

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF MAY 11		
Sunday, May 11		
8:30 am	Mother’s Day Contemporary Worship	143 Broad
10:00 am	Sunday School	classrooms
10:00 am	Contemporary Worship	143 Broad
11:15 am	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
Monday, May 12		
2:00 pm	Circle 1	143 Broad
7:00 pm	Personnel committee	Room 222
7:00 pm	Scouts BSA Troop 1166-G	Parlor
7:00 pm	Scouts BSA Troop 166-B	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, May 13		
10:00 am	Circle 4 meeting	143 Broad
6:00 pm	Circle 3 meeting	Kim Streb’s home
Wednesday, May 14		
	Last Day for MWF preschoolers	
1:30 pm	Prayer meeting	Library
6:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
Thursday, May 15		
	Last Day for TTh , MTTh, TWTh & 5 Day Preschoolers	
7:00 pm	Praise Team Rehearsal	143 Broad
Friday, May 16		
9:15 am	Preschool Graduation Ceremony for Rising Kindergarteners	Fellowship Hall
12:00 pm	Hope Mobility	
Saturday, May 17		
7:15 am	Men’s Bible Study	143 Broad
7:15 am	Women’s Bible Study	Room 300
1:00 pm	Baby Shower	Fellowship Hall
Sunday, May 18		
	Graduation Sunday	
10:00 am	Sunday School (No Kingdom Kids)	classrooms
11:15 am	Traditional worship	Sanctuary
12:15 pm	Church Picnic	Cornelius Rd Park
2:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Team	Parlor
5:00 pm	Congregational Care Council	Room 301
5:30 pm	Christian Ed committee	Room 300
6:30 pm	Combined Refresh Youth	143 Broad

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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Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples
May 11, 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>Come, Christians Join to Sing</i>
Arr. Jack Jones	Greg Thompson - organ
WELCOME	Zeb Nelson
CALL TO WORSHIP	Psalm 23

Leader: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.
People: You make me lie down in green pastures and lead me beside still waters.
Leader: You revive my soul and guide me along right pathways for your name’s sake.
People: Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
Leader: You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.
People: Surely your 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 298: *The Day of Resurrection*
Tune: LANCASHIRE

*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *The Apostles' Creed***
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:

MOMENT FOR MOTHERS Moses Camacho

ANTHEM: *More Love to Thee*
Timothy Shaw (b. 1970), text by Elizabeth Prentiss (1818-1878)
More love to Thee, O Christ, more love to Thee!
Hear Thou the prayer I make on bended knee;
This is my earnest plea: more love, O Christ, to Thee,
More love to Thee, more love to Thee!
Once earthly joy I craved, sought peace and rest;
Now Thee alone I seek, give what is best;
This all my prayer shall be: more love, O Christ, to Thee,
More love to Thee, more love to Thee!
Then shall my latest breath whisper Thy praise;
This be the parting cry my heart shall raise;
This still its prayer shall be: more love, O Christ, to Thee,
More love to Thee, more love to Thee!
Amen.

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 461: *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*
Tune: TRENTHAM

SCRIPTURE READING: John 20:19-23

SERMON: *Peace Be with You* Moses Camacho

INVITATION

BENEDICTION

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 407: *I Know Whom I Have Believed*
Tune: EL NATHAN

*POSTLUDE *I Sing The Mighty Power of God*
Arr. Matt Limbaugh 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.

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!

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

High School Senior Graduation Sunday (Combined Service at 11:15am in the sanctuary): We invite you to join us in celebrating our high school senior graduates on May 18th with a special combined service at 11:15am! There will be childcare available in the duck room on the second floor for kids in kindergarten and younger. Following the service, we will head over to Cornelius Rd Park for a church picnic as well! If you are a high school senior that would like to be recognized in this service, please confirm with our Youth Director (Zeb Nelson) if you have not already, and he will get you all the information that you need. Zeb's email is zeb@moorevillefpc.org

Church Picnic: Join us on Sunday, May 18 at 12:30 pm at Cornelius Road Park. The church will provide hamburgers, hotdogs, water and lemonade. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share, and also bring your lawn chairs! We look forward to a great time of fellowship!

Saints Alive: May 20th will be our last Saints Alive until we meet again in September. Bob Amon will be joining us to share a tribute to honor WWII and veterans. If you would like to join us for lunch at 12:30 please RSVP to melissaf@moorevillefpc.org by May 17. \$10 per person. 12:30 - 1:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Scholarship Recipients 2025: Recipients of the Agnes P Neel Scholarship: James Miller, Camryn Stissel, and John Robinson. Recipients of the Cora Freeze scholarship: Alana Creech, Karli Rockness, and John Miller. Congratulations!

VBS Donations: BUZZ on by and grab a bumble bee from our VBS bulletin board in the Fellowship hall. Each bee has an item or items you can choose to donate towards our MAGNIFIED VBS this summer. We are asking that all donations be delivered to the front office by June 10th. Any questions, please contact Melissa Foulke at melissaf@moorevillefpc.org.

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@moorevillepc.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

Members of the Church

Justin Foulke	Pete Peterson	Family of Mandy Amon
Jane Peterson	Family of Martha Gates	Family of Jack Moore
Family of Doris Skeen	Family of Helen Neely	

Friends of the Church

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

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		