



## FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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**March 16, 2021 – Church Office Hours M-F 9am – 12:30pm**

*“I will exalt you, God my King; I will praise your name forever and ever. Every day I will praise you & extol your name forever and ever. Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom.”  
~Psalm 145:1-3*

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ATTN: Financial Secretary, First UMC

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1. **We will meet for in-person worship this Sunday(March 21)** at 9:00am in the Family Life Center and 10:30am in the Sanctuary.

Please remember that it is very important to **SIGN UP** for worship **EVERY** week. It makes it easier for us to prepare a spot for you! And just a reminder, both services will be live-streamed. You can access them at <http://www.fumctr.com/onlineworship>.

2. Our next **Food Pantry Ministry is April 11th**. Please bring your food items to worship that day or to the church office breezeway the week before. Thank you!

3. **Lent & Easter Schedule:** April 1: Holy Thursday -7pm (FLC); April 2: Good Friday – 12N (Sanctuary); April 4: Easter Sunday (9am FLC & 10:30am Sanctuary). **Please make your reservations NOW!**

4. The **Amazon Smile Program** is up and running. If you make First United Methodist Church of Toms River your charity, our church receives a percentage of the eligible purchases you make. Great, huh? A separate email detailing the program was sent last week. Questions? Contact Kim General at [kgeneral83@gmail.com](mailto:kgeneral83@gmail.com) ☺

5. **Easter Flower Information:** Flowers for the Sanctuary and Family Life Center are \$20/flower. Please make your checks payable to FUMCTR. Deadline is March 24<sup>th</sup>. Indicate whether the flower is *in memory or in honor* of someone.

6. We will hold a very brief **Church Conference (via Zoom)** on March 23, 2021 at 6:45pm in order to receive officially our second PPP grant

7. You have always been **so supportive** of your church family - generously giving of your time, wisdom, experience, passion, and financial resources to sustain and grow our work and ministries. **THANK YOU!** As we bravely continue on through uncharted territory, it is my most sincere hope and prayer that First Church can count on your ongoing support. Please consider a special gift in this season when we remember Jesus' sacrifice for us.

### March Birthdays

Dorothy Vaughn (26),  
Pat Zakar (26), Amanda Ellis (28),  
Edith Rich (29)

### March Anniversaries

Robert & Pat Intveld (28)

I love you,

*Pastor Ed* (cell: 609-617-5182)