



Total given for the ministry of our church on 2/9 was: \$7,229.00 and the current Family Life Center balance for this month is \$539,331.76.

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CHESTNUT HILL NURSERY SCHOOL

Open Enrollment and Registration

2 ½ years old ~ 5 years old

732-286-9388 or www.chestnuthillnurseryschool.com



Announcements

FEBRUARY 16, 2020

First United Methodist Church of Toms River

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



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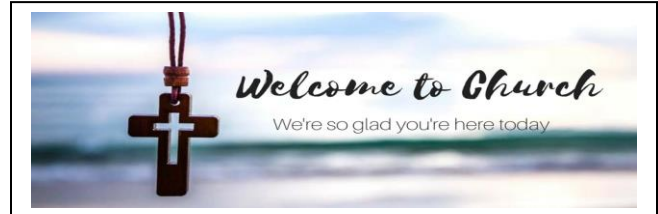
Our Mission

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!

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 TODAY!
 Books are \$13.00

Nursery



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

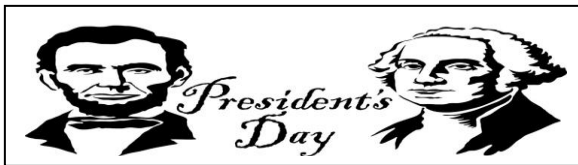
February

SUNDAY, 2.16

9:00 Family Life Center Worship
9:15 Children's Sunday School, R10
9:00 Adult Bible Study, R4
10:30 Sanctuary Worship
5:00 Teen Praise, CR
5-6:30 Valentine's Dinner, FLC
8:15 College Gathering

MONDAY, 2.17

Church Office CLOSED
CHNS CLOSED



TUESDAY 2.18

9:00 Counters, WR
3-4:30 Soup Kitchen, FLC
6:00 Choir, CR
6:30 Trustee & Church Conference meeting, WR
7:15 Praise Team, FLC

WEDNESDAY, 2.19

6:00 Finance Meeting, WR
6:45 Family Bible Study, TH

THURSDAY, 2.20

6:30 CHNS Board Meeting, WR
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

Pastor Ed's OLD email address has been HACKED !!

Please IGNORE any emails you may receive from *Imposter Ed* asking for iTunes gift cards, visa gift cards, cigarettes, beer, lottery tickets, a new car or anything else, please mark it as SPAM and delete it.



*Greeters this month
are members of the
Eve Circle*

Trustee & Church Conference Meeting

*February 18th, 6:30 pm, Whilden Rm
This **brief** meeting will be to recommend
Wes Ellis as a candidate for the UMC
ordained ministry and is open to all*



**1:00 PM & 7:00 PM
FEBRUARY 26TH IN OUR SANCTUARY**



Al & Kathy Tarbous,
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Dear *First Church Family*,
Thank you, with all my heart, for the season of renewal you gifted to me. The past five weeks have helped me to renew physically, mentally, and spiritually and I am excited for all God has for us in 2020!

I am so very blessed by all of you~

Pastor Ed



***RANDY SMITH, 18
DENISE ROE, 20
LINDA CAPUANO, 21
FRANK MANN, 22***



Continued prayers for:

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

If you borrowed the book,



"Just Mercy"

from the

Whilden room library..

Others are waiting for this great read,
so please if you could, return it..

Thank you~



TONIGHT- February 16th

Hosted by: OUR YOUTH GROUP

5:00-6:30 Family Life Center
Menu: Baked Ziti with meat sauce, green
beans almandine, salad, and dessert
Cost: \$12.00 per person

\$10.00 if you would like dinner to go

Why THIS Statement of Faith?!

Today, in the 10:30 worship service, we are affirming our faith with
*A Statement of Faith of the
United Church of Canada.*

Here's why:

In 1968, the Methodist Church merged with the Evangelical United Brethren (EUB) Church to form the *United Methodist Church* as we know it today. At the same time, the Canadian EUB churches merged with the United Church of Canada. So, this statement of faith is in keeping with our Wesleyan heritage and provides a great encouragement as we live out faith every day.

Questions?

Contact Pastor Ed at the church office or
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