



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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April 13, 2021 – Church Office Hours M-F 9am – 12:30pm

*“My dear brothers and sisters, take
note of this: [Everyone should be
quick to listen, slow to speak and slow
to become angry...”
~ James 1:19-27*

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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 18)** 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. The **NEXT Food Pantry Ministry is SUNDAY, May 9th**. Please bring your food items to worship that day or to the church office breezeway the week before. Thank you!

3. Our **Youth Ministry** meets every Sunday night at 7pm in Thompson Hall and our **College Ministry** meets every Friday at 6pm...*All are welcome!*

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. **Pastor Wes' Online Devotional** is EVERY THURSDAY at 10am on Facebook. Log on at www.facebook.com/fumctr.

6. **Just a reminder...** Support of the House of Hope and Just Believe (thru Code Blue) are just two of the many ways that we are engaging our community and answering God's call in Toms River. These ministries help many in our community who are struggling with paying utilities, need housing, or meals for their families. It is a privilege to be involved in something with such positive impact. I want to thank you for being a partner in the ministry and mission of First Church. Your ongoing financial contributions are making a difference in the lives of many people. Please consider a special Easter Season gift as we navigate these uncertain times – *Thank you!*

April Birthdays

Donna McGovern (16)
Pete Mitchell (18)
Sara Smialkowski (18)
Janet Hirshblond (20)
Virginia Anderson (21)
Cathy Connelly (23)

April Anniversaries

Paul & Kris Olsen (24)

*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
on 2nd & 4th Sundays*

I love you,

Pastor Ed (cell: 609-617-5182)