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CALENDAR OF EVENTS
Week of January 26, 2020

SUNDAY, January 26	9:30 am	Children's Breakfast
	10:00 am	Worship Service
	10:15 am	Children's Music & Sunday School
	11:30 am	BOT Meeting
	11:40 am	Family Prayer with Pastor
	2:00 pm	Worship Committee Meeting
MONDAY, January 27	8:00 pm	New Year Prayer Meeting
TUESDAY, January 28	6:15 pm	Praise Team Practice
	7:30 pm	Bell Choir Practice
WEDNESDAY, January 29	10:30 am	Pastor's Wednesday Bible Study
SUNDAY, February 2	9:30 am	Children's Breakfast
	10:00 am	Worship Service & Communion
	10:15 am	Children's Music & Sunday School

UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb 6	Quilt Group
7-9	Youth - MidWinter Advance
9	Church Council Meeting
12	Ladybugs Bible Study
13	Blasewitz Home Fellowship
15	Basin & Towel Pantry Day
20	Quilt Group
22 & 29	Basic Lay Servant Classes
23	Sunday School Meeting
26	Ash Wednesday
27	Blasewitz Home Fellowship

FOOD BANK

Current donation item: **PEANUT BUTTER**

BASIN & TOWEL

The next Pantry Day is **Feb 15**
Current focus item: **DISH SOAP**

NURSERY CARE

The nursery is available each Sunday from 9:30 - 11:00 am.

STAFF

Rev. Samuel Park, Pastor
Grace Park, Music Director
Melissa Pagani, Assistant Youth Director
Nicole Ptaszenski, Nursery Coordinator
Gretchen Young, Administrative Assistant

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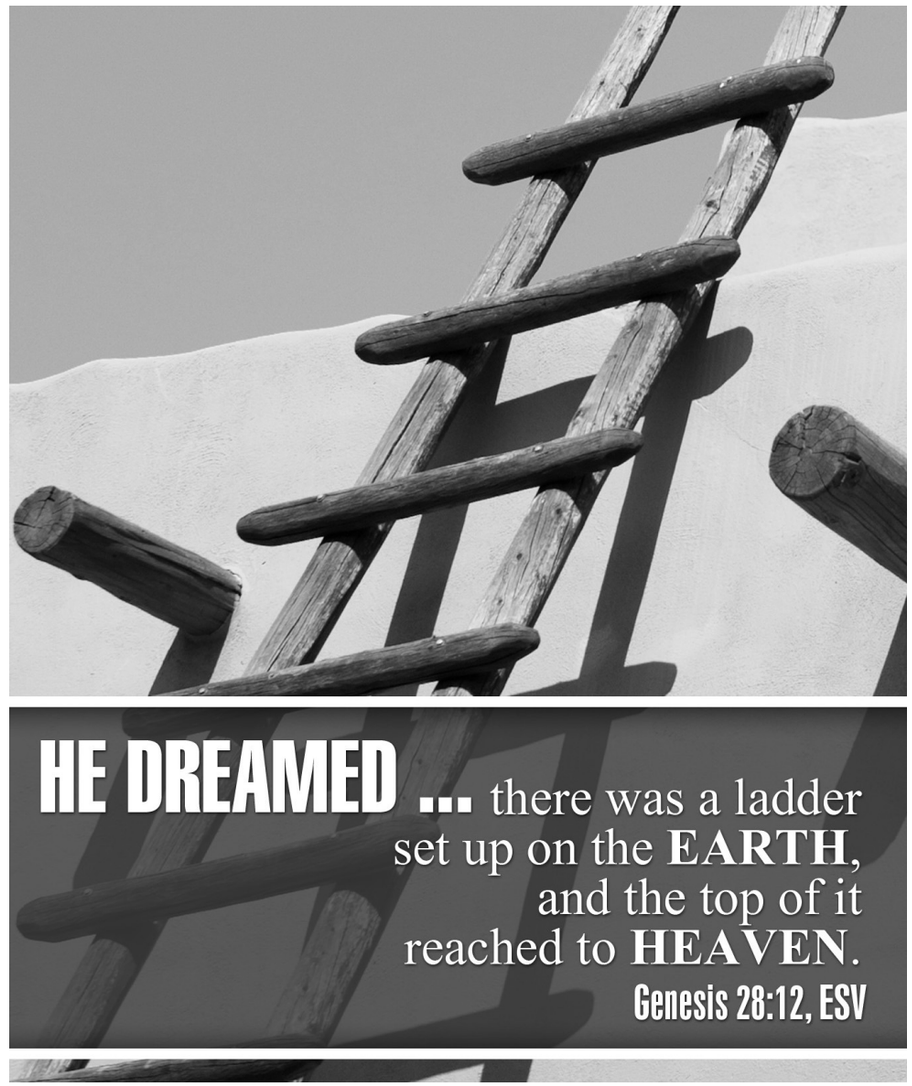

Who We Are...
We are a welcoming church who is loving God, serving others & touching lives with the love of Jesus Christ through fellowship & service.

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

January 26, 2020 ~ Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Worship Assistant: Mary Melvin
Usher: Dan & Gloria Fichana

***Invitation to Worship**

Leader: From the moment we open our eyes each morning, until we close them at night, God is with us.

People: There is no one like you, our God!

Leader: In times when we are surrounded with struggles, in all the surprising places we find hope, Jesus is with us.

People: There is no one like you, our Savior!

Leader: When we feel orphaned by the world, when we are welcomed into faith's family, the Holy Spirit is with us.

People: There is no one like you, Witnessing Spirit!

***Opening Prayer (in unison): You speak, God – you always speak, if we will but listen. All we need to do is pause and turn our attention to the song singing from the heavens and whispering in the wind; to the flight of the dove, and the touch of its wings on our heads; to the giggling of the water, and the mark it leaves in our hearts. Your voice comes to us in faithful surround sound, beckoning us to join the chorus, share in the dance, and extend the invitation into all the earth. You speak, God – you always speak. Help us to look to You and joyfully listen. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

***Praise Songs**	*Hosanna (Praise is Rising)* *Breathe*	
***Passing the Peace**		
Young Disciples' Ministry		
Announcements		
Joys and Concerns		
Scripture Lesson	*Genesis 28:10-19*	
Sermon	*Where is God?*	Pastor Samuel Park
***Response Song**	*I Stand Amazed in the Presence*	UMH #371, vs 1,4,5
Presentation of Offerings & Gifts	*What the Lord Has Done in Me*	
***Closing Hymn**	*I Will Follow*	
***Benediction & Sending Forth**		

** Please stand in posture or in heart.*

UMH: The United Methodist Hymnal (red)

Announcements
January 26, 2020

BOARD OF TRUSTEES please stay for a brief meeting following the church service today Jan 26.

END-OF-YEAR GIVING STATEMENT: Please pick up your statement in the Narthex today.

A CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING is scheduled for Feb 9, immediately following the church service. Please submit committee reports to the Church Office by Feb 4. Contact: Trish Davis, 856-829-9204.

BIBLE VERSE CARD: If you did not receive a **2020 Bible Verse Card**, be sure to get one today!

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Helpers & teachers are needed. Please prayerfully consider assisting the Sunday School ministry. For more info, contact Kristy Davies at 856-912-0110 or kristydavies.slp@gmail.com.

FAMILY PRAYER WITH THE PASTOR: Pray for 10 minutes with Pastor Sam & your family immediately following the service today. Check the signup in the Narthex & bring a list of prayer concerns for 2020.

PRAYER MEETINGS: Join Pastor Sam for a New Year Prayer Meeting tomorrow night, Monday, January 27 at 8:00 pm in the Parlor.

WAVES OF GRACE WOMEN'S RETREAT: All women are invited to the Waves of Grace Women's Retreat, Fri-Sun, April 17-19. Registration is $40 by 3/15, $50 after 3/15, or $55 at the door (registration is the same for Sat. only or entire weekend). If you would like Trish Davis to send your $40 fee, submit it to her by 3/8. If you would like Trish to book you space at LeVoyageur Motel, provide her with $40 for 1 night or $80 for 2 nights by 3/22. Contact Trish Davis, Tdavislaw@aol.com or 856-829-9204.

LAY SERVANT CLASSES: Each class has a $50 registration fee; bring a bagged lunch to each session.
- BASIC LAY SERVANT CLASS - Feb 22 & 29, 9:30am-3pm, FUMC Delran; Instructor: Terri Pagani. To register go to www.gnjumc.org/lay-servant-ministries/spring-2020-basic-lay-servant-classes/
- ADVANCED CLASS: *Leading in Evangelism* - March 28 & April 4, 9am-2pm, First FUMC, 187 Stockton St, Highstown. Instructor: Rev. Sammy Arroyo. To register go to www.gnjumc.org/lay-servant-ministries/spring-2020-advanced-lay-servant-classes/
- **Congratulations to Terri Pagani on being named the new Annual Conference Director of Lay Servant Ministries!**

SOUP FOR THE SOUL: All are invited to attend the Moorestown High School's "Soup for the Soul" charity event held Sat, Feb 8, 11am-2pm at the 1st Presbyterian Church, Moorestown. Enjoy all-you-can-eat soup & bread. Proceeds go to Philabundance. Tickets sold at the door are $10 (adults) & $7 (children/seniors).

Prayers & Praises from January 19, 2019

Prayers: Bishop John Schol; District Superintendent Hector Burgos; Pastor Sam & family; Lay Leader Bob Blasewitz; Delran UMC leadership; Travel mercies for travelers; Tanner & Ralph, Cheyanne, Sarah J, MaryLou, Carol W, Christopher B, MaryAnn, Brian B, Pastor's mother, Betty Ann, Carl, Sharon F, Alissa & Frederick Family, baby Harper, Melissa, Charlie, Patrick, Delyth, Jay, Dave C, Duane, June, Lisa M, John S, Paul, Ronnie & Walter, SueAnn, Jenn, Pam, Vern, Caitlynn, Ryann, Lisa, families of Ernie L & Bill H, Kim, baby Joshua, Ethel, Brian, Alice, Ron, Janet, Stephanie, Ken, Laurie.

Praises: Dave is recovering well; Nick & Gail's newest granddaughter!

Place your prayer requests in the Narthex Prayer Box.