



# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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May 26, 2021 – Church Office Hours M-F 9am – 12:30pm

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~1<sup>st</sup> Samuel 3:1-10

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1. Governor Murphy has lifted all Covid restrictions for VACCINATED persons beginning Friday (5/28). Beginning THIS SUNDAY (5/30), our worship services are affected in the following ways:

**A. Reservations for worship are no longer needed.**

**B. Masks are no longer required for VACCINATED persons**

**C. Social Distancing is no longer required for VACCINATED persons.**

**D. Temperatures will no longer be taken.**

**E. All are welcome to worship regardless of their vaccination status.**

*\*If you would prefer to continue wearing a mask and socially distancing while in worship, you are more than welcome to do so for as long as you like.*

2. Last week, a local Toms River family tragically lost their home in a fire. They will need a place to rent for several months while their house is being rebuilt. **If you know of an available rental property,** please contact the church office at the number/email above.

3. Our **Adopt-a-Spot Gardening Program** continues growing! 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](mailto:kgeneral83@gmail.com)) to claim your spot!

4. Our College Group meets on Fridays at 6pm and our Youth Ministry meets at 6pm on Sundays (both in Thompson Hall). Questions for Pastor Wes? 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](http://www.facebook.com/fumctr). You can also see it at our [website](#)

### Birthdays

Joyce Vito (5/27)  
Jason Salamon (6/3)  
Kaye Newcomb (6/5)  
Jenna Salamon (6/7)  
Don Kaulback (6/7)  
Joshua Smith (6/7)

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### Anniversaries

Melissa & Richard Herr (6/3)  
Elve & Charles Schwartz (6/5)

*Shoprite Cards* available after  
9am and before 10:30am worship  
on **2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays**  
(*next one is June 13<sup>th</sup>*)

*Interested in Ushering at one of our two services? We can always use your help!  
Contact Pastor Ed at [ed@fumctr.com](mailto:ed@fumctr.com)*

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