

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS:

Emergency Prayer Chain: Josephine Pedrick (299-3229) & Evelyn Shiffer (299-4874)

- Service Personnel– Isaac Hernandez, Jeff & Sue Springsteen, Kyle Hennessey, Michael Kacer, Melissa Smith, Brad Hyatt, Mark Lindle, Tammy Hunt ,Micah Warren, Sam Baker, Kyle Frankenfield, Frank Servais V, Matthew Suiters, Arturo Hernandez-Cruz
 - Lois Nipe-Merion Gardens 1021, Frieda Bennett, Lindsay Place, Rm. 133
- Missionary of the Week— Lynn Kuitems (Child Evangelism-Salem County)

K.C. Biermann
Jessie Kite
Bill Goss—MS
Mary Ann Culletto
Helen & Bill Keating
Jonathan Rizzo
Charles Jackson
Meghan Cox-migraines
David Warren
Jo Pedrick
Jane Anderson Mauer
Pat Heppel
Matt Westcott –addiction
Helen Tunstill
Christopher Sandone
Patty Jitima
Ruth Jordan
Jim Ludlam
Family of Mark Allen
Luis Santiago
Caren Heintzelman
Family of Tucker Huneycutt
Brian Smith—missionary
David Wallin
Jacelyn Rudderow
Connie Clark
Family of MaryAnn Jones
Wilma Hyatt
Family of Jean Kincaid
Gretchen Biermann
Ruthann Moore
Family of Ray Dunn
Family of Josh
Family of Bob Cassidy

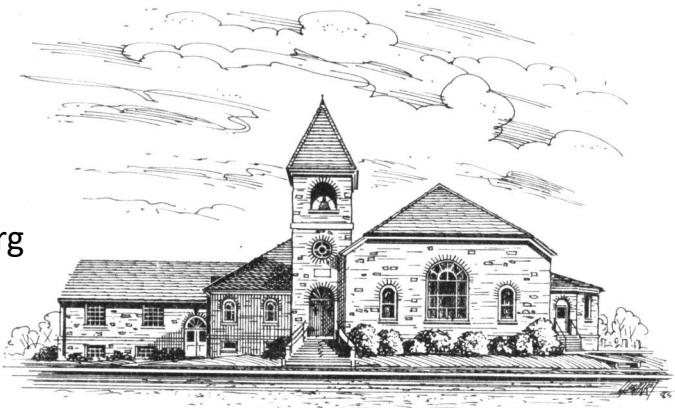
Angela Gattuso
Brian McFarland & Family
Elizabeth Darlington
Nikki-Addiction
Mid Doughten
Bill Doughten
Mike Seders-MS
Kathie Garofolo
Eric Jacobson
Jay Ehrlich
Michele Unger
David Lemke
Bill Dennis
Carol Blithe
Wayne Niebauer
Harry Moore
Ginny Lutner
Debi Hackett
Gail Lemke
Katie Ferrell
Joshua Elliott-Lyme’s
Joseph Smathers
Dick Harbaugh
Gene Golt
Sharon Storicks
Bernice Musselman
Nancy Love-surgery
Peggy Davis– tests
Spencer Mayers
Blithe & Bradford Families
Joseph Clemente
Lee Hyatt
Gerri Councill
Family of Rev. Dorn

Cancer:
Jack Mulligan
Kevin Jordan
Carol McFarland
Dawn Asher
Karl Biermann
Bill McIntyre
Donald Shiffer
Ed Ryan
Joe Curiale
Linda Stearley
Tom Freeman
Jesse Barreras
Deanna Sakaguchi
Gina Grasso
Jen McCalister
David Smith
Nancy Hicks
Bernie Lodge
Anita Delvechio
Warren Shiffer
Norm Engel
Barbara McBride
Patty Kosky
Connie Newton
Maggie
Barb Snyder
Len
Joe Rando
Rev. Kevin Lowe
Duff Wheeler
Matthew Buns
Andy Cook
Bo Griever



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Church Office Hours:
Tuesday through Friday
9 a.m.—12 noon

*Our Mission...”to birth and develop mature disciples of Jesus
Christ who are characterized by faith, hope and love.”*

Our Sunday Schedule:
9:45 a.m.—Worship Service
11:15 a.m.—Sunday School

Pastor:
Merrit Marsango
(856) 467-1405

The Lord's Day
November 24, 2019

Prelude
Worship Leader John Jordan
Welcome and Announcements
Prayer of Dedication
Call to Worship
***Hymn: “God of Grace and God of Glory” #514**
Invocation, Lord’s Prayer (sins), Gloria Patri #620
***Praise Songs: “Blessed Be Your Name”**
“It’s My Desire”
Prayers of the People
Music for Worship “Come Ye Thankful People Come” Senior Choir
Arranged by Heather Sorenson
Scripture Reading Acts 2:42-47 Jaclyn Minguez

Children ages 4-9 may leave for Junior Church at this time

Sermon “Disciples Seek the Transformation of Others” Pastor Marsango
***Closing Hymn: “Jesus Saves!” #546**
Benediction
Postlude

***CONGREGATION STANDS TO PRAISE GOD!**
Please turn off all cell phones during worship. Thank you!

*If you need prayer or encouragement, please come down front
after the service and speak with a member of the Pastoral Care Team.*

Ministers: Every Member (Ephesians 4:12-16)

Staff:
Pastor.....Merrit Marsango
Minister of Music.....Brian Heintzelman
Custodian.....Warren Shiffer
Church Secretary.....Michele Wallin

TODAY AT CHURCH: 8:30 AM — Morning Prayer
9:45 AM — Worship
12:00 PM—Mission Team Meeting
7:00 PM—Discipleship Group
Love Gift Sunday

THIS WEEK:

Tuesday 11/26	- Marion’s Discipleship Group	10:00 AM
	- Leadership Community Meeting	7:00 PM
Wednesday 11/27	- Prayer Group	8:30 AM
Thursday 11/28	- Thanksgiving	

LOOKING AHEAD:

Sunday 12/1	- Discipleship Group	7:00 PM
	- Christmas Caroling	1:00 PM
Tuesday 12/3	- Marion’s Discipleship Group	10:00 AM
	- Stewardship Team Meeting	7:00 PM
Wednesday 12/4	- Prayer Group	8:30 AM
	- Discipleship Group	10:00 AM
	- Discipleship Team	11:00 AM
Thursday 12/5	- Youth Group	6:00 PM
	- Joyful Noise Choir	7:00 PM
	- Senior Choir	7:30 PM
Saturday 12/7	- Prayer Vigil	6 AM to 6 PM

Stewardship Report:

Last Week (11/17/19)		Fiscal Year	Mission Fund as of 11/17/19:	
Tithes Received:	\$3,240.00	\$128,784.20	Revenue:	\$50,210.00
Budget Needed:	\$3,013.00	\$144,624.00	Expenditures:	\$47,279.00
Difference +/-:	+\$227.00	-\$15,839.80		

Worship Attendance for 11/17/19: (65)
World Mission Offering as of 11/17: \$2540.65 Goal \$3300



We hope you can join us for our upcoming
Music at Friends concerts!



Jeffrey Nowmos, guitar &
Evan Shea, vibraphone Jazz duo
Sunday, November 24, 2019 - 7:00 pm

Along the Road Band
acoustic folk, rock
Sunday, December 8, 2019 - 7:00 pm

Pea Patch Brass
Brass ensemble
Sunday, December 22, 2019 - 7:00 pm
Concerts hosted at:
Woodstown Friends Meetinghouse
104 North Main Street in Woodstown, NJ
All concerts are free and open to the public



ATTENTION! Pastor Merrit and Dede will be moving to their new apartment on Monday, November 25th. After that date their current home phone number of 856-467-1405 will no longer be in service. To reach Pastor Merrit call his cell phone at 609-364-3690. Their new address will be:
100 Lindisfarne Avenue
Apartment 1305
Westmont, NJ 08108



Your Greeter This Morning: Joy & John Suiters

WE WELCOME ALL IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST, OUR LORD AND SAVIOR.
IF THIS IS YOUR FIRST TIME WITH US, PLEASE FILL OUT A WELCOME CARD

If, during the worship service, you have been touched by the Holy Spirit and would like to accept Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, please come forward after the service and speak to the Pastor or one of the Pastoral Care Team members.



Please consider using our childcare facility for those children who are nursery age. Your little ones will enjoy being there each week and will be well taken care of by our very capable volunteers. LOCATION: All Children (infant thru age 4) may go to the Toddler room at the bottom of the stairs and to the left, next to the bathrooms.

Call to Worship

Leader: Lord, as we gather together, we acknowledge we are a forgiven people.

People: May we, like you, be generous in offering forgiveness to others.

Leader: You forgive us each and every day for the many ways we fall short of your mercy.

People: Teach us to embody your grace, your love, your mercy and your forgiveness to all those we encounter this day.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES:
NURSERY AND TODDLER ROOM VOLUNTEERS:

Today: Eleanor Clemente & John Cobin
December 1: Kelley & Sarah Piel

JUNIOR CHURCH VOLUNTEERS:

Today: Patty Ferrell
December 1: Lisa & Joel Rudderow

Please report to the nursery/toddler rooms by 9:30am. If you are unable to volunteer on your scheduled week, please arrange for another volunteer to take your place and inform the church office (299-2123) of the change by 9am Thursday morning of that week. Thank you so much for your time! If you are interested in spending some time with our little ones once every few months, please contact Jaclyn Minguez at (609) 202-8491.

Pastor Merrit is preaching a six-part sermon series: The Marks of A Disciple of Jesus.

Disciples Pay A Price
Disciples Are Built From the Inside Out
Disciples Practice Theological Reflection
Disciples Seek Transformation
Disciples Seek Transformation Together
Disciples Seek the Transformation of Others



A Community Thanksgiving Eve Service will be held Wednesday, November 27th at 7pm at New Hope United Methodist Church, 174 S. Broad Street in Penns Grove. Clergy from the Pedricktown, Penns Grove, Carneys Point ministerium will participate in the service.



Mark Your Calendars
Advent Prayer Vigil

Saturday, December 7th from 6 AM to 6 PM

Please sign up to join in prayer with sisters and brothers of faith on this important day in our Christmas season.



Christmas Caroling: Once again this year we will minister to the residents of Southgate and Merion Gardens by bringing them the Christmas spirit. On Sunday, December 1st we'll have a pizza lunch in Fellowship Hall following Sunday school. Then we'll go to Southgate at 1pm followed by Merion Gardens to share Christmas carols and good cheer! There is a sign up sheet posted for those attending lunch. We hope you will plan to attend this event as it brings so much joy to the residents.



The Mission Team wishes to thank the FBC family for its very generous contribution of 85 Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. On Tuesday seven individuals prepared and transported them to Sharptown Methodist Church. The South Jersey regional coordinator offered a prayer for both the givers and recipients of the shoeboxes, and then the shoeboxes were boxed up for next Monday's delivery to Vineland's receiving center. On Tuesday the shoeboxes will be delivered to the Baltimore/Washington processing center. At this center, shoeboxes will be inspected and made ready for international shipment. Before the box is sealed, a storybook concerning God's love will be inserted (these books are available in over 80 different languages). Every hour work is paused, and the boxes again are prayed over. The boxes will then be placed in the shipping boxes and will begin their journey around the globe about the middle of December.

The group then enjoyed lunch at Rode's Fireside Restaurant and shared a time of fellowship.

Once again, thank you for bringing love, joy and hope to children around the world!

