



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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October 20, 2020 – Church Office Hours M-F/9am – 12:30pm

*Jesus, my heart's dear Refuge,
Jesus has died for me;
Firm on the Rock of Ages
Ever my trust shall be.
Here let me wait with patience,
Wait till the night is o'er;
Wait till I see the morning
Break on the golden shore.
-Fanny Crosby*

“Shout for joy to God, all the earth!
Sing the glory of his name;
Make his praise glorious.
Say to God,
“How awesome are your deeds!”
~Psalm 66:1-3
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Here's your weekly update...

1. Public Worship continues this Sunday (10/25) at 9am in the Family Life Center and 10:30 in the Sanctuary – I look forward to seeing you there or online!

**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. This is the last Sunday (10/25) to get **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** boxes at the church building. Boxes will also be available in the church office throughout the week. Boxes are due by November 1.

3. The Youth Halloween Party/Outdoor Movie Night is coming up THIS Sunday (Oct 25) Details can be found here → <https://fumctr.com/events/halloween>

4. *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

5. Before our in-person **Church Council** meeting on Tuesday, 10/27, in Thompson Hall, we will hold a brief **Special Charge Conference** at 7pm in order to approve Pastor Wes Ellis' status from Student pastor to Full-Time Local Pastor. This involves adding a pension to his salary package.

6. 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:

Shawn Zakar (24)

Hojun Yoo (25)

James Brierly (28)

Sam Brethwaite (29)

October Anniversaries:

Pam & George

Rose (25)

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