

Order of Worship
Sunday, June 28, 2020

The Greater New Jersey Annual Conference is offering this week's worship as the pastors are on renewal leave.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Marilyn MacRae, Anne Grogan (daughter of Dee Dee Langshaw), Audrey Cutone (mother of Jay Taylor), Barbara Engelbrecht, Sue Geissler (friend of Melissa O'Donnell), Doug Nemeth (son of Dot & Zollie Nemeth), John Chwastyk (husband of Kim Chwastyk), Mary Raroha, Jessica (niece of the Hoffners), Nancy (mother of Denise Gattton), Matthew Valentino (family friend of Tracey & Michael Gural).

WHAT'S GOING ON...

(Please email the church office if you would like a church event posted and sent it to: Joan@meetwithGod.com)

"PASTORAL RENEWAL LEAVE" – Given the stress and increased pressures brought on by the pandemic, Bishop John Schol has urged pastors to take a special COVID-19 renewal leave the last two weeks of June (June 21, June 28). During that time, the staff of the annual conference will be providing the online worship services via Facebook and YouTube. Pastor Tom has also encouraged the staff responsible for First Church's online worship to take this as a time apart as well, recognizing the incredible amount of work that they have put in. Please join with him in thanking Norm Dorrell, Donna Banes, and especially Kathy Clawges for their amazing work in making Sundays special through online worship that began in mid-March! Should ministry needs arise, Pastor Tom will be available.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING – June 30, 2020 at 6:30 p.m., via Zoom. This meeting will be an opportunity for information and communication. Pastor Tom will report on what has been happening at the church in the past three months. We will also have a report from the Finance Committee/Treasurer, Missions Commission, and The Reopening Team, plus time for questions and answers, comments and concerns, hopes and prayers. As with all Church Council meetings, this will be open to all members of the church. You may join the Zoom meeting by either:

(1) clicking on this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82964489022?pwd=NVNtVm5WdnYyUFpvMXEzZENXckpwdz09>,
or

(2) by telephone call (charges may apply depending upon your telephone billing plan) +1 312 626 6799; follow prompt to enter meeting number: 829 6448 9022#; follow prompt to enter password: 535261#.

"INVITATION TO PRAYER" – Every day at 8:46 AM and 8:46 PM through July 9th – The bishops of The United Methodist Church have called on all United Methodists to act now by

using their voices, pens, feet and hearts to end racism and to take a stand against the oppression and injustice that are killing persons of color. All are asked to surround the issue in prayer at 8:45, both in the morning and at night, through July 9. It was 8 minutes and 46 seconds that it took George Floyd, an African American, to be killed on the streets of Minneapolis on May 25th.

COMING SOON – Are you fighting COVID 19 fatigue? Then take the FUMC blessings challenge! Be a blessing to a friend, neighbor, even a stranger, and show God's love through your actions. Up to 50 FUMC members will be given \$100.00 to develop and conduct an act of kindness in Jesus' name. We ask only that you share your story of blessing with our congregation in writing or video. More details will be in the July Messenger and in an upcoming email blast. Please pray how you can be a blessing to someone in need.

FARM TO TABLE IN FUMC's NEW GARDEN! – You can be part of this by claiming your own garden space or your own plot in the FUMC church garden. There are four garden plots now ready for your plantings for the summer months. Topsoil was donated by Leonberg Nursery and there is watering available. Get yourself 'grounded' by digging in the dirt to produce some good results. We can even help you donate your produce to local food banks. Please send an email to Kerry Mentzer, kmentzer@me.com or Lisa Kulp, trklkk@comcast.net if you are interested.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – Do you have a few hours to spare and enjoy the outdoors? We are looking for additional volunteers to help with gardening on the church property. Traditionally people have been gathering Tuesday morning however anytime you have available would be welcomed. Please contact Ellen Bleidorn at 856-278-7829 or ebleidorn1@comcast.net if you are interested.

STAY CONNECTED – Our weekly virtual coffee hour will not meet Tuesday, June 30th.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE – Now more than ever, your blood donation is essential! The next Red Cross Blood Drive will be Monday, June 29 in Fellowship Hall. If you are blessed with good health, please consider sharing that blessing with someone in need. To make an appointment and review the measures the Red Cross is taking to ensure your safety, visit redcrossblood.org. All donors will be temperature checked upon entry and must wear a face covering. If you come without a mask, one will be provided for you. Additionally, blood donations are now screened for COVID-19 antibodies. Thank you for being a hero to someone in need.

“GIFTS AND TALENTS NEEDED” – Videographer. FUMC Communications Team is looking for people to assist in taking and editing videos and adding subtitles and/or music, for posting on our website, Facebook Page and other social media. Please contact Pattie Gritzan, pgritzan2@verizon.net for more information.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO GRIEVE ALONE - All of us grieve in our own way when we lose a loved one. Sometimes the simple act of meeting and talking with others in a comfortable and mutually

supportive environment can be beneficial. The Samaritan Center for Grief Support and First UMC Moorestown are offering Sharing in Grief & Hope Online Support Group.

Sharing in Grief & Hope

Sharing in Grief & Hope is a six-week support group for any adult who has lost a family member or friend. This group will explore the loss experience with focus on emotions, coping styles, family and cultural messages about grief and mourning, while being mindful of providing memorializing opportunities. This group will meet online Wednesdays starting July 8 and run through August 12. 6:00PM to 7:30 PM Zoom Meeting. REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED at 856-596-8550 or CFGcounseling@SamaritanNJ.org or contact HeyYoung Horton, Associate Pastor FUMC of Moorestown at 856-235-0450.

Congratulations to Our 2020 Graduates!

High School Graduates

Katelei Clark	Lenape High School
Devin Conaty	Moorestown High School
Gwynivere Horton	Moorestown High School
Luke Horton	Moorestown High School
Peyton Jagodzinski	Moorestown High School
Grant Johnstone	Moorestown High School
Stephanie Maines	Moorestown High School
Anna Mlynek	Moorestown High School
Cailin O'Donnell	Moorestown High School
Carter Joseph Taylor	Lenape High School
Anna Youse	Moorestown High School

College/University Graduates

Emily Cope	Masters in Social Work from Rutgers University
Maggie Mlynek	Bachelor Degree in Statistics from University of Connecticut
Ceili O'Donnell	Magna Cum Laude; B.S. in Human Development from Virginia Tech
Julie Suta	Undergraduate in Human Resource Management from Rowan University