



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Update #60

May 18, 2021 – Church Office Hours M-F 9am – 12:30pm

“...But whoever has been
forgiven little,
loves little...”
~Luke 7:36-50

Electronic Giving Address:

www.fumctr.com/donate

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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 23 - Pentecost) at 9:00am in the Family Life Center and 10:30am in the Sanctuary. PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATION ☺ You can access the live stream at <http://www.fumctr.com/onlineworship>.
2. The next Food Pantry Ministry is June 13th. Please bring your food items to worship that day or to the church office breezeway the week prior.
3. Our Adopt-a-Spot Gardening Program is off to a great start! Many thanks to all of you who are participating in this labor of love. We could still use more wonderful volunteers. Contact Kim (kgeneral83@gmail.com) to claim your spot!
4. On Sunday (March 23) at 1pm, our Youth Ministry is meeting at Smuggler's Quay Adventure Golf in Seaside Heights for a Mini-Golf Tournament! Let Pastor Wes know you're coming so you can have a shot at the trophy!! His email address is [here](#)
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 at our [website](#)) ☺
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](#)
7. THANK YOU to all who have been continuing your giving online or through the mail. Your First Church family continues to be in ministry and your regular giving (*offering details in the box above*) helps us to have a powerful witness in our community during these challenging times. People are hearing about God's love because of your faithfulness. God is Good!

May Birthdays

Scott Bilquist (20)
Janice Lally (20)
Michael A'Hearn 21
Anthony Sernotti (24)
Betty Lohman (24)
Kris Olsen (24)
Carol Lee Bannier-Shipmann (26)
Adrienne Melnyk (28)
Janet DuBeau (31)

Anniversaries

Jim & Bonnie Citta (25)
Elizabeth & Anthony Sernotti (30)

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)