



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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November 17, 2020 – Church Office Hours M-F/9am – 12:30pm

*“Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just to take Him at His Word
Just to rest upon His promise,
Just to know, "Thus saith the Lord!"*

*Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him!
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
Oh, for grace to trust Him more!"*
-Louisa Stead, 1882

**“Therefore keep watch,
because you do not know
the day or the hour.”**

~Matthew 25: 13



Here's your weekly update...

1. Just a Reminder!! **Worship on November 22nd will be ONLINE only.** You will receive an email link later in the week so you can tune in from the safety and comfort of your home. Also: the church office is closed for the rest of this week. *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!!

2. 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! The Advent Study will be held on **12/2; 12/9; and 12/16 at 6:45pm.**

3. Our next **Food Pantry Ministry** will be on December 13th.



4. Save the date! The Worship Committee needs volunteers to help **Decorate the Sanctuary and the Family Life Center for Christmas.** No experience necessary! We will be doing it a little differently this year. All spirited elves should gather at 10 AM on Saturday, November 28 to decorate the Sanctuary (FLC will follow). Email Donna donnavarsanyi@aol.com or Kim (kgeneral83@gmail.com) if you are interested in participating. Thanks!

5. Our **Diaper Drive** for *The Maker's Place* (located in Trenton) is in full swing! Please bring diapers to the office breezeway during the week. You may also bring them to worship beginning 11/29.

6. **We are grateful to the Memorial Committee** who provided the funds for our technology upgrades – we would not be able to do online worship without these gifts...*Many thanks to the Memorial Committee!*

November Birthdays this Week:

Ed Zakar (23)

Taylor O'Malley (30)

David Maloney (30)

Anniversaries:

Pete & Liz Mitchell (24)

Michael & Kate Pape (25)

Peace,

Pastor Ed (cell: 609-617-5182)

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