

**First United Methodist Church of Freehold
Bulletin**

**Sunday, June 28, 2026
5th Sunday after Pentecost**

Announcements: Pamela Wentworth

Prelude

Welcome: Pamela Wentworth

***Call to Worship:**

Leader: Come, all who are weary and carrying heavy burdens.

People: We come seeking rest for our souls.

Leader: Come, all who need strength for the journey ahead.

People: We come to hear God's words of comfort and peace.

Leader: Come, let us worship the One who gives true rest.

People: We open our hearts to God's presence.

***Opening Prayer: (In Unison)**

God of peace, we come before you carrying the joys and concerns of this week. Some of us are tired, some are worried, and some are simply longing for a quiet place to rest. In this hour of worship, draw us close to you. Quiet our minds, renew our spirits, and remind us that your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Speak to us through your Word and fill us with your peace. Amen.

***Opening Hymn:** "Crown Him with Many Crowns" UMH #327

***Praise Song:** "He Is Exalted" TFWS #2070

Children's Moment: Rev. Yoseb Jeon

Introduction to Prayer: Rev. Yoseb Jeon

[For those joining us online, please submit your prayer requests in the comments on the virtual attendance sheet, or email the church office. Your prayer requests will be lifted up in next Sunday's service.]

Prayer Song: "I Know That I Know" Mitch Samu

Pastoral Prayer: Rev. Yoseb Jeon

The Lord's Prayer: UMH #895

Scripture Reading: Matthew 11:28-30 Ed Bowen

Friendship Moment and Passing of the Peace

*[For those joining us online, please take a moment to sign the online attendance form:
www.freeholdmethodist.org]*

Message: "Faith on Canvas: The Gospel Through the Eyes of Artists –
Week 2: Who Is the Sermon For? (The Sermon by Gari Melchers)"
Rev. Yoseb Jeon

Offering Time: The Special Offering for June will benefit **UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief)**.
Giving Page: www.freeholdmethodist.org/give

Offertory: Piano Improvisation Mitch Samu

*Doxology: "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH #895

*Offering Prayer: (In Unison)

Faithful God, you provide for us day by day and sustain us through every season of life. Receive these gifts as signs of our gratitude. Use them to bring comfort to the weary, hope to the discouraged, and encouragement to those who need to know your love. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Closing Song: "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" UMH #404

*Benediction: Rev. Yoseb Jeon

*Postlude

Scripture Reading: Matthew 11:28-30

Liturgist: Ed Bowen

²⁸ "Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

Opening Hymn:
“Crown Him with Many Crowns”
UMH #327

(Verse 1)

Crown Him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon His throne.
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns
All music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing
Of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King
Through all eternity.

(Verse 2)

Crown Him the Lord of life,
Who triumphed o'er the grave,
And rose victorious in the strife
For those He came to save.
His glories now we sing,
Who died, and rose on high,
Who died, eternal life to bring,
And lives that death may die.

(Verse 3)

Crown Him the Lord of peace,
Whose power a sceptre sways
From pole to pole,
That wars may cease,
And all be prayer and praise.
His reign shall know no end,
And round His pierced feet
Fair flowers of paradise extend
Their fragrance ever sweet.

(Verse 4)

Crown Him the Lord of love;
Behold His hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above,
In beauty glorified.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
For Thou hast died for me;
Thy praise shall not fail
Throughout eternity.

Praise Song:
“He Is Exalted”
TFWS #2070

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high;
I will praise him.
He is exalted, forever exalted
And I will praise his name!
He is the Lord,
Forever his truth shall reign;
Heaven and earth
Rejoice in his holy name.
He is exalted, the King is exalted on high.

Prayer Song:
“I Know That I Know”
Mitch Samu

I know that I know that I know
That my God loves me.
I know that I know that I know
God is my friend.
I know that I know that I know
God's always with me;
And I know that I know that I know
That God cares.

I know that I know that I know
That Jesus loves me.
I know that I know that I know
He is my friend.
I know that I know that I know
He's always with me;
And I know that I know that I know
Jesus cares.

I know that I know that I know
You are my brother.
I know that I know that I know
You are my friend.
I know that I know that I know
You are my sister;
And I know that I know that I know
That you care.

Doxology:
“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”
UMH #95

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.

Closing Song:
“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”
UMH #404

Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart,
I will pray.
Yes, every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart,
I will pray.

Upon the mountain, my Lord spoke,
Out His Mouth came fire and smoke.
All around me looks so shine,
Ask my Lord if all was mine.

Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart,
I will pray.
Yes, every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart,
I will pray.

Jordan River runs right cold,
Chills the body, not the soul.
Ain't but one train on this track,
Runs to heaven and right back.

Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart,
I will pray.
Yes, every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart,
I will pray.

Welcome to worship at the First United Methodist Church of Freehold. Whether you are joining us online or are here in person, we are glad you are with us.

Today's **ALTAR FLOWERS** are provided by Carol & Susan Davison, in loving memory of their father, Jim Davison, on the 25th year of his passing.

Don't forget to schedule One on One Time with Pastor Yoseb. Sign up on the sheet in Fellowship Hall to set up some personal time with our Pastor. Office@freeholdmethodist.org (732-462-1745)

Our very own FUMC Music Director, Mitch Samu, and his wife, Kristen, will be providing live music on the patio at Frankie Fed's tonight from 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm. Come enjoy a wonderful Italian meal, or Fed's famous crispy thin-crust pizza and have a great time listening to Mitch's music. Call Frankie Fed's directly to make reservations (732-294-1333) or let Carol Davison know and she will be happy to keep track of reservations. Invite your family and friends to join in the fun.

Senior drivers, join us on **Wednesday, July 8th** as FUMC hosts a **CarFit Event**. Trained volunteers will complete a 12-point checklist with each driver including: Correct position of driver's seat, driver's ability to easily reach pedals, and proper adjustment of mirrors. The program will provide older adults with the tools to understand and apply the safety features of their car. The event will be held in the church parking lot and will run from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Each appointment will last about 20 minutes. **Appointments are encouraged, but not necessary. To schedule an appointment, call: 732-923-4358**

FUMC School Supply Mission: Throughout July and August, we will be collecting backpacks and supplies for kids at **Freehold Learning Center**. Below is a list of needed supplies:

Childrens' Backpacks

Writing Tools:

- #2 Pencils (Sharpened)
- Large Pink Erasers
- 24-Count Crayola Crayons
- Washable Markers

Organization and Paper:

- Pocket Folders (often labeled by subject)
- Primary Composition Notebooks (with blank space for drawings at the top and lines at the bottom)

Classroom Essentials:

- Glue Sticks (Jumbo)
- Child-Safe Blunt Scissors
- Dry-Erase Markers (usually black)
- Pencil Pouch (or pouch to hold supplies)

Shared/General Supplies:

- Boxes of Facial Tissue
- Disinfecting Wipes
- Ziplock Storage Bags (gallon or quart sizes)

Save the Date: Olde Freehold Day is Saturday, August 1st (12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.). Kathy Kane is looking for volunteers to bake, sell, and set-up and break-down the sale area. If you are able to help in one or more of these areas, please sign up on the sheet in Fellowship Hall.

Unable to make it to church? There are several ways you can join us virtually: Find us on:

- **Our website:** www.freeholdmethodist.org/livestream
- **Youtube.com:** search Freehold Methodist Church
- **Our Newsletter:** Click on the service title picture.
- **ZOOM:**
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2890014881?pwd=QnpGZkxudzR4cU9zV0hYcnlQV0hjZz09&omn=82251952816>

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This Week at a Glance (June 29 – July 5)

Monday: 7:00 p.m. - United Theatre Rehearsal – (Wesley Hall)
Tuesday: 8:30 a.m. - Walking Group (ZOOM)
7:00 p.m. - United Theatre Rehearsal (Wesley Hall)
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. - United Theatre Rehearsal (Wesley Hall)
7:30 p.m. - Seventh Day Adventist Church (Classroom)
Thursday: 8:30 a.m. - Walking Group (ZOOM)
7:00 p.m. - United Theatre Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Friday: ***
Saturday: **INDEPENDENCE DAY**
9:00 a.m. - Seventh Day Adventist Church (Sanctuary)
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. - Joyful Noise Warm-Up (Sanctuary)
10:00 a.m. - Worship with Communion (Sanctuary)
11:00 a.m. - Fellowship Time and Refreshments (Fellowship Hall)
5:00 p.m. - iZion Christian Church (Sanctuary & Wesley Hall)

June Birthdays

(03) Dexter Prendergast	(16) Madison Calcao	(25) Anne Mayer	(28) Rita Curven
(03) Jane Heulton	(21) Diane Spangler	(26) Marshall Gorman	(29) Carmen Hernandez
(06) Carol Davison	(21) Laurie Sciortino	(28) Daniel Cronin	

July Birthdays

(04) Kimberly Dunsavage	(15) Luanne Kip	(26) AnnMarie Meredith
(06) Eric Darby	(18) Greg Schwarzkopf	(27) Larry Jamison
(06) Diane Mulholland	(19) Paula Taylor	(30) Jan Hall
(09) Carolyn Heuser	(24) Christine Calcao	(30) Gabby Sterling
(09) Elise Tagatac	(24) Peter Calcao	(31) Rev. Christina Zito
(10) Crystal Taylor	(26) Lan Wilson	