

Announcements

May 16, 2021



Continued prayers for:

George & Adrienne Melnyk, Dolores Fredrichs, Diane Latshaw, Evelyn Paulsen, Arnold Egeland, Barbara Dawson, Randy, Paula & Joshua Smith

Flowers on the Communion table in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God.



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Total given for the ministry of our church on May 9th was:

\$9012.00

And the current Family Life Center balance for this month is

\$513,017.35



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"God Almighty first planted a garden. And indeed, it is the purest of human pleasures." - Francis Bacon



If you've walked our church grounds lately, you know that they are in need of some tender loving care. So the Trustees and the Stewardship Committee are launching an "**Adopt-A-Spot**" program at First Church.

Everyone is welcome to participate! Individuals, couples, families, friends and groups can choose their spot. {See Kim @kgeneral83@gmail.com}

We are asking for a "spring cleaning" of each area to be completed by June 1. (A huge "thank you" to Cub Scout Pack 57 for getting us started on the Memorial Garden and the Bell Island!).

After that, we are asking that volunteers check in on their spot once or twice a month from now until October to keep it looking fresh.

We are hoping that this project will be fun for you and will keep our church grounds looking great! **Adopt-A-Spot** is also a *great* way to serve the Lord. Please join us!



SUNDAY, 5.16

9:00 Family Life Center Worship (by reservations)
Bubnowski Baptism
10:30 Sanctuary Worship (by reservations)
6:00 Youth Group, TH

MONDAY, 5.17

9-12 Crafters, TH
6:45 Scouts, FLC

TUESDAY, 5.18

6:30 Trustees
7:15 Praise Team, FLC

WEDNESDAY, 5.19

7:00 Esther Circle, TH

THURSDAY, 5.20

10:00 Facebook Online devotional with Pastor Wes
also on www.fumctr.com

FRIDAY, 5.21

6:00 College Group Meeting, TH

FLC: Family Life Center, **TH:** Thompson Hall, **R4:** Room 4,
R5-6: Room 5 & 6, **S:** Sanctuary, **CR:** Choir Room
WR: Whilden Room, **RR:** Reeve's Room



Jackson Tyler Bubnowski

&

Alyssa Rose Bubnowski

The first meeting of the *Crafters* will be on **Monday, May 17** 9:00 am – 12:00 pm in Thompson Hall

*Crafters will then meet on the first and third Mondays of the month

The first meeting of the *Knitters* will be on **Tuesday, May 25** 10:00 am – 12:00 pm in Thompson Hall

*Knitters will then meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month

Everyone is invited and all skill levels are Welcome!



Laura Thatcher, 5/16

Alex Zier, 5/16

Jean Ostrander, 5/17

Ken Faber, 5/18

Kaitlyn Mann, 5/18

Meg Muller, 5/19

Allison Vogel, 5/19



This summer, we will be serving our community in Ocean County (**July 11-16**) with a variety of service projects, fellowship opportunities and worship gatherings. Each day will begin with devotionals and end with worship. We'll have service projects, meals, and fellowship opportunities in between. (A full and detailed schedule will be released prior to the event, but we're asking for you to register ASAP and dedicate that whole week to the service of God and your community).

Cost is \$100 per person. Youth (5th grade and up) and adults are invited (younger siblings may join with parental supervision). You may pay securely online when you register OR make your payment to First United Methodist Church of Toms River later.

Congratulation to our Educational Assistance Fund recipients for this year!

Kaitlyn Bach, Stockton University

Desirae Ferrera, Naugatuck Community College

Emily Lashaw, Stockton University

Raymond Joseph Latshaw III, Ocean County College

David Maloney, George Mason University

Ashley Mann, Ocean County College

Kaitlyn Mann, Montclair University

Jakyrah O'Malley, Stockton University

Taylor O'Malley, Ocean County College

Samantha Rose, Kean University at Ocean

Molly Smialkowski, Humboldt State University

Sara Smialkowski, Cairn University



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with

Pastor Wes

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Thursday 10:00am



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