

ACOLYTE: Allen Cannizarro, Jr.

PLEASE LET US KNOW...If you or someone you know is ill or in the hospital, let the church office know so that we can help in their healing process through our prayers, visits, etc. *Names shown below will be listed for 4 weeks (unless other arrangements have been made) and updated. Thank you!*

THE CHANCEL BOUQUET HAS BEEN GIVEN BY: John & Judy Young, to the glory of God and in memory of their son, Sgt. Jeffery D. Young, USM.
PRAYER CONCERNS: Pati Anne Feeley (daughter-in-law of Jan & Jack Feeley), Emmy Cahilly (11 yr. old niece of Shelly & Greg Kinkaid), Madison Luyber - her parents, Julie and Tony (friends of the Bewleys), Jon King (Lisa Kulp's brother), Heather Oman (niece of The Youse/Mack Family), Richard Thompson (brother of Doris Gager), Bill (father-in-law of Sandra Handel's son), Jim & Sherry Heller and family (son of Carol Heller), Tina Tesch (niece of Linda Wanagas), Penny McClellan (cousin of Linda Wanagas), Carolyn Myers, Mary Raroaha.

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

9:00 A.M. Contemporary Worship in the Sanctuary

11:00 A.M. Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary

Both services are live streamed on Facebook and YouTube

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First UMC

A United Methodist Community
In Moorestown, New Jersey

"A community of faith committed to sharing the love of Jesus Christ with a hurting world through words and actions."



October 31, 2021 **Preaching Series: BLESS** 11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE Prelude in D minor J.S. Bach

WELCOME Pastor Gina

***OPENING HYMN #185** When Morning Gilds the Skies

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Pastor Jess

L: The prophets of old spoke of God's justice, power and hope.

P: We will listen and we will hear!

L: Responding to God's call, Jesus traveled, preaching and teaching to all who would listen.

P: We will listen and we will hear!

L: Christ sent out disciples two by two, to spread the good news to all who would listen.

P: We will listen and we will hear!

L: God's Word is being spoken among us still—in our neighborhoods, at school, at work, around the meal table and in this time of worship.

P: We will listen and we will hear!

OPENING PRAYER Pastor Jess

Lord, we're here today to be in holy conversation with you through prayer and worship. Help us to open our ears, our minds, and our hearts to you in ways that bring transformation to us as disciples and as a church. Speak to us a new Creator God. Proclaim your dreams and hopes for us O Christ. Whisper into the deep places only you can reach Holy Spirit. Your Word heals, Your Word stirs powerful questions and Your Word brings us together in community. We will listen and we will hear your Living Word today! Amen.

YOUNG DISCIPLE'S TIME

Pastor Jess

*A fun learning time with the Pastor for all kids.****AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #883**

Pastor Jess

A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada***GLORIA PATRI 70****PASTORAL PRAYER / THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Pastor Gina

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen

PRAYER RESPONSE #473

Lead Me, Lord

MINISTRY OF MUSICOne Step He Leads
Adult Choir

Choplin

CELEBRATING OUR GIFTS FOR MISSION AND MINISTRY

Pastor Jess

We welcome all who worship with us this morning. We ask you to prayerfully consider giving generously to support the ministries of FUMC and the communities we serve for Christ. You can place your offering and the Attendance Card including any special prayer requests you may have in the offering basket located in the worship space or send them to church@meetwithGod.com.

MISSION MOMENT

Faith Promise Ministry

Judi Angelow

***HYMN OF PREPARATION #600** Wonderful Words of Life**SCRIPTURE READING**

Luke 18:35-42

Pastor Gina

When Jesus was coming close to Jericho, a blind man sat begging beside the road. The man heard the crowd walking by and asked what was happening. Some people told him that Jesus from Nazareth was passing by. So the blind man shouted, "Jesus, Son of David, have pity on me!" The people who were going along with Jesus told the man to be quiet. But he shouted even louder, "Son of David, have pity on me!"

Jesus stopped and told some people to bring the blind man over to him. When the blind man was getting near, Jesus asked, "What do you want me to do for you?" "Lord, I want to see!" he answered. Jesus replied, "Look and you will see! Your eyes are healed because of your faith."

MESSAGE**BLESS: Listen**

Pastor Gina

***CLOSING HYMN #398**

Jesus Calls Us

***BENEDICTION**

Pastor Gina

POSTLUDE**THE PEOPLE STAND**