

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 129 Chestnut Street * Toms River, New Jersey 08753-5306 Phone 732-349-8155 ~ www.fumctr.com *Prayer Chain: office@fumctr.com April 27, 2021 – Church Office Hours M-F 9am – 12:30pm

"...Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit,' says the LORD Almighty..." ~Zechariah 4:1-10 Electronic Giving Address: www.fumctr.com/donate

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1. We will meet for in-person worship this Sunday (*May 2*) 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 <u>http://www.fumctr.com/onlineworship</u>.

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 6pm 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. Questions? See the announcement flyer available on Sunday mornings (also available online) ©

5. **Pastor Wes' Online Devotional** is **EVERY THURSDAY** at 10am on Facebook. Log on at <u>www.facebook.com/fumctr</u>. You can also see it at our website <u>www.fumctr.com/devotional</u>

6. Do you have an accounting/audit background? The Greater New Jersey Conference of the United Methodist Church needs your help to be part of the Audit Committee of GNJUMC. This volunteer position meets 4-6 times per year. Interested? Contact Pastor Ed at <u>ed@fumctr.com</u>.

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. As we continue bravely on through uncharted territory, it is my most sincere hope and prayer that First Church can count on your ongoing support. *Thank you*!

May Birthdays *** Evelyn Wahl (2) Betty Lou Pinto (3) Bud Pelkey (3) Lois Smigel (4) Matt Horant (5) Jeannie Farrell (7) <u>Shoprite Cards</u> available after
9am and before 10:30am worship on 2nd & 4th Sundays

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

> I love you, **Pastor Ed** (cell: 609-617-5182)