

## PROGRAM GUIDE 2024 - 25

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### September 2024

#### ***Sunday, September 8***

##### ***10:15-10:45 AM – Hayes Room***

**CREDO Information Meeting for Parents** (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades)

**Registration:** online @ [fpcmoorestown.org/events](https://fpcmoorestown.org/events)

**Contact:** Rev. Wes Allen

#### **Choir Start Dates – Room 21 (2<sup>nd</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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](https://fpcmoorestown.org/giving)

#### ***Sundays starting September 15***

##### ***10:15-11:15 am***

##### **Sunday School**

Children's Sunday School (Pre-K-6<sup>th</sup> 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** (7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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** (7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> 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** – 3<sup>rd</sup> 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-3<sup>rd</sup> grade)

Family Dinner: 6:00-6:45 pm

Crossing Zone: 6:30-7:30 pm (4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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** (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 (7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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** (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](http://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](http://fpcmoorestown.org/events)

**Contact:** Holly Asciutto

May 2025

***Sunday, May 18***

**Sunday School Celebration** (K-6<sup>th</sup> grades)

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

**Contact:** Holly Asciutto

***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](http://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](http://fpcmoorestown.org/legacy-giving)

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

**Vacation Bible School** (entering K-6<sup>th</sup> 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

*Sunday, September 15* – September 12<sup>th</sup> Fund



*Sunday, October 13* – Consecration Sunday  
*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

