



## FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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**October 28, 2020 – Church Office Hours M-F/9am – 12:30pm**

*Majesty, worship his Majesty,  
Unto Jesus be glory and honor  
and praise.*

*Majesty, kingdom authority,  
flow from his throne unto his  
own; his anthem raise!*

*~ Jack Hayford*

“Now I commit you to God  
and to the word of his grace, which can  
build you up and give you an  
inheritance among  
all those who are sanctified”

~Acts 20:32



Here's your weekly update...

1. Public Worship continues this Sunday (11/1) at 9am in the Family Life Center and 10:30 in the Sanctuary – I look forward to seeing you there or online! **EXCITING NEWS** --- for those attending, we will **celebrate in-person Communion** this Sunday. We will be using specially designed communion cups and wafers for this ritual. ☞ If you are joining us online, please have some bread and juice ready!

\*\*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. Your **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** boxes are due THIS SUNDAY – November 1<sup>st</sup>!

3. Thank you for your generosity for the **Hat & Mitten “Tree” Ministry!** Please see the attached document for the wrap-up!!

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](http://justbelieveinc.org)

5. **Congratulations to Pastor Wes Ellis** who was unanimously confirmed last evening by our Charge Conference (church council members) to his new status as **Full-Time Local Pastor** in The United Methodist Church (beginning November 1<sup>st</sup>). Because of this status ‘upgrade,’ Wes will be able to lead us in the Communion Ritual this Sunday! ☺

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)

### November Birthdays this Week:

Diane Newman-Manca (2)

John Aitken (4)

Kathy Newsome (5)

### November Anniversaries:

Glenn & Denise Roe (2)

Sue & Charlie Burch (3)

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