



Family Life Center
balance for this month
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Open Enrollment and Registration

2 ½ years old ~ 5 years old

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The Church with the Lighted Steeple and the Friendly People

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Church Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30-3:00

Announcements

JANUARY 12, 2020

First United Methodist Church of Toms River

129 Chestnut Street
At Old Freehold Road
Toms River, NJ 08753



Christ Centered- Spirit Led

Our Mission

Belonging to the Family

Believing the Good News

Becoming like Jesus

Our website

www.fumctr.com



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!

Youth Group...

Time Change January 12th- February 9th.

We Will be Meeting From 6:00-7:30PM, Shortening our Meeting by Half-hour and Welcoming Victoria Krajcik.

Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only **LIGHT** can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only **LOVE** can do that.

~Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Nursery



Offered at 9:00 & 10:30am

Worship services.

Ask an Usher for directions



SUNDAY, 1.12

- 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, 1.13

- 9:00 Counters, WR
- 11:30 Sarah Circle, TH
- 7:00 Ruth Circle, Sue Malinowski

TUESDAY, 1.14

- 10:00 Knitters, TH
- 12:00 Eve Circle, TH
- 6:00 Choir, CR
- 7:00 UMM, TH
- 7:15 Praise Team, FLC

WEDNESDAY, 1.15

THURSDAY, 1.16

- 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

Monday, January 20, 2020

Church Office & Chestnut Hill Nursery School
 Will be CLOSED in honor of
 Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday



BARBARA EDWARDS, 13

SUZANNE LUTES, 13

HARRY HARTJEN, 18

HAZEL SHELHIMER, 18

**Our First Quarter Mission
 Offering is Given for the
 House of Hope Center**



**and Caregivers of Ocean
 County**



THANK YOU...

Michele Kanzler would like to thank her church family for all the prayers and cards. It really meant the world to her.



February 9, 2020

Celebrate Scout Sunday, the 100 years of partnership between Methodist and Boy Scouts of America investing in youth. We support Girl Scouts on Sunday, March 8th.



Continued prayers for:

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



Karen & Will VanGorder
 1/16



Family Bible Study

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

I believe God was very present with us in our October 10th 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