



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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October 13, 2020 – Church Office Hours M-F/9am – 12:30pm

*I'm trusting, only trusting
In Jesus day by day:
I feel His presence nearer,
While pressing on my way;
My soul is full of glory,
And this my song shall be:
I love my blessed Savior,
Because He first loved me.
-Fanny Crosby*

"I have seen you in the sanctuary
and beheld your power and your
glory.
Because your love is better than life,
my lips will glorify you."
~ Psalm 63:2-3
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Here's your weekly update...

1. We had two great worship services last Sunday and are looking forward to worship for this Sunday (10/18) at 9am in the Family Life Center and 10:30 in the Sanctuary!!

**Please remember that it is very important for you to sign up for worship EVERY week. It makes it easy for us to save you a spot! Yes, both services will be live-streamed!!! You can access them at <http://www.fumctr.com/onlineworship>

2. Thank you for all your donations for the **HATS, MITTENS and GLOVES** ministry. If you have any more to donate, please contact Kathy Newsome for details (732) 341-6643.

3. **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** boxes will be available Sundays in the church building through October. They will also be available in the church office throughout the week. Boxes are due by November 1.

4. Thank you so much for all the **FOOD DRIVE donations!** Our next food drive is November 8th

5. *Just Believe, Inc* is a non-profit organization that helps the homeless and disenfranchised in Ocean County. Their thrift store proceeds support this mission 100%. They also lead the Code Blue effort which shelters the homeless on those very cold winter nights. If you would like learn more, you can log onto justbelieveinc.org

6. Our youth ministry will be holding a **BONFIRE** this Sunday evening. Details are available here - <https://fumctr.com/events/bonfire/>

7. Please note we **will not be holding** the Rummage Sale or Holly Berry Bazaar this fall. Please **DO NOT** drop off any items to the church facility. Thank you.

Peace,
Pastor Ed (cell: 609-617-5182)

**October Birthdays
this Week:**
Willis Van Gorder (15)
Emily Basehore (16)
Christine Harris (21)
Dale Cottrell (22)
October Anniversaries:
Linda & Bill
Hendrickson (23)

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