



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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April 6, 2021 – Church Office Hours M-F 9am – 12:30pm

“..Again Jesus said, “Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.” And with that he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit...”

~John 20:19-31

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ATTN: Financial Secretary, First UMC
129 Chestnut Street, Toms River, NJ 08753

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1. **We will meet for in-person worship this Sunday (April 11)** at 9:00am in the Family Life Center and 10:30am in the Sanctuary. This is *COMMUNION SUNDAY!*

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 **Food Pantry Ministry** is **THIS SUNDAY, April 11th**. Please bring your food items to worship that day or to the church office breezeway this week. Thank you!

3. The **Sarah Circle** will meet on Monday, April 12th at 11am in Thompson Hall.

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. SPECTACULAR, right?!! A separate email detailing the program was sent out previously. Questions? Contact Kim General at kgeneral83@gmail.com ☺

5. Please remember the **CARD SHOWER** for Audrey Porter celebrating her **100th Birthday on April 7th (tomorrow) !!** Her address is: 50 Lacey Road, E-107 Whiting, NJ 08759 --- EVEN if your card is late, she will still appreciate it, so put it in the mail today!! Thanks †

6. **Just a reminder...**we are in the season after Easter. Every year, this time brings a bit of a lull in activity. 2021 is no different. So, I encourage you to remain as faithful and regular with your prayer life and giving as you are able. We may not all be gathered together on Sundays or other days of the week (yet!), but your church family still needs your prayers and continued giving as we sail through this Covid storm. Your prayers help provide strength for the journey and your generous stewardship allows us to continue the much needed ministry that connects people with God and provides resources for their daily lives. Even if you may be at home on the couch...**GOD IS USING YOU!** Thanks with all my ♥

April Birthdays

*Audrey Porter (4/7) – 100th!!

David Ientile (9)

Taylor Leuck (9)

George Kostulakos (10)

Sue Malinowski (10)

Kathleen Vogel (11)

Keith Purcell (12)

Lenore Hurley (15)

April Anniversaries

Dan & Barbara Clinch (7)

Jason & Jenna Salamon (13)

*Interested in Ushering at one of our two services? We can always use your help!
Contact Pastor Ed at ed@fumctr.com*

Shoprite Cards available after
9am and before 10:30am worship
THIS SUNDAY, April 11th

I love you,

Pastor Ed (cell: 609-617-5182)