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Rev. Stuart Spencer, Pastor/Head of Staff Rev. Wesley Allen, Associate Pastor



Sunday, January 15, 2023 First Sunday in Ordinary Time 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship (*Miller Commons*)

Welcome and Work of God's People

Rev. Stuart Spencer

Songs of Praise

Worship Team

Child of Love In Jesus' Name

Call to Confession

Eric Davis

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Unclutter our lives, Lord we have too much, consume too much, expect too much.

Grant us perspective to see this world through others' eyes than just our own.

Grant us compassion, where there is need to play our part not turn aside.

Grant us gratitude for what we have, our daily bread, the gift of life.

Unclutter our lives, Lord, give us space, simplicity, thankful hearts. Lord, have mercy; for we ask these things in Jesus' name and for His sake. Amen.

Silence for personal prayer

Assurance of Forgiveness

God pardons those who humbly repent and truly believe the gospel. Since Jesus died for us, we have peace with God, to Whom be praise and honor forever. Amen.

Thanks and praise to God—Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen!

Greeting

Sharing with Young Disciples

Rev. Spencer

Wow Moments Rev. Spencer

Way of the Week Video – Brian Catanella

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.

<u>Ideas for Action</u>: Is there some task you're doing at church that you could invite someone to share with you? Think of someone from our church who can help you sort out a challenge or problem you're facing.

Offertory Rev. Spencer

THANK YOU for your faithfulness in remembering the FPC Moorestown with your giving. Your offerings allow us to sustain church programs. Take advantage of secure <u>automatic withdrawal</u> or donate from your phone via the Church Center app. If you are watching via live stream, you can give online now as well. When mailing your offerings, please send to **P.O. Box 868, Moorestown, NJ 08057**.

Song of Praise Worship Team

Almighty

Sermon Rev. Spencer

Not Bread Alone

Scripture Text: Deuteronomy 8:1-18

Sermon Series: Let's Eat!

Closing Song Worship Team

1,000 Names

Benediction and Going Forth Rev. Spencer

11:00 a.m. Worship Ministry

Worship Team: Martin Bass-Guitar; Don Stevens-Bass; Dennis James-Drums; Rebecca

Neindorff-Piano; Christine Bass-Keys; Cheryl Stevens, Michelle Davis-Vocals

Flower Arrangers: Martha Derry and Debbie Heller

Deacons Flower Deliverers: Karen Hynoski and Laurie LaMonica

Usher: Dave Barr
Trustee Greeter: Jeff Legath
Check-in: Andrew Ehala
Hospitality: Chelsea Margerum
Nursery Caregiver: Amy Coombe

Today's pulpit flowers are given to the glory of God.

<u>Check-ins</u>: Check-in is <u>self-check in only</u> on your smart phone. A volunteer is available to assist. *Please remember to check in from home when watching the live stream.*

Nursery care is provided for children ages 0-5 years old in Room 12.

We are looking for additional **Ushers** for the Contemporary Service. Men and women welcome. Contact coordinator Steve Connlain at scornlain@gmail.com or the church office.

<u>Adult Spiritual Formation</u>: In January, we offer the adult series, *Reflecting on the Word*. Join Elder Lorenzo Eagles in **Fellowship Hall A** for a discussion on the sermon text: January 15 (Deuteronomy 8:1-18); January 22 (I Kings 19:1-9). There will be no Adult Spiritual Formation on January 29.

The Moorestown Ministerium invites you to a <u>Celebration and Worship Service</u> on **Sunday, January 15** at **3:00 p.m.**, honoring the legacy and ministry of Dr. Martin Luther King at First United Methodist Church (446 E. Camden Ave.).

Holiday Hours: The FPC Moorestown campus will be CLOSED on Monday, January 16 in observance of MLK Day of Service.

Winter Break Schedules: Middle School Youth Group (gr. 7-8) returns Wed., Jan. 18. Kingdom Kids (K-3rd), Crossing Zone (grades 4-6), Primary Choir, and Family Dinner (All) return Wed., Feb. 1.

<u>PW Winter Gathering</u>: Presbyterian Women invite all women of the church to its Winter Gathering **Monday, Jan. 23** at **11:30 a.m.** Guest speaker is Sister Meaghan Patterson, Executive Director from Dawn's Place, one of the missions P.W. supports.

<u>Leadership Retreat</u>: Elders, Deacons and Trustees will gather for a Leadership Retreat on **Saturday**, **January 28** from 8:30-11:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Please <u>RSVP ONLINE on our Events Page</u>.

January 29 (9:30 am) is <u>Blanket Sunday</u>, an offering sponsored by our Deacons. Your contributions enables Church World Service to help families around the world recover from disasters and displacement while helping to rebuild viable, sustainable lives and communities. Look for special pew envelopes or give online and use the Blanket Sunday dropdown.

<u>Winter Inquirers' Class</u>: The Membership Committee will be holding a three-part Inquirers' Class for those interested in learning more about First Presbyterian Church, the Presbyterian Church as a whole, and possibly joining the congregation. The Class will meet on the following dates:

Wednesday, Feb. 15: 7:00-8:30 PM *via Zoom* **Saturday, Feb. 18:** 9:00 AM-1:00 PM (*Hayes Room*)

FPC MOORESTOWN WEEKLY PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES (See Prayer page on website for links)

- **Mondays 9-10 AM** Jim Cole leading Prayer Chapel. Anyone needing or wanting to pray for others is welcome to join Jim.
- Tuesdays 9-10 AM Jim Cole leading (Zoom)
- **Thursdays 7:30-8:30 AM** (Zoom) Pray for our church, nation, and the world. For link, please contact Sue Piper (storybooksue@comcast.net).
- Thursdays 12:30-1:00 PM (Zoom) Pray for discipleship and disciple-making at FPCM.
- Thursdays 7:00 PM Live stream Prayer Service (praying for our church and discipleship)
- **Sundays 10:00 AM** After Traditional Worship, Beadles available to pray with or for you (David Room). Jim Cole also available in the Prayer Chapel in Commons Lobby for prayer.
- Submit confidential **online prayer requests** visit https://www.fpcmoorestown.org/prayer
- Fall & Spring Prayer Retreats to unplug and savor time away in meditation.
- Prayer Vigils sponsored by the Prayer Committee for stewardship, National/World Day of Prayer, etc.