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Rev. Wesley Allen, Associate Pastor



Sunday, August 11, 2024 ~ Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship (*Miller Commons*)

Welcome Elder Rebecca Neindorff

Way of the Week

Elder Neindorff

17. SHOW WHO YOU REALLY ARE. Our church is for "real" people. Bring your true self, including your joys, your sorrows, your fears, your strengths, and your weaknesses. God loves you as you are. Don't hide your struggles, failures, or problems.

Ideas for Action: This week sit down with or talk to another member by phone and share one area of struggle, failure, or a fear you have.

Songs of Praise Worship Team

Blessed Be Your Name Death Was Arrested Matt & Beth Redman

Wow Moments Elder Neindorff

*Call to Worship (responsive)

We enter this place with thanksgiving because we know that the Lord, to Whom we belong, is our Shepherd and our King.

We rejoice over the steadfast love and faithfulness of God enduring forever—to all generations. Come, let us worship God with praise and joy and with thanksgiving in our hearts.

*Song of Praise Worship Team

Come, Lord Jesus (Even So Come)

God, You loved this world so much that You sent Your own Son, Jesus Christ to live and die among us, in order that we might have life. Forgive us for keeping that abundant life to ourselves, for jealously hoarding Your generous gifts, for choosing self-interest over compassion and justice. Teach us what it means to live as children of the light, generously sharing Your abundance with our brothers and sisters in need. Amen.

Silence for personal confession & reflection

Assurance of Forgiveness (responsive)

This saying is sure and worthy of our full acceptance: "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. He bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that free from sins, we might live for righteousness. By His wounds, we have been healed." Believe this good news and live in peace.

We will trust God's Word. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen.

*Greeting Elder Neindorff

Sharing with Our Young Disciples

Holly Asciutto

Offering Ourselves to God & Work of God's People

Elder Neindorff



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Song of Praise Worship Team

Holy Water

Sermon Dr. Debby Brincivalli

Bringing the Gospel Home

Scripture Text: Colossians 3:18-4:1
Sermon Series: Jesus @ the Center

Closing Song Worship Team

Beautiful Exchange

Benediction Dr. Brincivalli

Guest Preacher: Rev. Dr. "Debby" Brincivalli is the former Executive Presbyter of the Presbytery For Southern New Jersey for 15 years until her retirement in December, 2023. For the previous 23 years, she was Pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Burlington. She is now a Chaplain at the Masonic Village.

11:00 a.m. Worship Ministry

Worship Team: Jeff German-Guitar; Kalane Williams-Bass; Joe Wichterman-Electric Guitar; Carl

Wilson-Drums; Rebecca Neindorff-Piano; Michelle Davis-Vocals

Audio Technician: Taylor Adair Live stream Technician: Dalton Ryan Visuals: Alice Conley

Flower Arrangers: Fran Green and Karen Mason **Usher:** Greg Connlain or Steve Connlain

Trustee Greeter: Jeff Legath

Welcome Desk: Keith Wright and Rachel Long

Hostess: Carol Wiggans **Nursery Caregiver:** Chelsea Margerum

Today's worship flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of her parents, Aram & Karzouhy Balian, by Lucy Rorke-Adams.

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

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



Drop In and Discuss: Join us each Sunday morning this summer to discuss the day's sermon text. We will gather in the Lounge from 10:15-11:15 a.m.

Time Away: Pastor Stuart will be away August 7-20 (preaching at Wells Presbyterian Church in Avalon, NJ). Pastor Wes will also be away August 6-12 & 26-30. For pastoral care needs during this time, please reach out to the church office at 856-235-1688.

Office Closure: The church office will be CLOSED Monday, August 12 for a staff summer holiday. The building will be open for music lessons and evening meetings.



Children's Fresh Air Home: We will be volunteering in North Wildwood on Aug. 15 & 21. Learn more about this hands-on opportunity to make a difference for Camden-area youth to experience a day at the beach.



Saturday, August 17, St. Vincent DePaul Society is sponsoring a Drive-Through Food Drive in the parking lot of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church (42 W. Main St., Moorestown) between 9:00-11:00 a.m. All food will be given to the Moorestown Ministerium Food Pantry. Non-perishable foods and paper products are appreciated. Monetary donations

will also be accepted. Place the donation in your trunk, enter the parking lot, pop the trunk, and someone will remove the donation!



Prayer on the Porch – 2nd & 4th Thursdays: Aug. 22, Sept. 12 & 26: 7:00 PM on the Van Camp Porch. Ice cream will be served.

Crossing Zone Paint Wars (4th-6th graders) has been rescheduled for Wednesday, Aug. 21. Sign up online.

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.