

THE CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF MAY 21

Sunday, May 21		
9:00 am - First Praise		Fellowship Hall
10:00 am - Church School		Classrooms
11:00 am - Worship with Catechism Club Recognition and Exaltation Ringers		Sanctuary
4:00 pm - Combined PYF	Tom & Julie Morrow's home	
5:30 pm - Deacons Meeting		Room 300
7:00 pm - Finance Committee		Room 222
Monday, May 22	Deadline for Graduates' bios for newsletter	
5:30 pm - MCM-Circle		Fellowship Hall, 300 & 301
7:00 pm - Boy Scouts		Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, May 23		
6:30 am - Young Dads Group		Fellowship Hall
6:30 pm - Cub Scouts		Scout Building
Wednesday, May 24		
	Preschool Last Day MWF	Classrooms
1:00 pm - Prayer Meeting		Library
6:00 pm - VBS Teen Volunteer Training		Fellowship Hall
6:15 pm - Supper Club		off campus
7:15 pm - Chancel Choir		Choir Room
Thursday, May 25		
	Preschool Last Day TTH	Classrooms
7:00 pm - Praise Band Rehearsal		Fellowship Hall
Friday, May 26		
9:30 pm - Preschool Graduation		Fellowship Hall
Sunday, May 28		
9:00 am - First Praise		Fellowship Hall
10:00 am - Church School		Classrooms
11:00 am - Worship		Sanctuary

LEADERSHIP OF THE CHURCH

SESSION

David Rockness, Moderator

Class of 2017

Phil Heilman
Sparky Hitchcock
Rog McCrea
Dot Nelson
Trent Newell

Mark Auten, Clerk

Class of 2018

Mark Auten
Paul Dame
Karen Shore
Sue Stevens
Harry Weyer

Class of 2019

Bill Brawley
C. P. Chappell
Janice Pluer
Steve Robinson
John Streb

DIACONATE

Chris Creech, Moderator

Class of 2017

Chris Creech
Dave Culler
Tom Kirkland
Jane Peterson
Susan Poore
Amy Williams

Scott Mauney, Associate Moderator

Class of 2018

Sandy Bickett
Maria Heilman
Pat King
Paul Manning
Scott Mauney
Tom Trosuk

Class of 2019

Fern Alexander
Ross Culp
Lorra Lee Holshouser
Joyce Lytle
David Ramey

PASTOR

The Rev. Dr. David Rockness, Pastor, Head of Staff dave@moorevillefpc.org

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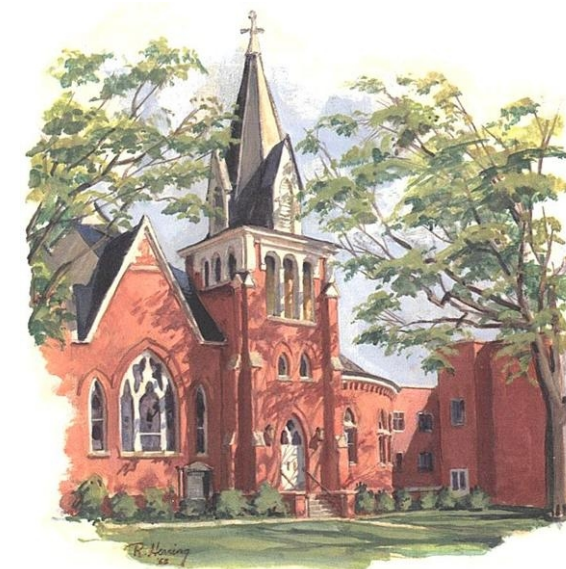
The Rev. Dr. S. Edwin Lewis The Rev. Dr. Frederick A. H. Coates

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ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Head Usher	Susan Poore
Assistant Usher	Maria Heilman
Ushers	Carolyn Brawley, Carole Crews
Youth Usher	Will Davidson
Greeters	Phil Heilman, Bill Brawley
Acolyte	Ian Coates
Bell Ringer	Neely Davidson
Soundboard	Paul Manning



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples
May 21, 2017 ♦ 11:00 A.M.

Please complete the Friendship Pad and pass it down your pew for all to sign.

*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: *O Splendor of God's Glory Bright* arr. Gilbert Martin
Greg Thompson, organist

WELCOME Dave Rockness

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE 31: *I Sing the Almighty Power of God*

*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.

ANTHEM: *Deep River* arr. Janet Linker
Exaltation Ringers with Greg Thompson, piano

RECOGNITION OF CATECHISM CLUB Ellen Auten

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE Jason Sentas

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Thomas McMillan

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: John 13:31-35 pg. 877

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.

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY: *How Marvelous Are the Works of the Lord*
David Angerman

Chancel Choir

How marvelous are the works of the Lord. How excellent are His ways. How wonderful is His glory and fame, ever the same, great is the name of the Lord... Great is the God of Israel, and great are the works of His hands. He alone is the King of kings, creation bows at His command... Great is the God of Abraham, and perfect is His law. In majesty and in holiness He rules, Lord of all. How marvelous are the works of the Lord...Praise the Lord!

*THE DOXOLOGY 34: *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SERMON SCRIPTURE READING: I John 2:7-11 pg. 989

SERMON: *Joyful Christian Fellowship: “Putting Faith into Practice”*
Dave Rockness

*HYMN 121: *Christ Is the World’s Light*

*INVITATION

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE 319: *Shine, Jesus, Shine* (v. 1 & refrain)

**Lord the light of your love is shining,
In the midst of the darkness shining;
Jesus, light of the world, Shine upon us,
Set us free by the truth you now bring us,
Shine on me, shine on me.**

**Shine, Jesus, shine fill this land with the Father’s glory;
Blaze, Spirit, blaze set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow flood the nations with grace and mercy;
Send forth your Word, Lord and let there be light.**

*POSTLUDE: *God Be Praised* Healey Willan

ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you are our guest today, welcome! We’re so glad you’re here. For more information on FPC, please indicate your interest on the Friendship Pad. **You can become a FPC member** by your profession or reaffirmation of faith or transfer of membership. Please speak with our pastor following the service for information. **Large print bulletins** are available from the ushers. **Assisted listening devices** are available from the sound console at the back of the sanctuary. **Childcare is provided for infants through kindergarten age** during both worship services. Childcare is located on the second floor of the educational building. **First graders and older children remain in the sanctuary** following the *Time With The Children*. Worship bags are available at the rear of the sanctuary for all children.

Attention Graduates: We congratulate you on earning your high school diploma or your college degree and we want to acknowledge your graduation in the June newsletter. Please submit a biographical sketch to the church office by **tomorrow, Monday, May 22**. You might want to include any scholastic achievements you have been or will be awarded and a little bit about your future plans. High School graduates will be recognized during the 11:00 a.m. worship service on June 4 and all graduates will be celebrated at a covered-dish luncheon following the worship service.

Catechism Club Recognition: Today we will recognize six children in our congregation who have completed recitation of the 150 questions in the *First Catechism*. The catechism gives a brief summary of the basic principles of Christianity in question and answer form. Children learn basic theological vocabulary and gain an understanding of the Christian faith that will lay a foundation for their belief and trust in God through Jesus Christ. Congratulations to them on this significant accomplishment. Thank you to their adult mentors who listened to their recitation through the year. Children and mentors include:

<u>Child</u>	<u>Mentor</u>
Alana Creech	Liz Rader
Evan Dame	Kim Streb
Alyssa Moore	Jane Peterson
John Robinson	Brent Curtis
Morgan Sentas	Phil Heilman
Peter Sentas	Mark Auten

VBS Registration: Registration is underway for this summer’s Mighty Fortress VBS, scheduled for July 17-21, 9:30 a.m.–noon each day. Informational brochures and registration forms are located in the church parlor and fellowship hall. These forms are also available on our church website (www.moorestvillefpc.org). Teen and adult volunteers are needed – forms are located at the VBS tables.

VBS Teen Volunteers: New this year – all teen volunteers (rising 7th grade and older) are required to attend a brief training session in order to volunteer at VBS. Times and locations for these training events are listed below:

Wednesday, May 24 – 6:00 p.m. – Fellowship Hall
(immediately prior to Supper Club)
Sunday, June 4 – 10:00 a.m. – Room 313
Wednesday, June 14 – 6:30 p.m. – Fellowship Hall
Monday, July 10 – 6:30 p.m. – Fellowship Hall

PYF Ark Encounter Car Wash: On Saturday, June 3 from 8 a.m. to 5p.m. at Automatic Washes on N. Broad Street. Come and get your car washed that day. Proceeds will go to the PYF Ark Encounter Trip that takes place July 31 to August 3. Spread the word!!! Speak to Bryan Cerrone or Brent Curtis for more information.

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. 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

Willie Allison	Margaret Carrigan	Mary Fortanbary
Joan Gibson	Lois Kirk	Ellen McGuirt
Mary Matheson	Lecie Miller	Estelle Mott
Margaret Sanders	John & Nancy Smith	Claude Voils
John Westmoreland	Opal Westmoreland	

Members of the Church

Ray & Billie Brawley	Rosie Crouch	Bedo & Pat Culberson
Al Culp	P. J. Decastro	Christy Floyd
Pat King	Briana Landis	Shirley Morrow
Dick Nelson	Betty Pearce	Joyce Sloop

Friends of the Church

Karen King, daughter of Pat King

Teresa Knutsen

John & Connie Ammons	Amos Family	Ed Barber
Cami Barger-Jones	Elsie Benfield	Mike Blizzard
Donna Buyer	Genie Carns	Libby Ebert
Bill & Barbara Gepford	Margaret Heilman	Justin Henson
Jayden Hoppel	Gordan Jenkins	Ron Lane Brian Leon
Tom McAdams	Thomas McMillan, Sr.	Anne Moore
Christine Morgan	Louis Newton	Judy Nickliss
Patt Seyller	Bonnie Redding	Joseph Ross and family
Samuel Russell	Glenn Scott	Jane Scovil
Deb Shultz	Ronnie Shultz	Isaac Sobek
Tina Swanson	Jennifer Torsiello	Linda Wilson
Dwight Windsor	Donella Wright	Daniela Douglas
Maureen & Madelyn		

Armed Forces

LTC David Dennison, Army	LT James B. Eilers, USN
Sgt. Adam R. Loftin, USMC	2 nd LT H. Craig May, USMC
LSSN Dylan McIntyre, USN	Maj. William Matheny, Army
Capt. Ben Peacock, USAF	