

SUNDAY

Worship Service

August 7, 2022

THOUGHTS FOR MEDITATION: *I hope that occasionally you reach back, even if only briefly to recall your beginning self as a visitor new to the planet, unencumbered and dear.*

- Irene Sipos

GATHERING MUSIC

Howard Raudenbush

WORDS of GREETING and GRACE

Rev. Linda Pepe

***HYMN of PRAISE**

All You Need Is Love

Congregation

Love, love, love - love, love, love - love, love, love

1. There's nothing you can do that can't be done
Nothing you can sing that can't be sung
Nothing you can say, but you can learn
How to play the game - it's easy
2. Nothing you can make that can't be made
No one you can save that can't be saved
Nothing you can do, but you can learn
How to be you in time - it's easy

Refrain

All you need is love - All you need is love
All you need is love, love - Love is all you need

3. There's nothing you can know that isn't known
Nothing you can see that isn't shown
There's nowhere you can be
That isn't where you're meant to be - it's easy

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PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

Rev. Jennifer Bradley

HAPPENINGS & OFFERINGS

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Moet and Pastor Linda

SCRIPTURE

1 Samuel 16:1-16

MINISTRY of MUSIC

The Most Unlikely People
by Shane Dunlap

Howard

SERMON

Rev. A. Reilly Paige

COMMUNION

A grape and a piece of bread are offered.

Pastor Linda

****CLOSING HYMN***

Crowded Table

Congregation

- 1. You can hold my hand - when you need to let go
I can be your mountain - when you're feeling valley-low
I can be a streetlight - showing you the way home
You can hold my hand - when you need to let go**

Chorus

**I want a house with a crowded table
And a place by the fire for everyone
Let us take on the world while we're able
And bring us back together when the day is done**

- 2. If we want a garden - we're gonna have to sow the seed
Plant a little happiness - let the roots run deep
If it's love that we give - then it's love that we reap
If we want a garden - we're gonna have to sow the seed**

Bridge

**The door is always open - your picture's on my wall
Everyone's a little broken - and everyone belongs
Yeah, everyone belongs**

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****BENEDICTION***

Pastor Linda

****Please Stand If You Are Able***

TODAY and THE COMING WEEK at FBC MOORESTOWN

TODAY, August 7	10:00 am	Morning Worship Service (Sanctuary/Balcony & Facebook Live)
	11:15 am	Coffee Hour (Fellowship Hall)
TUESDAY, August 9	11:30 am to 1:30 pm	Food Pantry Hours
	5:30 pm to 7:00 pm	(Rooms 8, 9 & 10, FH, Lower Level)
	6:45 pm to 8:00 pm	Small Group Reflection (Zoom)
THURSDAY, August 11	11:30 am to 1:30 pm	Food Pantry Hours (Rooms 8, 9 & 10, FH, Lower Level)
	7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal
FRIDAY, August 12	6:30 pm	Small Group Book Study (Zoom)

PRAYER CONCERNS - August 7, 2022

Please pray for: *Michelle Foley for health concerns.*

Please pray for these church family members:

*Beverly Bennett, Sharon Kulik, Lorene Moore, Ruth Reigens, Betty Taylor,
Jerome Whitehead and George Wister*

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY - to *Victoria McGrath, on Wednesday, August 10th, Stacey Williams on Thursday, August 11th, and Maryliz Clark and Danielle Dreier on Friday, August 12th.* If we do not have your birthday, or you would like to add someone's birthday, please contact the church office at **856-235-1180** or at fbcmoorestown@gmail.com.

CHURCH STAFF

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FOOD PANTRY – Donations of the following items are always welcome:

Diapers - ESPECIALLY Size 5 and Size 6, Chunky Soups, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Canned Fruit, Pancake Mix and Syrup, Pasta Sauce, Toothpaste and Bars of Soap. There is also plenty of room in the Food Pantry Refrigerators and Freezers for perishable items. Non-perishable donations may be left in the black bin next to the side ramp door. They may also be left in the bin on Bill and Norma Wright's porch at 21 Valley View Terrace, Moorestown.

The total served on Tuesday, August 2nd, and Thursday, August 4th, was 202 which, included 55 children. This total also included 4 boxes of assorted foods, baked goods and fresh produce delivered to two MEND Housing Buildings in Moorestown (40 residents).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

GUEST PREACHER – Today we welcome guest preacher, **Rev. A. Reilly Paige to our pulpit. (She, They).** Reilly was the youth pastor at one of Pastor Linda's previous churches and is now a pastor in the United Church of Christ. She lives in Stillwater, New York next to the Hudson River, on Abenaki land. Reilly is her authentic self and has a raucous sense of humor, and a passion for justice and ministry. She is married to Rachel, who is also a pastor. Together they have a pitbull named Clover and an herb garden that is mostly dead. For fun, Reilly enjoys naps in the hammock, walks in the cemetery, and listening to Scandinavian detective novels.

SAVE THE DATE - AUGUST

AUGUST 13th – MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR REV. BILL LECONEY – On Saturday, August 13th, First Baptist Church will host a memorial service at 11:00 am for the Rev. Dr. William LeConey, a long-time member of FBC who passed away on June 23rd. His family invites you to come and celebrate Bill's life and to share in a reception in Fellowship Hall after the service.

AUGUST FOOD PANTRY FOOD DRIVES

First Baptist Church Moorestown, NJ Food Drive

Dates: Saturday, August 27th/Time: 8 AM – 11:00 AM

Location of Drive: The FBCM church parking lot.

Please bring a food item on August 27th. PLEASE INVITE YOUR FRIENDS. We will be in the church parking lot waiting to collect your items. **Any questions please call the church office at 856-235-1180 or Email fbcmoorestown@gmail.com**

Q-MUNITY NEWS AND EVENTS

Our next meeting will be Sunday, August 28th.

Please mark your calendars - Saturday, September 10th, we will have our annual LBI Beach Gathering at Pastor Jen's parent's home in Ship Bottom, NJ. For those who have attended in the past, you know this is a can't miss event. Enjoy time at the beach, a seafood feast (and other goodies for those non-seafood eaters), and lots of laughs. More details will follow. A sign-up sheet will be posted at church in Fellowship Hall and on the bulletin board by the main entrance. You may also sign up by emailing Sandy at slehr12@gmail.com. This is the only event that we host that signing up is mandatory. We hope to see you there!