

**First United Methodist Church of Freehold
Bulletin**

**Sunday, April 26, 2026
4th Sunday of Easter**

Time of Silence *[Please take this time to prepare your heart and mind for worship]*

Welcome and Announcements:

Pamela Wentworth

Prelude

***Call to Worship:**

Leader: Come, let us gather not only to watch, but to worship.

People: We come to hear the good news in a new way.

Leader: Through story, through song, through the voices of others,

People: Christ is made known among us.

Leader: Open your hearts to the word that is spoken and sung.

People: We come to listen, to receive, and to follow.

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

Gracious God, we gather to worship you in a new way today. As we hear the story of Jesus through music and storytelling, open our hearts to receive your word. Keep us from being mere observers, and draw us in as disciples. Let this be more than a performance, but a true encounter with you. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

***Opening Hymn:**

"Here I Am to Worship"

Tim Hughes

Time of Prayer:

Rev. Yoseb Jeon

The Lord's Prayer:

UMH #895

Offering Time: The Special Offering for April will benefit **Open Door, The Emergency Housing and Advocacy Program (E.H.A.P.), and Habitat for Humanity.** Giving Page: www.freeholdmethodist.org/give

Offertory:

"Amazing Grace"
Quinn Grace, Jack Mix, Angelina Sanford

John Newton

***Doxology:**

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

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***Offering Prayer: (In Unison)**

God of love, we offer these gifts as an expression of our gratitude and love. Receive what we bring, and use it to share your good news in ways that reach beyond us. As we have received your grace, send us to live with open hearts. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

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

Special Presentation:

“GODSPELL”

Presented by: United Theatre Inc.
Conceived and Originally Directed by John-Michael Tebelak
Music and New Lyrics by Stephen Schwartz
Directed by Susan Zuckerman

GODSPELL Cast: Avery Banasch, Quinn Grace, Lacie Hnat, Jack Mix, Garrett Nolan, Emily Richards,
Angelina Sanford, Joseph Shaulov, Chris Stypa, Stacey Tier

*Benediction:

Rev. Yoseb Jeon

*Postlude (*Please remain seated*)

“Light of the World”
Joseph Shaulov and the Cast of “Godspell”

S. Schwartz

Opening Hymn:
“Here I Am to Worship”
Tim Hughes

(Verse 1)

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness,
Opened my eyes, let me see.
Beauty that made this heart adore You,
Hope of a life spent with You.

(Chorus)

So, here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God.
And You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.

(Verse 2)

King of all days, O so highly exalted,
Glorious in heaven above.
Humbly You came to the earth You created,
All for love's sake became poor.

(Chorus)

So, here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God.
And You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.

(Bridge)

And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross.
And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross.

(Chorus)

So, here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God.
And You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.

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.

Save the Date: The First United Methodist Church of Freehold Presents:
Vacation Bible School 2026 "Rainforest Falls: Exploring the Nature of God"
June 29 – July 2 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
For children Pre-K – 5th Grade.
Children will enjoy games, crafts, music, bible stories & more!



Monmouth Civic Chorus Presents: "We Hold These Truths"
Friday May 1st at 7:00 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Freehold



118 W. Main Street, Freehold.

"This program features a world premiere by New Jersey composer Robert S. Cohen commissioned for the occasion, alongside a rich tapestry of shorter works uplifting American words and stories. The chorus is joined by elite professional chamber orchestra.

For more information, and to order tickets, go to: <https://monmouthcivicchorus.org>

Borough-Wide Yard Sale – Saturday, May 9, 2026 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Join the many Borough families hosting yard sales at their homes. Applications which are received by April 13th will be listed in the shopper's map which shows each sale location and the items being sold at that site.

NO PERMIT REQUIRED.

Any questions call: 732-462-4200 Option 1 Ext. 220

Rain Date: May 10th



Scan the QR code to fill out the Google Form

On Saturday, May 16, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. - The First Presbyterian Church of Freehold will host an evening of music featuring The Orchestra of St. Peter by the Sea in celebration of the 250th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. Tickets are \$45. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Proceeds help to fund the Freehold Memorial Day Parade. GET TICKETS: www.DowntownFreehold.com

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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Meeting ID: 289 001 4881

Passcode: 851247

This Week at a Glance (April 27 – May 3)

Monday: 2:00 p.m. - Elizabeth Circle Meeting (Wesley Hall)
Tuesday: 8:30 a.m. - Walking Group (ZOOM)
Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. - "Oasis" Bible Study Group (Coffee Room)
7:30 p.m. - Seventh Day Adventist Church (Lounge)
Thursday: 8:30 a.m. - Walking Group (ZOOM)
Friday: ***
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - Seventh Day Adventist Church (Sanctuary & Wesley Hall till 4:00 p.m.)
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. - Seekers Class (Seekers' Classroom)
8:45 a.m. - Youth Sunday School (Classrooms)
9:00 a.m. - Joyful Noise Warm-Up (Sanctuary)
9:30 a.m. - Choir Warm-Up (Sanctuary)
10:00 a.m. - Worship with Communion (Sanctuary)
11:30 a.m. - Fellowship Time and Refreshments (Fellowship Hall)
5:00 p.m. - Zion Christian Church (Sanctuary & Wesley Hall)

April Birthdays

(1) Rose Kelly	(7) Abigail W. Joseph	(20) Ashley Sterling
(4) Floyd Bennett	(10) Jessica McQuillan	(20) Daniel Jeon
(4) Pastor Doby Amos	(13) Jessica Gorman	(20) Peggy Gerin
(5) Sue Strauss	(13) Elizabeth Cortijo	(22) Karen Bennett
(5) Courtney Kaiser	(16) Jordan Avallone	(23) Kathy Kane
(6) Camryn Calcao	(17) Kathryn Bowen Groh	(26) Colin Gorman
(7) Jane Strauss	(19) David Tagatac	(28) Lauren McQuillan

May Birthdays

(14) Kim O'Brien	(21) Virginia Sologuren
(17) Sharon Shutzer	(21) Vivian Walters
(14) Susan Wilson	(22) Tressa Johnson
(19) Annabell Minty	(23) Thomas Dreyer
(20) Myra Pierce	(29) Carrie Shutzer
(20) Connor Groh	(30) Bryan Wilson
	(30) Stephanie Walters-Laurino