

SUNDAY

Worship Service

November 17, 2024

THOUGHTS FOR MEDITATION:

In short, no pattern is an isolated entity. Each pattern can exist in the world only to the extent that it is supported by other patterns: the larger patterns in which it is embedded, the patterns of the same size that surround it, and the smaller patterns which are embedded in it.

- Christopher Alexander

Your culture is not about what your hands move or make - it's about what moves your hands.

- Tyson Yunkaporta

GATHERING MUSIC

Howard Raudenbush

WORDS of GREETING and GRACE

Rev. Linda Pepe

***HYMN of PRAISE**

Every Praise

Congregation

*Every praise is to our God - Every word of worship with one accord
Every praise, every praise is to our God
Sing hallelujah to our God - Glory hallelujah is due our God
Every praise, every praise is to our God*

*You are God our Savior - God our Healer - God our Deliverer
Yes, You are - Yes, You are*

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise God all creatures here below
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts
Creator, Son, and Holy Ghost - Amen*

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Stacey Williams

HAPPENINGS & OFFERINGS

Adam Buck

PRAYERS of the COMMUNITY

Rev. Jennifer Bradley

SCRIPTURE

Luke 8:16-25

Pastor Linda

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

I Will Be With You
by Joel Raney

FBC Choir

SERMON

Corners of the Mind: Integrate and Intersect

Pastor Linda

***CLOSING HYMN**

How Can I Keep From Singing

Congregation

- 1. My life flows on in endless song,
above earth's lamentation.
I catch the sweet, though far off hymn
that hails a new creation.***

Refrain:

***No storm can shake my inmost calm
while to that rock I'm clinging.
Since Love is Lord of heaven and earth,
how can I keep from singing?***

- 2. Through all the tumult and the strife,
I hear that music ringing.
It finds an echo in my soul.
How can I keep from singing? (Refrain)***

- 3. What though the joys and comforts die?
My Savior still is living.
What though the shadows gather 'round?
A new song Christ is giving. (Refrain)***

- 4. The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart,
A fountain ever springing!
All things are mine since I am his!
How can I keep from singing? (Refrain)***

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***BENEDICTION**

Pastor Linda

***POSTLUDE**

Howard

**Please stand if you are able.*

TODAY and THE COMING WEEK at FBC MOORESTOWN

TODAY, November 17	10:00 am	Morning Worship Service (Sanctuary/Balcony & Facebook Live)
	11:15 am	Coffee Hour (Fellowship Hall)
	11:30 am	Restorative Living Discussion (Room 6, 1 st Floor)
TUESDAY, November 19	11:30 to 1:30 pm	Food Pantry Hours (Rooms 8, 9 & 10, FH, Lower Level)
WEDNESDAY, November 20	5:30 to 7:00 pm	
	7:00 pm	Small Group with Pastor Linda (Lounge)
THURSDAY, November 21	11:30 to 1:30 pm	Food Pantry Hours (Rooms 8, 9 & 10, FH, Lower Level)
	6:45 to 8:00 pm	Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
FRIDAY, November 22	10:00 am	"Bible Basics" Study Group (1 st Floor Conference Room)
SATURDAY, November 23	9:00 to 2:00 pm	Garden Clean-up Day (FBC Community Garden)

PRAYER CONCERNS - November 17, 2024

Please pray for:

Christine Benson, Denise Benson's sister who was just diagnosed with breast cancer, and Emily Neff with health concerns,

Please pray for these church family members:

Jan Applegate, Lorene Moore, Leila Morgan and Ruth Reigens

***If you have prayer requests or you would like to be removed from this list, please contact the church office at fbcmoores town@gmail.com.**

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11/17/2024

Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to all of you who have joined us for worship today. Please visit with us during coffee and refreshments which will be served in Fellowship Hall (basement level) following worship.

Thank You

Today's **Greeters** were **Adam Buck and Patrick O'Brien**.

Next week's **Greeters** are **Robbie and Coach Thornton-Peek**.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY - To Elaine Mallon on Tuesday, November 19th, and Sarah Dempsey on Saturday, November 23rd. If we do not have your birthday, or you would like to add a family member's birthday, please contact the church office at **856-235-1180** or at fbcmoorestown@gmail.com.

FOOD PANTRY NEWS

Please remember the Food Pantry this week.

Financial donations are always welcome. A check or cash can be put into a giving envelope and then into the offering boxes. Non-perishable food items may be brought to church on Sundays and placed in the Food Pantry Cart or they may be left in the black bin next to the side ramp door or beside the pantry room door on the lower level any day of the week.

This week we fed 269 people, including 87 children and 62 seniors.

TODAY

RESTORATIVE LIVING GROUP, EVERYONE IS INVITED AND

WELCOMED - TODAY - Do you find it helpful to talk with others about how our Christian beliefs speak to us in our interactions with others? Do you struggle with knowing what to do when relationships are harmed? **Please join us for our Restorative Living discussions at 11:30 TODAY, in Room 6 (last room on the left, first floor).**

THIS WEEK

NOVEMBER 20th – SMALL GROUP STUDY WITH PASTOR LINDA – Join us as we read and study Paul's letter to the Romans. **This study led by Pastor Linda meets in the church lounge each Wednesday at 7pm. All are welcome, even if you have not attended our Small Group Study before now.** To sign up please call the church office at 856-235-1180 or email Carol Murray at fbcmoorestown@gmail.com.

NOVEMBER 22nd – NEW “BIBLE BASICS” STUDY GROUP CONTINUES - This study is perfect for folks with no Bible background . . . and also those who know the Bible but would like more historical context. **We meet in the Conference room at 10 am on Fridays. For more information, email Jill Lee at j.huntington_lee@icloud.com.**

NOVEMBER 23rd – FBC GARDEN – The Garden Committee will hold its pre-winter cleanup on Saturday, November 23rd. Please come anytime between 9 – 2 (rain date, Sunday, Nov. 24th – 11:30 to 3:00). We are looking for additional helpers for the day and/or new committee members. No gardening experience needed! Please bring a rake, gloves and clippers, if possible. Any questions, contact Norma Wright at 609-932-3428.

NOVEMBER 24th – CONGREGATIONAL MEETING/FBC BUDGET DISCUSSION and VOTE – As you may know, the 2025 budget was presented in October, but it requires one more brief conversation and a vote. If you need a copy of the Budget, stop in the Church Office. **Please join us for a brief congregational meeting following worship.**

NOVEMBER 24th - Angel Trees for Nepal - Coming next Sunday, Nov 24–the 2024 Angel Trees for Nepal will be here. We once again have the opportunity to **support the children of Kopila Valley Home in Nepal**. There will be **2 trees this year** – one in the Lounge and one in Fellowship Hall. Details to follow in next week’s bulletin.

PHILANTHROPIC & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

WINTER OUTERWEAR DRIVE - The Food Pantry will be hosting a Winter Outerwear drive again this year. Our pantry guests really appreciated what we had to offer last year. **We are asking for winter outerwear ONLY- coats, hats, gloves, scarves, etc.** All sizes. Items should be new or gently used and CLEAN! Items may be placed in the cart just inside the lounge entry marked “Coat Drive”.

RESTORATIVE JUSTICE MINISTRY

This Ministry Team is a newly formed team focusing on Restorative Justice which is an opportunity to restore broken relationships, to stop destructive behaviors early and to repair as much of the harm done to other people as possible. **The team has embraced five important principles – which will be shared with you over the next five weeks.** **The first principle is:**

Invite full participation in discussions of those issues whose outcome affects them.

NEWS FROM THE TREASURER

Monthly Giving Report

	<u>October</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Donations & Other Revenue	\$ 36,205	\$ 318,898
Less Expenses	\$ 23,000	\$ 293,152
Net	\$ 13,205	+ \$ 25,746

Includes October gifts to the Food Pantry (\$556), Congregational Care (\$1,330), and the Community Garden (\$440).

Thank You!