



SpiritLines

November 22, 2020

Welcome worshipers! We're glad you joined the service today! God uses worship in so many ways: to transform lives, heal wounded souls, renew hope, shape decisions, provoke change, inspire compassion and bind people to one another. We hope it will be a good—and meaningful—experience for you and we hope you'll feel happy you logged or dialed in. We hope you'll come back!

TODAY: How can we see Jesus today? He may not be clear at every moment, just as he was not clear to Mary that first Easter morning. But he told us where we could always see him. And he is present in the power of his resurrection life.

Parents - We love having your children and youth worship with us and we believe it is important for the generations to worship together. Relax, stay positive, and know God's grace is at work even when we can't see it. Worship is love.

If you have not already done so, please fill out the contact information form and return it today!! Thank you!!

Prayers Got a prayer request? Go to: <http://www.fumcsomervillenj.org/prayer-requests.html>

Interested in helping others through the simple, yet profound act of prayer? Reach out to the church office through phone or email, and Johanna Baltimore or Janet Stafford will be happy to tell you more

FAITH5 (5 Faith Acts In The Home), daily Bible verse options, coloring and word search pages, and activities to help you and your kids explore the Bible passage. Contact Janet Stafford (jstaff@comcast.net) for more information or to get on the email list.

Family Sunday School BLAST - Bible Learning and Sharing Together for all ages is here! This year, "The Books of Moses." Register at the church website. (See "Events.") Contact Janet Stafford (jstaff@comcast.net) for the Family Packet and to get on the email list.

Communion in the Garden - 8:30 and 11:30 AM. Weather permitting, of course.

Next Sunday - First Sunday of Advent! And, Pizza with the Pastor.

Diapers! Support the "Maker's Place" mission in Trenton. We're collecting diapers for children and families in need. All sizes welcome, size 4 and larger especially appreciated. Drop them off Tuesdays, 10-11:30 AM, 7:30-8:30 PM or Wednesdays, 10-11:30 AM. Or leave them in the gray box behind the church. Wipes also gladly accepted. Go to www.makersplace.org for directions to ship directly.

Bishop's Day for Laity, December 3, 9 AM - Laity are invited to join with Bishop John Schol for a time of worship and sharing. GNJ leadership will share next steps on A Journey with Hope, regional teams for resourcing and leadership development with a time for questions and answers. Please register so we know you will be joining us. Zoom information:

[Click here to join via Zoom Meeting](#) | Meeting ID: 978 4356 2370 | Password: 892360 | One tap mobile +13017158592, 97843562370# US (Germantown) | Dial by your location: +1 646 876 9923 US (New York)

Mac and Cheese – We're still collecting! Please leave your boxes of macaroni and cheese in the large, gray plastic storage container in the rear parking lot.

You'll also find the Upper Room magazine in that box too! Feel free to take one or more.

Share your church - Forward our weekly email and invite others to check us out.

Our Sidewalk Pantry: Donations welcome! Canned meats and other ready to eat foods seem to be the most popular.

Office Hours - 10AM to 12 PM, Tuesday and Wednesday to handle a few administrative tasks. Sorry, no visitors. Phone calls and essential business only, please.

Online giving: aniumc.org/onlinegiving, or if you use Zelle: givingtofumc@gmail.com. Of course, snail mail still works too! Thank you!

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