

### Flea Market & Craft Fair

The annual Flea Market & Craft Fair will be held on September 7<sup>th</sup> (Rain Day: September 21<sup>st</sup>). Vendor applications are available in the chandelier room.

Contact person: Nina Wozniak at (570) 371-1460.

### Church Coffee Hour Volunteers Needed

We need volunteers to help organize the coffee hour held after the service. Please call the church office at 570-287-3840 if interested!

### Attention: Church Directory!

Please complete a contact information sheet (found in the chandelier room) so that we can update the church directory.



<b>April 30</b> -	Tuesday	1:00 p.m.	Prayer Shawl Knitting
<b>May 1</b> -	Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Mats for the Homeless
<b>May 2</b> -	Thursday	6:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
<b>May 6</b> -	Monday	6:30 p.m.	Worship Committee
<b>May 8</b> -	Wednesday	10:00 - Noon	Food Pantry
<b>May 12</b> -	Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Mother's Day Service
<b>May 16</b> -	Thursday	5:00 p.m.	Congregational Care Team
<b>May 18</b> -	Saturday	Noon - 4:00 p.m.	Family Fun Fair at Forty Fort Park
<b>May 19</b> -	Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Pentecost Sunday Service
<b>May 20</b> -	Monday	6:00 p.m.	Trustees Meeting
<b>May 26</b> -	Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Memorial Day Service



**Happy Birthday to Sally McGinley (April 29) & John Ermel (May 4)!**

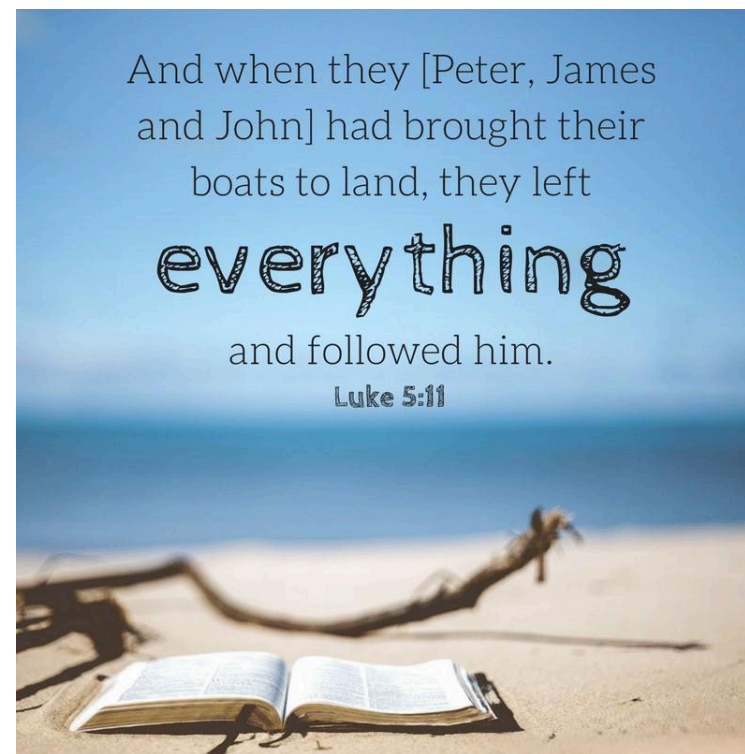
## Forty Fort United Methodist Church

26 Yeager Avenue - Forty Fort, Pennsylvania 18704

**Pastor:** Richard Bradshaw      **Liturgist:** Ron Semanski

Worship Service - 10:00 a.m.

April 28, 2024



***"Keeping in mind that a church is God's House, the aim has been to make His Presence felt."***

*- Dedication booklet, April 23, 1925*



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PRELUDE AND MEDITATION

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore #344

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Christ once asked his disciple, Peter, if he loved him.

**People: Peter affirmed his love for the Lord three times.**

Leader: Today, Christ asks us if we love him.

**People: Through prayers, gifts, and worship, our love for the Lord is affirmed.**

Leader: Then let us begin our worship by reaffirming our love and our faith with the Apostles Creed.

✠ APOSTLES CREED TRADITIONAL #881

✠ OPENING HYMN He Leadeth Me #128

PASSING OF THE PEACE

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 5:1-11 #59 (NT)

UNISON PRAYER:

**Dearest Lord Jesus, we rejoice in the wonder of your resurrection, but soon after return to our old ways of thinking, behaving, and responding to people's needs. We can dance with the angels and all humankind on Easter Sunday, but following the Day of Resurrection, we slip back into apathy or despair. Forgive us when we so easily become distracted by our own cares and worries that we ignore the needs of others around us. Forgive us when we forget your power and love for us. Charge us up, O Lord! Set our hearts to dancing! Give us a spirit for rejoicing, willing hearts and hands for helping, and voices for praising you forever! AMEN.**

CHILDREN'S TIME Marilyn Feldman

SCRIPTURE READING John 21:1-8 #110 (NT)

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING John 21:9-14 #110 (NT)

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

ANTHEM Like a River in My Soul #405

✠ DOXOLOGY #95

✠ OFFERTORY PRAYER

✠ HYMN OF PREPARATION You Are My All in All #See Insert

✠ GOSPEL LESSON John 21: 15-19 #110 (NT)

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

**People: Thanks be to God**

✠ GLORIA PATRI

MESSAGE Water & Fire Series

✠ CLOSING HYMN To God Be the Glory #98

THE BENEDICTION

BRINGING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

CHORAL BENEDICTION The Lord Bless You and Keep You

POSTLUDE

