



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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May 4, 2021 – Church Office Hours M-F 9am – 12:30pm

*“... They have received
the Holy Spirit
just as we have...”
~Acts 10:44-48*

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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 (May 9)** 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.** You can access the live stream at <http://www.fumctr.com/onlineworship>.
2. The **Food Pantry Ministry is THIS SUNDAY, May 9th**. Please bring your food items to worship that day or to the church office breezeway THIS WEEK!
3. **Interested in a little gardening?** There are a lot of garden beds on the church grounds. Would you be interested in maintaining a little plot this spring & summer? Many hands make light work! Contact Kim General at kgeneral83@gmail.com to donate your time and green thumb...thank you!
4. Our **Youth Ministry** meets every Sunday night at 6pm in Thompson Hall and our **College Ministry** meets every Friday at 6pm...*All are welcome!*
5. 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) ☺
6. **Pastor Wes' Online Devotional** is **EVERY THURSDAY** at 10am on Facebook. Log on at www.facebook.com/fumctr. You can also see it at our website www.fumctr.com/devotional
7. 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 ed@fumctr.com .
8. I want to close this update by simply saying, “Thank you.” Your faithful giving to your church contributes to the long standing success of our community of faith. The pandemic has changed things for sure, however, many still receive help with their utilities, rent and groceries. Many others receive all kinds of counseling and have a chance to grow in their faith. Thank you for your faithfulness!

May Birthdays

Pat Nemoto (8)
Charles Burch (8)
Olivia Horant (11)
Joyce Pape (11)
John D'elia (12)
Desirae Ferrara (14)

Shoprite Cards 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)