



Total given for the ministry of our church on 1/19 was: \$6,278.12 and the current Family Life Center balance for this month is \$554,099.46.

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**CHESTNUT HILL NURSERY SCHOOL**

**Open Enrollment and Registration**

2 ½ years old ~ 5 years old

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# Announcements

**JANUARY 26, 2020**

**First United Methodist Church of Toms River**

129 Chestnut Street  
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 Toms River, NJ 08753



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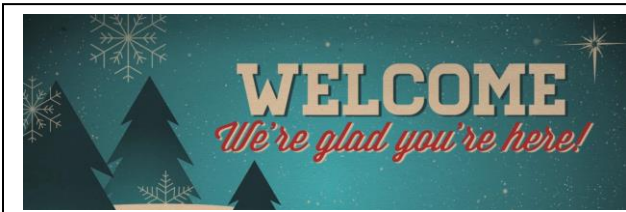
**Our Mission**

*Belonging to the Family*

*Believing the Good News*

*Becoming like Jesus*

Our website  
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**FIRST TIME GUEST?** Stop by the visitors table to receive a welcome brochure and to complete a "welcome" card. So nice to have you join our First Church Family today!

**Lenten Study with Pastor Ed**

**Simon Peter:  
 Flawed But Faithful Disciple**

\*March 5, 12, 19, 26 and April 2  
 7pm-Thompson Hall

*An Ordinary Fisherman who heard and extraordinary call. He was not rich or educated, but was familiar with hard work. He left everything to follow his teacher, yet struggled with doubt and fear. Join pastor and author Adam Hamilton in this 5-week journey, and take an in-depth dive into the life, faith, and character of Simon Peter.*

*Sign Up at the Information Table NEXT WEEK!*

**Nursery**



Offered at 9:00 & 10:30am  
 Worship services.  
 Ask an Usher for directions

# JANUARY

## SUNDAY, 1.26

- 9:00 Family Life Center Worship
- 9:15 Children's Sunday School, R4
- 10:30 Sanctuary Worship
- 5:00 Teen Praise, CR
- 6-7:30 Youth Group, TH
- 8:15 College Gathering

## MONDAY, 1.27

- 9:00 Counters, WR

## TUESDAY, 1.28

- 10-12 Knitters, TH
- 3-4:30 Soup Kitchen, FLC
- 6:00 Choir, CR
- 7:15 Praise Team, FLC

## WEDNESDAY, 1.29

- 9:30 Soccer Shots, FLC

## THURSDAY, 1.30

- 7-8:00 Book of James Bible Study, R4

FLC: Family Life Center, TH: Thompson Hall R4: Room 4, R5-6: Room 5 & 6, S: Sanctuary,  
CR:Choir Room WR: Whilden Room, RR: Reeve's Room,  
R10: Room 10



Sunday, February 9th

## Food Collection



**KATHY TARBOUS, 26**  
**JANINE WOZNAK, 27**  
**RICHARD HERR, 28**  
**BARBARA CLINCH, 30**  
**LINDA PETERS, 30**  
**JUDY DEAN, 30**  
**LORI PETERSEN, 31**  
**JERE WILLIAMS, 1**  
**KATHY MCVOY, 1**

The flowers on the communion table in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God!



Sanctuary Flowers

**Our First Quarter Mission Offering is given to the House of Hope Center and Caregivers of Ocean County**

## Youth Group...

Time Change January 26<sup>th</sup>- February 9<sup>th</sup>.  
 We will be meeting from 6:00-7:30PM,  
 shortening our meeting by half-hour and  
 welcoming Victoria Krajcik.

## Family Bible Study

February 12 and 19, 2020  
 6:45pm in Thompson Hall

I believe God was very present with us in our October 10<sup>th</sup> Family Meeting as we discussed the implications of the national UM General Conference decision on human sexuality. We shared in an atmosphere of respect for all opinions, acceptance of each other as God's creations and love for the God who created each of us. *I am very proud of my family!*

The consensus of the 100+ persons gathered was to have a Bible study to examine the 7 passages used most often in the debate. Please mark your calendars with the dates above to be part of a thoughtful, pastor-led study that will help us to sharpen our understanding of God's Word and grow in faith together. I have no doubt there will be different interpretations of some passages. That is completely OK. But the most important part of this process is that we love each other through this experience. I am truly looking forward to studying God's Word with my family ☺

I love you...no matter what!

*Pastor Ed*



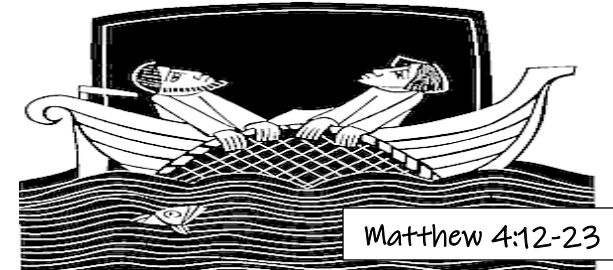
Sunday

February 16, 2020

**YOUTH GROUP~VALENTINE DINNER**  
 5:00-6:30 Family Life Center



**1:00 PM & 7:00 PM**  
**FEBRUARY 26<sup>TH</sup> IN OUR**  
**SANCTUARY**



Matthew 4:12-23



### **Continued prayers for:**

Jack Gernert, Joshua Smith,  
 Lynn DeVoe, George Ennis, Kathy Krajcik,  
 Fred Yorke, Gloria Smith, Doris Salisbury,  
 Michele Kanzler, Dave Correll, & Judy Dean