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Sunday, April 21, 2024 ~ Fourth Sunday of Easter 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship (*Miller Commons*)

Welcome Rev. Wes Allen

Way of the Week Video – Leslie Spencer

Rev. Allen

1. BE THIRD. God is first; others are second; and you're third. Don't just think about your own interests; be interested in others. Don't think less of yourself, just think of yourself less and others more.

Ideas for Action: Ask God, "Whom can I serve today?" Look for an opportunity to be last ... in line, the last to speak, or last to be served.

Songs of Praise

Worship Team

You Are Good We Believe

Wow Moments Rev. Allen

*Call to Worship (responsive)

Rev. Stuart Spencer

People of God, let me remind you once more that Jesus Christ is risen!

The angels of God are rejoicing!

If you have forgotten, I tell you that Jesus Christ is risen!

The spirits of evil have fallen.

Never forget this wonderful news that Jesus Christ is risen!

The tomb is empty! Glory and power are Jesus's forever and ever. Amen.

Prayer of Adoration

Rev. Spencer

*Song of Praise **Worship Team**

Graves into Gardens

Call to Confession & Prayer of Confession (unison)

Rev. Spencer

Gracious Father, You sent Your Son to die and rise to new life in order that death might be brought to an end and that we might live a new life in Him. Yet we confess that we too often have chosen to remain captive to doubt and fear and ways that lead to death. By our thoughts, words, and actions, we have scorned Your love, diminished the lives of others, and defaced Your image in us. Father, forgive us, for Jesus' sake, and enable us by His resurrection power to live no longer for ourselves but for Him Who died and rose again for us. Amen.

Silence for personal confession

Assurance of Forgiveness (based on Romans 4:25)

Jesus was delivered over to death for our trespasses and raised so that we might be made right with God. I declare to you that your sins and mine are forgiven. Be at peace and serve the Lord! Amen.

*Greeting

Sharing with Young Disciples

Rev. Allen

Offering Ourselves to God

Rev. Allen



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Song of Praise

Worship Team

Great I Am

Rev. Spencer

So Little, So Much Scripture Text: Acts 3:1-11

Sermon Series: Priorities of a Powerhouse People

Closing Song

Sermon

Worship Team

Sweet Sounds of Heaven

Work of God's People and Benediction

Rev. Spencer

11:00 a.m. Worship Ministry

Worship Team: Wes Allen-Guitar; Matt Russell-Bass; Jamie Farmer-Drums; Rebecca Neindorff-

Piano; Steve Drzaszcz, Bethany Trzeciak, Taylor Krott-Vocals

Audio Technician: Taylor Adair

Live Stream Technician: Jonathan Nawrocki Visuals: Jennifer Allen

Flower Arrangers: Gretchen Birdsall and Sally Bishop

Usher: Matt La Grou or Jeff Legath

Trustee Greeter: Pete Honeyford
Check-in: Karen Hynoski
Hostess: Carol Wiggans
Nursery Caregiver: Chelsea Margerum

Today's worship flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of her sisters, Elizabeth Seropian & Maline Broburg by Lucy Rorke-Adams.

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

<u>Check-ins</u>: Check-in is <u>self-check in only</u> on your smart phone. A volunteer is available to assist.



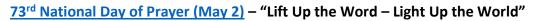
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<u>The Engagement Project</u> is a 10-week video-teaching program which will meet on Sunday starting in April. No book required; and there's no homework. Videos are led by Dr. Del Tackett. God has entrusted the primary work of the Kingdom to the common, everyday Christian. He just may have placed an individual near you so you can cultivate a relationship and INVITE them to Jesus.



<u>Centering Prayer Group</u>, Wednesdays: Pastor Stuart Spencer leads a weekly time of Centering Prayer. This hour-long session includes a time for Centering Prayer followed by a Lectio Divina Bible Study and time to pray for one another. The Group meets from **6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Pastor's study**.





- **PRAYER BREAKFAST:** 7-8 am on Van Camp Porch. (*If bad weather, meet in the Lounge.*)
- **PRAYER GUIDE**: Use the Prayer Guide as an aid in your prayers. Download our Prayer Guide.
- WATCH ONLINE: Thursday Evening Prayer Service (live stream) 7:00-7:15 PM
- JOIN OUR 12-HOUR PRAYER VIGIL: Sign up to PRAY for our church, the Church at large, our country, and the world. We hope to fill each 30-minute time slot with at least two names. Please sign up online... You may also call the church office at 856.235.1688 to leave a message for Pam Engle.
- FASTING: Join with others, including Pastor Spencer, to fast on this day as you are led.



Men's Prayer Breakfast - Saturday, May 4, 8:30-10:00 a.m.: The men of FPC Moorestown gather for a hearty breakfast followed by a presentation on Building a Prayer Life by Rev. John Doll. Rev. Doll is the Pastor of the Asbury United Methodist Church in Cinnaminson. Breakfast and coffee begin at 8:30 a.m. We'll depart by 10:00 a.m.

NOTE: Last day of Sunday School and Teacher/Leader Appreciation Sunday - Sunday, May 19

It's Coming! Watch for information soon about the 65th Annual Strawberry Festival - Friday, June 7 (6-9 p.m.)

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 7:00 PM Live stream Prayer Service (praying for our church and discipleship)
- **Thursdays 7:00 PM** Prayer on the Porch Join our Prayer Team for a time of prayer on the Van Camp Porch (1st & 3rd Thursdays June-Sept.)
- **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.