



Family Life Center
balance for this month
is \$544,257.78.

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Announcements

JANUARY 5, 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

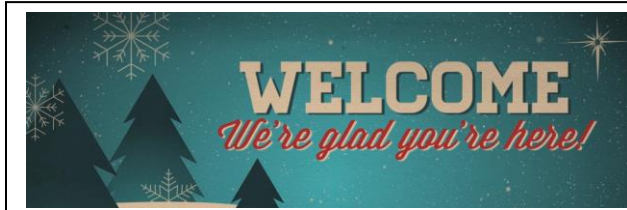
Belonging to the Family

Believing the Good News

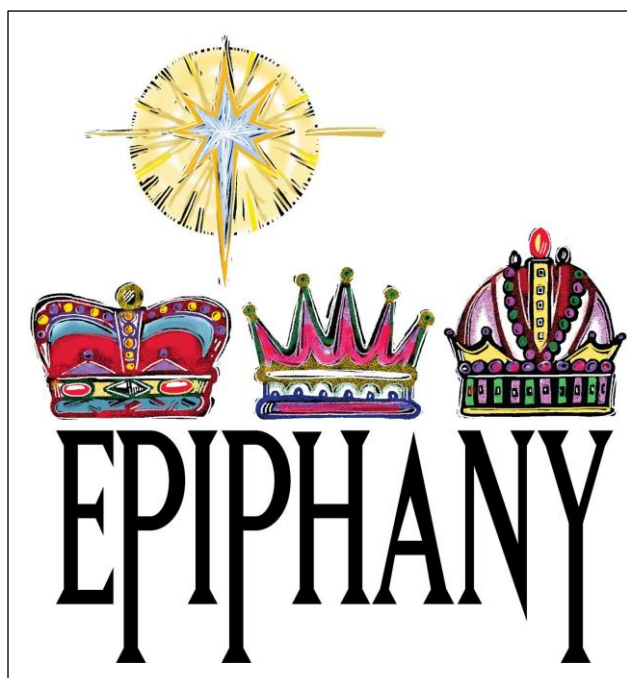
Becoming like Jesus

Our website

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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!



Nursery



Offered at 9:00 & 10:30am

Worship services.

Ask an Usher for directions

JANUARY

SUNDAY, 1.5

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

MONDAY, 1.6

- 9:00 Counters, WR
- 9:00 Crafters, TH
- 7:00 UMW Exec. Board Meeting, R4

TUESDAY, 1.7

- 11:00 Phoebe Circle, TH
- 7:00 Praise Team, FLC

WEDNESDAY, 1.8

- 3-5 Nine Patchers, TH
- 6:00 Teen Praise, CR
- 7:00 Choir, CR
- 7:00 Esther Circle

THURSDAY, 1.9

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

FRIDAY, 1.10

- 10:00 Breakfast Set up, FLC
- 6:30pm-8:00am Youth Group, All night, Game night

SATURDAY, 1.11

- 8-10 Church Family Breakfast, FLC

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, January 12, 2020

Food Collection Sunday

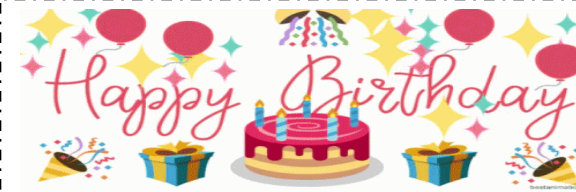
Our food collection serves the House of Hope Center and the Jackson Baptist Church Food Pantry.

Thank you for always giving generously!

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



and Caregivers of Ocean County



*Christine Forrester, 5
Dave Correll, 6
Bill Bode, 6
Jennifer Bilquist, 8
Lynn Kostulakos, 8
Dianna Correll, 9
Renee Esposito, 9*



Continued prayers for:

Jack Gernert, Joshua Smith,
Lynn DeVoe, George Ennis, Kathy Krajcik,
Fred Yorke



Mike & Silvia Schottinger, 5
William & Marilyn Graessle, 11



Church Family Breakfast
Saturday, January 11, 2020 ~ 8:00am-10:00am
Great food and fellowship!!

Family Bible Study

February 13 and 20, 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