

Memorial Day

On May 26th, we are asking our military service men and women to wear the hats from their service areas to church.

Flea Market & Craft Fair

The annual Flea Market & Craft Fair will be held on September 7th (Rain Day: September 21st). Vendor applications are available in the chandelier room. Contact person: Nina Wozniak at (570) 371-1460.

Volunteers Family Fun Fair

Pastor is asking for volunteers for the family fun fair on May 18th. Please call the church office at 570-287-3840 if interested!

Pentecost Sunday

On May 19th, please wear red and white to celebrate Pentecost.



May 14 -	Tuesday	1:00 p.m.	Prayer Shawl Knitting Group
May 15 -	Wednesday	10:00 a.m. Noon	Mats for the Homeless Bible Study
May 16 -	Thursday	5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Congregational Care Team Choir Rehearsal
May 18 -	Saturday	Noon – 4:00 p.m.	Family Fun Fair at Forty Fort Park
May 19 -	Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Pentecost Sunday Service
May 20 -	Monday	6:00 p.m.	Trustees
May 23 -	Thursday	5:00 p.m.	Prayer Team
May 26 -	Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Memorial Day Service
June 18 -	Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	Staff-Parish Relations Committee

**Happy Birthday to Scott Rave (May 12)
and David Hurst (May 16)!**



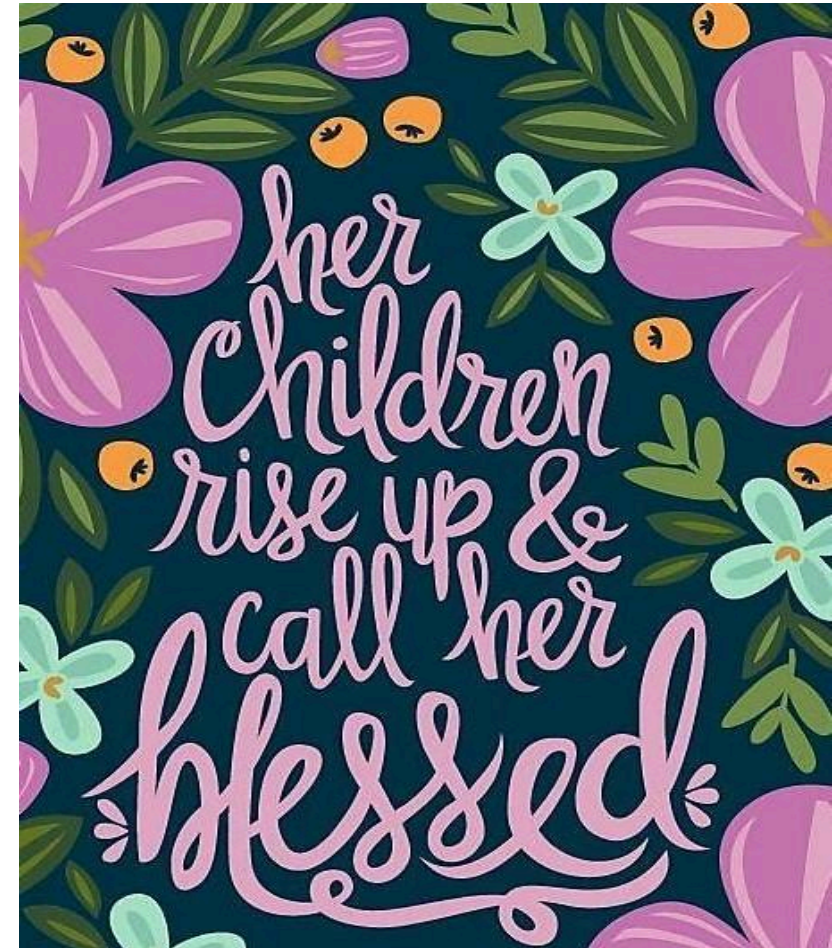
Forty Fort United Methodist Church

26 Yeager Avenue - Forty Fort, Pennsylvania 18704

Pastor: Richard Bradshaw **Liturgist:** Annaliesa Bradshaw

Worship Service – 10:00 a.m.

Mother’s Day - May 12, 2024



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PRELUDE AND MEDITATION

CHORAL INTROIT

Glorious Mother

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: For our Mothers, who have given us life and love, that we may we always show them honor and love,

People: We pray to the LORD!

Leader: For Mothers who have lost a child through death, that the Holy Spirit may console them, support them, and give them an eternal hope,

People: We pray to the LORD!

Leader: For women who, though without children of their own, like Mothers have nurtured and cared for us,

People: We pray to the LORD!

Leader: For Mothers who have struggled with poverty, abuse, addiction, depression, and were not the parent they wished to be,

People: We pray to the LORD!

Leader: For those mourning, who love and miss their precious Mothers who have passed on from this life,

People: We pray to the LORD!

All: Amen

✠ HYMN OF ADORATION

Morning Has Broken

#145

UNISON PRAYER

Almighty and Loving God, we pray in gratitude for our mothers and for all the women who have joined with You in the wonder of bringing forth new life. You, who became human through a woman, grant to mothers of all ages the courage they need to face the uncertain future that life with children brings. Please give them the strength to love, and to be loved in return, not perfectly, but with grace. Give them the faithful support of family, friends, and their church as they care for the physical and spiritual growth of their children. Give them joy and delight in their children to sustain them through the trials of motherhood. Most of all, give them the wisdom to turn to You for help when they need it most. Through Christ our Lord we pray, Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME MESSAGE

Sally McGinley

SPECIAL MUSIC

The Sweetest Gift

SCRIPTURE READING

Proverbs 6:20-22

#563 (OT)

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

Proverbs 31:25-31

#626 (OT)

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

✠ ANTHEM

She Will Be Called Blessed

✠ DOXOLOGY

#95

✠ OFFERTORY PRAYER

✠ HYMN OF PREPARATION

Gift of Love

#408

✠ GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 12:46-50

#14 (NT)

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

✠ GLORIA PATRI

MESSAGE

Who and Whoever Defined

✠ CLOSING HYMN

God Be with You Till We Meet Again

#672

THE BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

She Will Be Called Blessed

POSTLUDE

