

"KEEP ALERT; STAND
FIRM IN THE FAITH; BE
COURAGEOUS; BE
STRONG. LET ALL THAT
YOU DO BE DONE IN
LOVE."

1 CORINTHIANS 16:13-14



FLEMINGTON BAPTIST
CHURCH

WELCOME!

Welcome to the Flemington Baptist Church!
We are enthusiastic about what God is doing
with us and through us.

WHO WE ARE

We are a fellowship of American Baptists
who hear God calling us in our baptism to be
committed members of the Christ-centered
community, servants of the Word that gives
life, and witnesses to a love that has
overcome even the powers of death.

We are dedicated to glorifying God, and to
bringing whole persons to a saving
knowledge of Jesus Christ, to help them live
creative lives of Christian discipleship in
their homes and community.

We are a diverse group united by our
common faith, recognizing that people
experience, worship, and serve God in many
different ways. Our aim is to be an inviting
people, making room in our church family
for those of many backgrounds and
theological perspectives.

HISTORY

Flemington Baptist Church is the oldest
Protestant church in our community. The
church's history on this site can be traced to
1765. Since that time four church buildings
have housed our lively congregation. The
present beautiful colonial structure was
dedicated in 1928.



FLEMINGTON BAPTIST
CHURCH

170 Main Street • Flemington, NJ 08822



BE YOU. BE HERE. BELONG

SUNDAY SERVICE

Staff

Rev. Mayra Castaneda, Interim Pastor
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FellowshipGuest

*for more detailed information visit
our website

Worship Service – May 19, 2024
PENTECOST SUNDAY
11:00am

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*Congregation stands if able

PRELUDE Rodney Marfil

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Suzanne Harper

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 145:8-13a Jeff Hoffman
The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The Lord is good to all, and his compassion is over all the he has made. All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your faithful shall bless you. They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power, to make known to all people your mighty deeds and the glorious splendor of your kingdom. Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations. The Lord is faithful in all his words and gracious in all his deeds

***HYMN** “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty” No. 2

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The 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 heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever Amen.

***HYMN** “Spirit of the Living God” No. 297

WE RESPOND WITH SERVICE & OFFERINGS

THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES, & OFFERING

The Words of Invitation to the Offering

The Offertory

*The Hymn of Thanksgiving

“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow” No. 808

*The Prayer of Dedication

ANTHEM “God Has Work For Us To Do”
(lyrics in insert) by Mark A. Miller

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS

Childcare is available for all children 2nd grade and younger. Following the Children’s Moments, children are welcome to exit the sanctuary and head to our nursery for the remainder of the service.

WE HEAR THE WORD

THE SCRIPTURE READING **Romans 12:3-8**

³For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴For as in one body we have many members and not all the members have the same function, ⁵so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. ⁶We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ⁷ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; ⁸the encourager, in encouragement; the giver, in sincerity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

L: The word of God, for the people of God.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

THE MESSAGE “Motivation to serve!” Rev. Mayra Castañeda

WE LEAVE TO SERVE

***HYMN** “Sweet, Sweet Spirit” No. 291

***DEPARTING BLESSING**

***THE POSTLUDE**

****Pastor Mayra is available for pastoral counseling. You can reach her at fbcpastor@flemingtonbaptist.org.**

MAY BIRTHDAYS: 5/1 – Eden Birdyshaw, 5/2 – Elizabeth Baker, 5/9 – Gianna Bass, 5/10 – John Reid, 5/12 – Oliver Trafford, 5/15 – Barbara Kerr, 5/28 – Jeff Hoffman, 5/31 – Jim Slovak

MAY ANNIVERSARIES: 5/17 – Jim & Donna Slovak (38 years)
5/20 – Connor & Brett Healy (18 years)

DUTCH TREAT LUNCH

Everyone is welcome! Please join us for a Spring Fling Dutch Treat luncheon. **Wednesday, May 29th at 12:30pm** – Capuano’s – Church Street, Flemington.

RSVP by May 27th to Linda Krukovsky

COMING VERY SOON: BOOK EXCHANGE

It’s simple: Bring books you have read, won’t read again and do not want back. Take as many books that interest you. A bookcase will be located in Fellowship Hall each Sunday during coffee fellowship.

Happy Reading! Questions? Reach out to Linda Krukovsky twelvekru@icloud.com

HISTORIC FLEMINGTON TOURS

On **Saturday, June 1st from 11am-5pm** our church will be on the Historic Flemington Tour. We will need volunteers to assist with the event in the Narthex of the church and also at Jacob and Mary Francis grave site. Please reach out to Cheri Roth if interested.

SHOP RITE GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER

Gift cards are available to purchase each Sunday after worship. They do not expire or lose value and help support the FBC budget. Please contact the Church Office with any questions.

MEMORIAL DAY HOT MEAL PROGRAM

We are excited for our Memorial Day Hot Meal Program that will be held on **Monday, May 27th**.

- If you would like a meal, please contact the church office at 908-782-3721
- Monetary donations can be made one of two ways to support the program:

- Mail a check to the church and put “Hot Meal Program” in the memo
- Give online at:
<https://onrealm.org/FlemingtonBapti/give/now>
 - Choose “Hot Meal Program” in the dropdown

- To volunteer or donate meatloaf or cookies, scan this QR code:



ADULT SUNDAY

The Adult Sunday School program switches gears in our study of the book of Exodus as we will be viewing the new Netflix series “Testament: The Story of Moses” for the remaining Sunday School sessions this year. This series includes reenactments of some of the most famous bible scenes using the latest special effects and expert commentary from the three Abrahamic faiths to really make the message come alive. We will pause the video periodically to allow discussion on our faith and how these messages affect us as members of FBC and how we represent Christ in the world. We meet each Sunday at 9:30 in the Parlor. Hope to see you there!

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION:

We are collecting the below items for the Flemington Food Pantry. Please place donations in the box underneath the mailboxes.

THANK YOU!

- Cooking Oil
- Instant hot oatmeal
- Canned pineapple or peaches
- Cream soups (chicken or mushroom)
- Beef/vegetable soups
- Dried beans (1-2 lb bags)
- Shaving cream
- Skin Lotion
- caffeinated coffee/instant coffee
- Diapers size 4, 5 or 6
- Sanitary Pads
- Adult hygiene wipes
- Salad Dressing
- Lower Sodium Soup
- Crackers (saltines/wheat thins, etc.)
- Family sized pasta or rice side dishes
- Scalloped potato mix
- Disposable razors
- Dish Soap
- Toilet Paper (2 ply)
- Baby Formula -yellow Enfamil powdered form
- Tampons
- Baby wipes
- Food Store Gift Cards

THE FLEMINGTON AREA FAITH LEADERS ASSOCIATION
PRESENTS ITS ANNUAL

Interfaith Picnic

SUN

2

JUNE

1:00 P.M.

For the first time since the pandemic our Annual Interfaith Picnic is Back. The Flemington Area Faith Leaders Association will hold its Interfaith Picnic First Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Hunterdon County (Hunterdon UU).

People of all faiths and philosophies welcome.

The picnic is a potluck event and everyone is asked to bring dishes to share. Carpooling is encouraged.

This is a great opportunity for people from throughout the county to come together and we hope to see you there!

Hunterdon UU is at Highway 519 and Oak Summit Rd just outside of Baptistown. For GPS, use: 1 Oak Summit Rd, Frenchtown, NJ.

Prayer List

- Sarah Williamson's infant great grandson, who had brain surgery to remove water. Please pray for healing following the surgery. Due to stress his mother, Kelly ended up in the ER. Prayers for her as well.
- Carl Wild – Praying for Carl as he fights bone marrow leukemia.
- Boyden Stretch, currently having health issues.
- Tara (Renee's aunt) passed away recently from cancer. Prayers for the family.
- George – Lois' friend who had a stroke is now home and recovering.
- Marvin – Lois' 91 year old friend who fell and broke bones. He is home now with a full time caregiver. Prayers for healing.
- Tom – Lois' 91 year old brother is having some health issues.
- Prayers for the Roth and Weyand family.
- Lorelei (Sue's daughter) who has some medical concerns.
- John, Kira's father, has been in and out of the hospital.
- Prayers for the drought in Texas.
- Prayers for Deanna's adult nephews who suffer from mental health and addiction problems.
- Thanksgiving for all the children and their many activities
- Thanksgiving for answers to prayer

ANTHEM LYRICS

God has Work for us to do – Mark A. Miller

Til all the jails are empty and all the bellies filled;
Till no one hurts or steals or lies, and no more blood is
spilled:

God has work for us to do.

Till God's will is done and all things are made new,

God has work for us to do!

Till age and race and gender no longer separate;

Till pulpit, press, and politics are free of greed and hate:

God has work for us to do.

In tenement and mansion, in fact'ry, farm and mill,

In board room and in billiard hall, in wards where time
stands still,

In classroom, church, and office, in shops, or on the street,

In ev'ry place where people thrive, or starve, or hide, or
meet.

God has work for us! Work for us to do!

By sitting at a bedside to hold pale, trembling hands,

By speaking for the powerless against unjust demands.

By praying through our doing, and singing through our fear,

By trusting that the seed we sow will bring God's harvest
near:

God has work for us to do!!!!