



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 by Karen Traska in memory of her loving husband, Richard.



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

\$6,283.00

And the current Family Life Center balance for this month is

\$513,017.35



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Announcements

May 23, 2021

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Our Mission

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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, 5.23

9:00 Family Life Center Worship (by reservations)
10:30 Sanctuary Worship (by reservations)
6:00 Youth Group, TH
1:00 **Youth, Mini-Golf in Seaside Heights**
Shoprite Cards Available today

MONDAY, 5.24

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

TUESDAY, 5.25

6:30 Trustees (zoom)
10-12 Knitters, TH
7:15 Praise Team, FLC
Annual Conference

THURSDAY, 5.27

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

FRIDAY, 5.28

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

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!



- Scott Bilquist, 5/20
- Janice Lally, 5/20
- Michael A'Hearn 5/21
- Anthony Sernotti, 5/24
- Betty Lohman, 5/24
- Kris Olsen, 5/24
- Carol Lee Banner-Schipmann, 5/26
- Adrienne Melnyk, 5/28
- Terri Waterhouse, 5/29
- Janet DuBeau, 5/31



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

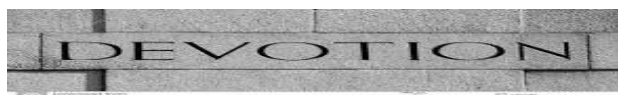


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- Jim & Bonnie Citta, 5/25
- Elizabeth & Anthony Sernotti, 5/30



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with
Pastor Wes
on Facebook

or
www.fumctr.com/devotional
Thursdav 10:00 am