

PROGRAM GUIDE 2024 - 25

You may contact any of our program leaders through the Church Office at
856.235.1688 or office@fpcmoorestown.org

September 2024

Sunday, September 8

10:15-10:45 AM – Hayes Room

CREDO Information Meeting for Parents (9th-12th grades)

Registration: online @ fpcmoorestown.org/events

Contact: Rev. Wes Allen

Choir Start Dates – Room 21 (2nd floor)

Tuesday, September 10, Bell Choir – 6:00 pm

Chapel Choir – 7:00 pm

Thursday, September 12: Adult Choir – 7:00 pm

Tuesday, September 17: Junior Choir – 4:00 pm

Wednesday, September 18: Choristers – 5:00 pm

Contact: Joel Krott

Sunday, September 15

9:00 & 11:00 am Worship Services

September 12th Fund

The September 12 Fund is the endowment fund of FPC Moorestown. There will be a brief Stewardship Moment at both Services describing the purpose of the Fund. Each member is invited to contribute. Donations can be made by check or online.

Contact: Ginny Weber

Also visit fpcmoorestown.org/giving

Sundays starting September 15

10:15-11:00 am

Sunday School

Children's Sunday School (Pre-K-6th grades) meets on Sunday mornings, where children learn the Word of God, the love of God, and His rescue plan: the Promised Savior, Jesus.

Registration: In classrooms

Contact: Holly Ascitutto

Sunday, September 15

1:00-3:00 pm

Youth Crud Wars (7th-12th grades)

Join us for a cruddy & messy set of games. We will meet in the field next to the main parking lot.

Registration: Just show up (Signing up on Church Ctr. is helpful.)

Contact: Dave Fauvell

Wednesdays starting September 18, 6:30-8:00 PM

Middle School Youth Group (7th-8th grades)

A lesson, games, snacks, & an opportunity to talk in small groups.

Registration: Just show up (Signing up on Church Ctr. is helpful.)

Contact: Dave Fauvell

Sundays starting September 22, 6:30-8:00 PM

High School Youth Group – 3rd floor

A lesson, games, snacks, & an opportunity to talk in small groups.

Registration: Just show up (Signing up on Church Ctr. is helpful.)

Contact: Dave Fauvell

October 2024

Wednesday, October 2 – 4:00 PM

Primary Choir Start Date – Room 21

Wednesdays beginning October 2

Kingdom Kids: 4:45-5:45 pm (*K-3rd grade*)

Family Dinner: 6:00-6:45 pm

Crossing Zone: 6:30-7:30 pm (*4th-6th grade*)

Young people share opportunities to learn about God through Bible stories, games, crafts and service projects while finding community among their peers. We are learning, growing, laughing, and sharing together as we point the way toward Jesus.

Family Dinners are provided by Georgetti's Catering at a small cost every Wednesday that groups meet. *All are welcome.*

Registration Details: Visit [KidsYouthGroupsRegistration](#) to register for the groups and to prepay for Dinners for the year.

Contact: Holly Ascitutto

Sunday, October 13

9:30 am Worship Service

Consecration Sunday

Consecration Sunday is the annual giving campaign to secure the financial resources that allow FPC Moorestown to plan and prioritize our ministries. During this one Worship Service, our tithes and offerings for the coming year are dedicated, and members will return their Estimate-of-Giving cards so that the Budget for 2025 can be prepared.
A Potluck Brunch in Fellowship Hall will follow the Service.

Sunday, October 20 – 7:30 PM

West Jersey Chamber Music Society “String Serenade”

Works by Schubert, Mozart, Wires, and others

Tickets: \$30 Adults; \$24 Seniors; Children under 18-Free

Contact: wjcms.org

October 22-25

Fall Prayer Retreat – Holy Cross Monastery, NY

A retreat for the purpose of developing your prayer life (adults).

Online **Registrations** will be due by September 29.

Contact: Rev. Stuart Spencer

Saturday, October 26 – 1:30 PM

Breast Cancer Alliance Concert – Miller Commons (Fundraiser)

November 2024

November 15-17

Lake Champion Youth Retreat (9th-12th grades)

This is a fun weekend at one of the coolest camps in the Northeast. Great company, great food, & a guest speaker sharing the Good News of Jesus.

Registration: Opens in the fall

Contact: Dave Fauvell

Saturday, November 16 - 8:00 AM-12:00 PM

Women’s Half Day of Prayer - Lounge

Contact: Pam Engle

Sunday, November 17 - 7:00 PM

Special Events Young Musicians’ Concert

Our young, gifted musicians will present solo songs and instrumental works, all to the glory of God.

Also featured: Choristers & Chapel Choir and

Guests from Temple Univ. Center for Gifted Young Musicians

Contact: Joel Krott

Available beginning Wednesday, November 27

Advent Boxes for Children & Families

Each box contains all you need to help your family creatively reflect on the waiting period leading up to Christ's birth on December 25. Your family will choose a day and time to read Scripture and engage in some activity together to worship the coming King.

Contact: Holly Asciutto

December 2024

Friday, December 6

Family Advent Event

Each year we hold a family event that creatively shares the story of the birth of Jesus – for all ages.

Registration: through our website & Church Center app

Contact: Holly Asciutto

Sunday, December 8 – 7:30 PM

Sanctuary

WJCMS Christmas Concert (with Brass)

Tickets: \$30 Adults; \$24 Seniors; Children under 18-Free

Contact: wjcms.org

Sunday, December 15 – 9:00 & 11:00 AM

Manger Sunday

We will collect unwrapped gifts for the Oaks Care Center.

Contact: Deacon Co-Chairs Susan Shaffer or Mike McNeil

Sunday December 15 – 6:30-8:00 PM

Youth Groups Christmas Party (7th-12th grades)

Games, snacks, & silliness. Bring a gift for our white elephant gift exchange (less than \$10).

Registration: Just show up (Signing up on Church Center is helpful).

Contact: Dave Fauvell

January 2025

Sunday, January 5

9:00 AM Worship Service

Epiphany Celebration

Choristers, Chapel & Adult Choirs

Carols, songs, and anthems of the Epiphany season, including multi-choir works.

January 24-26

Men's Winter Retreat – Fairview Lake, Tafton, PA

A Men's Retreat including time for study, sharing, & prayer with lots of free time to enjoy winter activities—and food! (College age +)

Registrations: due by December 31.

Contact: Rev. Stuart Spencer

Sunday, January 26 – 1:00-3:00 PM

Youth Study Day (9th-12th grades)

We will be offering free study help/tutoring for students taking mid-term exams. We'll have snacks, a place to take a break, & a certified teacher to help.

Registration: Just show up (Signing up on Church Center is helpful).

Contact: Dave Fauvell

February 2025

PC(USA) Per Capital Apportionment

The Per Capita Apportionment is collected to cover FPC Moorestown's fees to our local Presbytery and national Synod. Each Member is asked to pay \$38.75/year. Members may also contact the church office to opt out.

Details: The money is collected at each Worship Service, online, or can be mailed during the month of February.

March 2025

Beginning Sunday, March 2

Lenten Boxes for Children & Families

Each box contains all you need to help your family creatively reflect on the time leading up to the death, burial & resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Contact: Holly Ascitutto

Sunday, March 2 – 7:30 PM

WJCMS Song Recital

Tickets: \$30 Adults; \$24 Seniors; Children under 18-Free

Contact: wjcms.org

Sunday, March 30

Church Has Left the Building (CHLTB)

Activity designed to get us out of the pews, be in action for our love of Christ, and spreading His Word. Activities include packing hygiene bags, cooking casseroles for families in need, cleaning up community and church properties, etc. Service projects are geared for all ages & capabilities.

Contact: Deacon Co-Chairs Mike McNeil or Susan Shaffer

April 2025

April 4-6

Camp Ochanickon, Medford Lakes, NJ

Youth Choir Retreat

Friday PM-Saturday PM: Junior Choir

Saturday AM-Sunday AM: Choristers & Chapel Choir

Registration: Details will be mailed to Choir members in February.

Contact: Joel Krott or Alison Mackey

April 11-13 – Cape May, NJ

Couples' Retreat

Group sessions led by Dr. Paul Booker, licensed psychologist

Registration: fpcmoorestown.org/events

Contact: Rev. Wes Allen

Sunday, April 13 – 7:00 PM

Youth Choir Concert

Junior Choir, Choristers, Chapel Choir

West Jersey Chamber Orchestra

Sacred music, new and old, sung by over 100 young, talented vocalists with orchestra accompaniment.

Contact: Joel Krott

TBD

End-of-Year Parties for Kingdom Kids & Crossing Zone

A fun celebration at the end of the ministry year for KK and CZ.

Registration: online @ fpcmoorestown.org/events

Contact: Holly Ascitutto

May 2025

Sunday, May 18

Sunday School Celebration (K-6th grades)

A day to honor our Sunday School teachers and celebrate what God has done through the year.

Contact: Holly Ascitutto

Sunday, May 18 – 7:30 PM

J. S. Bach - Heralding Cantatas

Wachet Auf, ruft uns die Stimme BWV 140; Singet dem Herrn ein neues Lied BWV 190; Erschallet ihr Lieder BWV 172

This is a collaborative event with West Jersey Chamber Music Society; therefore, admission is ticketed.

Tickets: \$30 Adults; \$24 Seniors; Children under 18-Free

Contact: www.wjcms.org

June 2025

Sunday, June 1

9:00 & 11:00 Worship Services

Legacy Emphasis Sunday

An explanation about Legacy Giving at FPC Moorestown will be shared during each Service.

Contact: Ginny Weber

Also visit fpcmoorestown.org/legacy-giving

June 23-27, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Vacation Bible School (entering K-6th grades in the fall)

There will be Bible class, crafts, snacks, missions, and music. This is also a good opportunity for teens to receive service hours as they help guide students throughout the week.

Contact: Holly Ascitutto

Ministries at a Glance

Children's/Family

Sunday, September 15 – Sunday School Kick-off

Wednesday, October 2 – Kingdom Kids, Crossing Zone & Family Dinners Start

Wednesday, November 27 – Advent Boxes available

Friday, December 6 – Family Advent Event

Sunday, March 2 – Lenten Boxes available

April, 2025 (TBD) – End-of-Year Parties for Kingdom Kids & Crossing Zone

Sunday, May 18 – Sunday School Teachers' Appreciation

June 23-27 – Vacation Bible School

July, 2025 (TBD) – Summer Fun Day

Couples' Retreat

April 11-13, 2025

CREDO

Sunday, September 8 – Parents' Information Meeting

Deacons'-Sponsored Service Projects

Sunday, December 15 – Manger Sunday

Sunday, March 30 – Church Has Left the Building

Music

Tuesday, September 10 – Bell Choir & Chapel Choir begins

Thursday, September 12 – Adult Choir begins

Tuesday, September 17 – Junior Choir begins

Wednesday, September 18 – Choristers begins

Wednesday, October 2 – Primary Choir begins

Sunday, November 17 – Young Musicians' Concert

Sunday, January 5 – Epiphany Celebration Service

April 4-6 – Youth Choir Retreat

Sunday, April 13 – Youth Choir Concert

Prayer Opportunities

Saturday, October 12 – 12-Hour Prayer Vigil for Consecration Sunday

October 22-25 – Fall Prayer Retreat

Saturday, November 16 – Women's Half Day of Prayer

January 24-26 – Men's Winter Retreat

Stewardship Opportunities

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February, 2025 – PC(USA) Per Capita Apportionment
Sunday, June 1 – Legacy Giving Emphasis

West Jersey Chamber Music Society

Sunday, October 20 – String Serenade Concert
Sunday, December 8 – Christmas Concert with Brass
Sunday, March 2 – German Romantic Lieder Concert
Sunday, May 18 – J. S. Bach Heralding Cantatas

Youth

Sunday, September 15 – Crud Wars
Wednesday, September 18 – Middle School Youth Group starts
Sunday, September 22 – High School Youth Group starts
November 15-17 – Lake Champion Retreat
Sunday, December 15 – Youth Groups Christmas Party
Sunday, January 26 – Mid-terms Study Day

