



It is with heartfelt sadness that after 60 years of having Boy Scouts of America Troop 70 here at our

church, we say farewell and Godspeed.

The Scouts have been a blessing to this congregation and they will be missed.



COFFEE
COMMUNITY

JAVA WITH JILL

May 26 10 a.m.

Join Pastor Hubbard-Smith and friends at the Blue Swan Diner for an informal gathering to share conversation and perhaps a treat of your choosing.

Conference opportunities

Morristown UMC presents *Supernatural: The Play*

A staged reading of collected monologues sharing Black women's experiences surrounding natural hair, identity, beauty, bias, and belonging.

When: May 23, 3pm & 7pm shows

Where: Fellowship Hall, Morristown UMC (50 Park Place, Morristown)

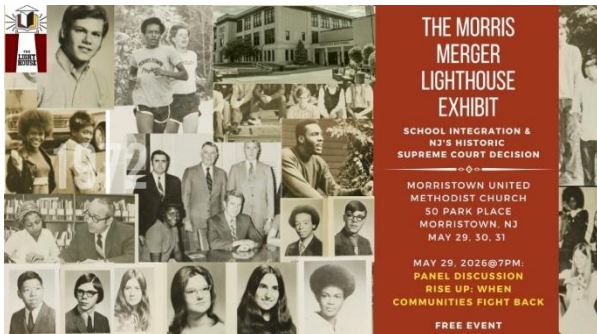
Cost: \$20



MARK MILLER IN CONCERT

Belvidere UMC will host an engaging evening with singer, songwriter, musician, and storyteller, Mark Miller. Tickets are \$20 for general admission and \$15 for students. For tickets go to

www.tix.com/ticket-sales/tix/7948/event/1467718.



The Lighthouse: The Morris Merger

A free traveling art installation telling the story of eight courageous local plaintiffs who challenged segregation in Morristown's public schools, helping shape a more just community.

May 29: Kick off at 6pm, Panel discussion at 7pm

May 30: 1-3pm, 5-7pm

May 31: 1-3pm

Where: Morristown UMC (50 Park Place, Morristown)

Summer Book Club



Summer is a great season to enjoy the beautiful weather and take in a new book. So, in the summer months of June, July, and August; Jill invites you to come together on the 1st Wednesday of each month at noon for conversation and sharing. Bring your lunch if you choose and your thoughts on the book of the month. The book for June is: *Joyful Anyway* by Kate Bowler.



Faith-filled Fieldtrips: Jill is introducing a new opportunity to explore faith in new locations. This new ministry begins with a trip to the Cloisters in Manhattan on June 11th. Please RSVP to the church office if you are interested, so we can arrange transportation. There is a cost for entrance into the Cloisters.



FEMININE HYGIENE COLLECTION

During the month of May, the Outreach Commission will be collecting feminine hygiene items to be donated to Mercy Center. These items are not covered by SNAP benefits and are a necessary expense. You may drop off items to the church office.



**Day of Pentecost
May 24, 2026**

Counters: Mary Bailey, Cheryl McLoughlin, John Montgomery

Greeter: Jeff Ragle

Usher: Kitty Amato

Acolyte: Sue McRae

Lay Reader: Nicola Mulligan

Fellowship Hosts: Judy Gorra & Soon Hur

Altar Flowers

Given in honor of Memorial Day by Bonnie McNamara.

Given in honor of our granddaughter, Avery Fallon's 1st birthday by Gram & Poppy Gruezke.



**Trinity Sunday
May 31, 2026**

Counters: Randy Danielson, Jane Gittines

Greeter: Melody Ragle

Ushers: Greg Scott, Robert Scott

Acolyte: Kitty Amato

Lay Reader: Garry Smith

Fellowship Hosts: Ron & Pam Puryear

Altar Flowers

Given in loving memory of Gail Danielson by Ron.

Given in loving memory of Gail Danielson by Jeff, Scott, & Russel.



Our deepest sympathy goes to Jim Starkey upon the passing of his brother, Dan on May 14th. Condolences may be sent to Jim at 26 Benn Lane, Ocean, 07712.



The church office will be closed May 21 & 22. Also on May 25 in observance of Memorial Day.

Tsedalech, our World Vision Child from Ethiopia, is sponsored for the month of May by Len & Barbara Gruezke in honor of Avery Fallon's 1st birthday.

Please be Praying for...

Our homebound: Bev Itell, Virginia Haydu, Bob Sproat, Bertha Ahrens, Carey Carlisle, Priscilla Smith, Elaine Gould

At home: Bonnie McNamara, Mike Zemo

Jersey Shore Care Center: Dave Miller

Sunnyside Manor, Wall: Nancy Burt

Our church family worshipping at a distance:

Barbara Novick, Laura Eble, Jack & Caroline Chesbro

**OUR MAY COMMUNION OFFERING
BENEFITS UNITED MEHODIST
COMMUNITIES**



The next free community spaghetti dinner will be on **June 21st** at 5 p.m. Everyone is invited to Fellowship Hall for a delicious meal and community.



MERCY CENTER

The Outreach Commission thanks you for your continued support of the Mercy Center food bank. Here are the current needs: canned meats, canned fish, beans, lentils, rice, pasta, oats, whole-grain cereals, low-sodium soup, canned fruits, canned vegetables, peanut butter, powdered milk, & nonperishable oils.



The Little Free Pantry

Please think of stocking shelf-stable milk, powdered milk, soup, stew, chili, whole grain cereal, toiletries, hygiene products, baby food, applesauce, canned beans, canned chicken, canned tuna, canned salmon, SPAM, canned ham, canned vegetables, olive oil, canola oil, crackers, dried herbs, spices, canned fruit, dried fruit, granola bars, instant mashed potatoes, meals in a box, nuts, pasta, peanut butter, & rice.

A good idea this week:
Flour

5th Sunday



May is a 5th Sunday month. An offering is collected during these months to contribute to the cost of snow plowing, landscaping, and more. Please use the yellow envelopes for your offering.



Humility is not thinking less of yourself but thinking of yourself less.

Something to Think About

Beaded Crosses for Sale to Benefit Keswick Ministry.

Debbie Eckert (Old First UMC) is making & selling these small, beaded crosses to support the Keswick ministry. Keswick provides a program for addiction recovery that costs approximately \$11,000.00 yet they only charge the participant \$600.00.

By providing a donation to this life changing ministry, you will receive a handmade beaded cross from Debbie. They are available from Debbie on Sunday mornings.



WEEKLY BIBLE READINGS

May 24-May 30

Acts 2:1-21
Numbers 11:24-30
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
1 Corinthians 12:3b-13
John 7 3-39

