

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF APRIL 27

Sunday, April 27		
8:30 am	Contemporary Worship	143 Broad
10:00 am	Sunday School	classrooms
10:00 am	Contemporary Worship	143 Broad
11:15 am	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
12:30 pm	AVL meeting	143 Broad
5:00 pm	MS Refresh Youth	Fellowship Hall
5:30 pm	Christian Ed. Meeting	Room 300
6:30 pm	Session/Confirmation	Parlor/Room 300
7:00 pm	HS Refresh Youth	Fellowship Hall

Monday, April 28		
7:00 pm	Property Committee	Room 222
7:00 pm	Scouts BSA Troop 1166-G	Parlor
7:00 pm	Scouts BSA Troop 166-B	Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, April 29		
6:00 pm	Handbells Rehearsal	Choir Room

Wednesday, April 30		
1:30 pm	Prayer meeting	Library
5:30 pm	WNT	Fellowship Hall
7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room

Thursday, May 1		
7:00 pm	Praise Team Rehearsal	143 Broad

Friday, May 2		
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Saturday, April May 3		
7:15 am	Men’s Bible Study	143 Broad
7:15 am	Women’s Bible Study	Room 300

Sunday, May 4		
Confirmation Sunday		
8:30 am	Contemporary Worship	143 Broad
10:00 am	Sunday School	classrooms
10:00 am	Contemporary Worship	143 Broad
11:15 am	Traditional worship	Sanctuary
5:30 pm	African Missions Pastor with Dinner	Fellowship Hall

LEADERSHIP OF THE CHURCH
SESSION

David Rockness, Moderator		Mark Auten, Clerk
<u>Class of 2025</u>	<u>Class of 2026</u>	<u>Class of 2027</u>
Cathy Irwin	Robert Holman	Brent Curtis
Scott Lumadue	Vic Petrenko	Philip Heilman
Ted Mikels	Susan Poore	David Handy
Zach Miller	Johnny Robertson	Rachel van Harn
Jayson Stutts	Lynda Robinson	Trent Newell
Laura Wright	Al White	Donna Welsh

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The Rev. Dr. David Rockness, Pastor, Head of Staff	dave@moorestownfpc.org
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The Rev. Dr. S. Edwin Lewis	The Rev. Dr. Frederick A. H. Coates
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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples
April 27, 2025 ♦ 11:15 AM
*Please stand as you are able.
Please turn off your cell phones or place them on “vibrate.”
Words printed in **bold** are said by the congregation.

PRELUDE	<i>Cantate Domino</i>	
Becki Slagle Mayo (b. 1956)		Spirit Choir
<i>Sing to the Lord a new song, sing to the Lord all the earth.</i>		
<i>Worship the Lord with music, worship the Lord with song.</i>		
<i>Cantate Domino, sing unto God.</i>		
<i>Serve the Lord with gladness, serve the Lord with praise.</i>		
<i>Cantate Domino</i>		

WELCOME	Moses Camacho
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CALL TO WORSHIP	Psalm 23
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Unison: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. ⁵Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

INVOCATION

Lord Jesus Christ, our good shepherd, in the waters of Baptism you give us birth, and at your table you nourish us with heavenly food. In your goodness and mercy, lead us along safe paths, beyond the terrors of evil and death, to the house of the Lord where we may rest securely in you forever. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE 287: *Lift High the Cross*
Tune: CRUCIFER

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *The Apostles’ Creed* Moses Camacho
**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost;
born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate;
was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE: Moses Camacho

MINUTE FOR MISSION: Children’s Ministry Melissa Foulke

DOXOLOGY 34 Tune: OLD 100th

PASTORAL PRAYER, SILENT CONFESSION, AND LORD’S PRAYER
**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and
lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the
kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.:**

*HYMN OF RESPONSE 300: *In the Garden*
Tune: MILES

SCRIPTURE READING: John 20:10-18

SERMON: *Why Do You Weep?* Dave Rockness

INVITATION

BENEDICTION

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 310: *Thine is the Glory*
Tune: JUDAS MACCABEUS

*POSTLUDE *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*
Welsh Hymn Tune, arr. Jack W. Jones Greg Thompson - organ

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Are you a first-time visitor? If so, please make sure to check in at the welcome table in the church parlor after the service. We want to make sure you have the opportunity to connect and address any questions you may have about our church community.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God by Patrick and Laura Wright, and in honor of their parents Raquel Allen and Harold VanOtterloo.

Flowers: Please call the church office if you are willing to provide a sanctuary flower arrangement during the next few weeks. You may also sign up on the flower calendar in the parlor. If every family could donate one arrangement per year, we would have flowers every week! Thank you!

Word Power: Our youth will be performing a musical, ***Word Power*** on **Wednesday, April 30 at 6:30 p.m.** in the 143 worship space. This performance will mark our last Wednesday Night Together of the semester and will be preceded by our normal meal at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited to this brief (40 minute) musical performance. The children have learned music, choreography, acting, and basic stage production, but most importantly according to the Bible how their words have power for good or evil.

Western North Carolina Mission Trip: We are targeting May 3, for a mission trip to assist with the rebuilding of a house in the Old Fort area of North Carolina. As the date gets closer more details will be available, however at present it is anticipated we will possibly be painting or working on raising walls. SOS Group NC is who we will be working with. If you are interested in being part of the team, please let Mark Ramsey know by April 30 (ramseymt4@gmail.com). We look forward to working with you.

You’re Invited - Baby Shower for Moses & Jordin Camacho-Greer: Join us in celebrating the upcoming arrival of Moses and Jordin’s baby! It will be on Saturday, May 17, 1:00 - 3:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall & Courtyard. Come and go as you’re able | Light refreshments provided | Time of prayer over the family. Please bring a box of diapers (sizes 1–4) to enter the diaper raffle! For those who’d like to bless the family in other ways, their registry can be found at: my.babylist.com/jordin-camacho-greer
Optional RSVP: greerjo@me.com

Saturday Morning Women’s Bible Study: Saturdays@7:15 will begin a deep dive into the Book of Isaiah on Saturday, April 26th and warmly welcomes women to join in! The Book of Isaiah has been called “The Mini Bible” with each of its 66 chapters corresponding to one of the 66 books of The Bible. The first 39 chapters of Isaiah concern the Judgment of God, and the last 27 chapters concern the Blessing of God, corresponding to the 39 books comprising the Old “Testament and the 27 books comprising the New Testament, respectively. “The Wiersbe Bible Study Series: Feeling Secure in the Arms of God” and its companion commentary, “Be Comforted,” will guide the study. For more information, contact Denise Tidball via the church office.

Youth Summer Camp Fundraiser: Do you have a specific job or yardwork that needs to be done? If so, some of our youth are willing to help you in exchange for a donation towards their summer camp trip to South Carolina on June 2nd-6th! Please contact Zeb Nelson (our Youth and Young Adults Director) at zeb@moorevillefpc.org if you would like to make a request. He will reach back out to you, and if possible connect you with some students to do the job. Thanks so much!

PRAYER CONCERNS

Please contact the church if you, a family member, or a friend faces illness, hospitalization, bereavement, or some other concern. Please do not assume the church office knows. **Prayer concerns will remain for six weeks. If you wish people to remain longer, please contact the church office and ask to have the period extended.** If the concern is confidential, please let us know and we will honor your wish for privacy. Names in **bold** indicate new concerns.

Members in Hospitals, Care Facilities, or Homebound

Joyce Johnson	Billie Brawley	Peggy Rogers
Dot Nelson	Mary Mason	Peggy Davidson
John Neely	Jean Chislaghi	Faye Wright

Bereavement: Family of Helen Neely (wife to John Neely)

Members of the Church

Family of Beverly Stowe	Family of Charles Bittinger	Pete Peterson
Justin Foulke	Donna Snyder	Family of Mandy Amon
Jane Peterson	Family of Martha Gates	Family of Alicia Miller
Family of Doris Skeen	Family of Jack Moore	

Friends of the Church

Barbara Newton	Josiah Dillingham	Cindy Crowell
Seth Snodgrass	Dick Scovil	Kristi Smith
Aldo Martinez	Rick & Delores Spielman	Family of George Potts
Terri Luchini	Family of Jacki Rullman	Barbara Weyer
Sharon & Jim Veley	Clare Ormond	Family of Jane Wright

Armed Forces

LTC David Dennison, Army	Sgt. Adam R. Loftin,USMC	LT Dylan Powell, USN
Major Ben Peacock, USAF	Alix Davis, USN	LTC Rodney Tatum
Maj. William Matheny, Army	James Regan, USN	Karen Regan, USN
Michael Regan, Army		