



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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November 10, 2020 – Church Office Hours M-F/9am – 12:30pm

*“There is a name I love to hear,
I love to sing its worth;
it sounds like music in my ear,
the sweetest name on earth.
O, how I love Jesus, O how I love
Jesus, O, how I love Jesus,
because he first loved me!”*

-Frederick Whitfield, 1855

*“Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever
is true, whatever is noble, whatever is
right, whatever is pure, whatever is
lovely, whatever is admirable—if
anything is excellent or praiseworthy—
think about such things. “*

~Philippians 4:8 †

Here's your weekly update...

- SCHEDULE CHANGE!!** On Monday (11/9), we were informed that a person who attended one of our worship services (on 11/8) tested positive for Covid-19. As a result, in order to follow CDC guidelines, we will be **Cancelling Public Worship** for the next two Sundays (Nov 15 and Nov 22). However, **WE WILL STILL BE ONLINE BOTH SUNDAYS!!** You will receive a link later in the week so you can tune in from the safety and comfort of your home. *Your safety is our first concern ☺*
*We will re-start public worship again on November 29th at 9am and 10:30am. **Remember-11/29** is the first Sunday of Advent!! ☸
- I will be leading a 3 week **Advent Study via ZOOM** based on the book, *Incarnation*, by Adam Hamilton. Interested? Send me an email at ed@fumctr.com to sign up. The book is available at Christianbook.com. If you need help acquiring the book, let me know and we will make it happen!
- Thank you to all who helped on Sunday (11/8) with our **Food Pantry Ministry!** Our next Food Pantry offering will be on December 13th.
- Join Pastor Wes and our Intern, Matthew Fullerton, on Zoom at 9:30am on Monday, November 16, for a **Zoom Prayer Meeting**. It'll be a time to lift up some prayer for each other and for our community. The link to join the meeting is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86984861671>
(If you are calling in from a telephone: Call 646-558-8656, Dial the meeting ID- 86984861671, followed by #, Then press # again and you should be in the meeting).
- We will begin our **Diaper Drive** for *The Maker's Place* (located in Trenton) **THIS WEEK**. Please bring diapers to the office breezeway during the week. You may also bring them to worship beginning 11/29.
- The new **Fall/Thanksgiving Banners** in the Sanctuary were given by the Memorial Committee in memory of **Bonnie Ball, Michelle Kanzler, Barbara Schumacher, and Gloria Smith**. We are grateful for the chance to remember these faithful Christians in this way.

November Birthdays this Week:

Doris Laib (14)
Sibyl Walczak (15)
John Gatsch (15)
Patricia Roehrig (17)
Beth Brierly (19)
Barbara Minue (21)

Anniversary:

Carol & David Wentworth (17)

Peace,

Pastor Ed (cell: 609-617-5182)

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