

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. Thank you!



First UMC

A United Methodist Community
In Moorestown, New Jersey



LOVE GOD ~ REACH PEOPLE ~ SERVE ALL

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY TO: Donald Kinkaide and family on the passing of Irene Kinkaide on March 2, 2022.

Also to Elite Law and family on the passing of her Brother-in-law Charles Tang.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Anna & Janet Hustus, Mary Berner, Jay Wenger (Gretchen Young's father), Beryl George (friend of Robin Webb), Louise McMeans, Carol Yates (Joan Flamini's sister), Stephanie Hare's Aunt Kathy, John Chwastyk, John & Catharine Carty, Donna Lasoski, Nancy Gager (Paul Gager's sister), Richard Thompson (brother of Doris Gager), Mary Raroha.

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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

<https://www.instagram.com/fumc.moorestown> <https://www.facebook.com/fumcmoorestown>

March 6, 2022 **1st Sunday of Lent** 11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE **Here, O My Lord** Pethel

WELCOME Pastor Gina

***OPENING HYMN # 110 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God**

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Pastor Gina

Leader: Our Lenten journey has begun.

People: Let us follow the example of Jesus who...

Leader: Listened for the voice of God in the wilderness,

People: Followed the leading of the Holy Spirit...

Leader: And resisted temptation.

People: Jesus is the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

All: Let us walk with him throughout this landscape of Lent this holy season.

OPENING PRAYER Pastor Gina

In these forty days, God leads us into the desert of repentance, that in this pilgrimage of prayer we might learn to be Your people once more. Throughout this spiritual journey, You bring us back to Your heart. You open our eyes to Your presence in the world and You free our hands to lead others to the radiant splendor of Your mercy. Be with us in these wilderness days, for without You we are lost and will perish. To You alone be honor and glory, forever and ever. Amen.

YOUNG DISCIPLE'S TIME

Pastor Jess

*A fun learning time with the Pastor for all kids.****PSALTER OR AFFIRMATION#788 Psalm 63:1-8**

Pastor Gina

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 #143**On Eagles Wings****MINISTRY OF MUSIC**

This Is Love
Adult Choir

Boesiger

CELEBRATING GIFTS FOR MISSION & MINISTRY

Pastor Gina

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.

HYMN #3177*Here I Am to Worship****SCRIPTURE READING****Matthew 4:1-11 NRSV**

Pastor Jess

MESSAGE*Landscape of Lent: Wilderness*

Pastor Jess

HOLY COMMUNION

Pastor Gina

Communion will be celebrated using individually wrapped cups and wafers. Gluten-free options are also available.

INVITATION

Christ our Lord invites to His table all who love Him, who turn away from sin, and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us silently confess our sins before God and one another. *(Silent Prayer)*
Trust and believe that in the name of God you and I are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**BREAKING THE BREAD****RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP*****CLOSING HYMN # 629 You Satisfy the Hungry Heart*****BENEDICTION**

Pastor Jess

POSTLUDE**THE PEOPLE STAND**