</sup> as the birthday of our church. This year, we will be turning 133!!

## What is the September 12<sup>th</sup> Fund?

This fund began in 1993, when our Interim Pastor, Dr. Bryant Kirkland, and church treasurer Dr. James Honan, conceived of creating this special fund as a way to celebrate our past and invest in our future. The September 12th Fund serves as a type of long-term endowment for our church. Your gifts to the fund are held and invested for the care and protection of our church over time. Each year, a designated portion of the earnings are used for current church needs. It is the gifts of those who came before us that are helping us do the work of our church today.

## How can you join the celebration?

Recently, you received a letter about September 12th in the mail. You are encouraged to return that envelope with your gift, by mail, through the Church Center app, online, or in the offering plate on September 12<sup>th</sup>. You may also drop off your envelope at the Stewardship Table in the Ministry Fair on Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:45 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Come get a birthday treat and help us celebrate!! Gifts may be received through December.