



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Update #63

June 8, 2021 – Church Office Hours M-F 9am – 12:30pm

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

“...Then David said to the whole assembly, “Praise the LORD your God...”
~1st Chronicles 29:17-22

Shoprite Cards available after 9am and before 10:30am worship on 2nd & 4th Sundays
(next one is **THIS SUNDAY (6/13)**)

1. I'm looking forward to worshipping with you this Sunday (June 13th) at 9:00am and 10:30am! Just a reminder that the state of New Jersey **has lifted the Covid guidelines** and so, there is no longer a need to wear a mask or socially distance (for vaccinated persons) when at First Church. However, you are welcome to wear a mask and keep a comfortable distance while worshipping for as long as you like ☺

*We will also stream both services at <http://www.fumctr.com/onlineworship>

*****SIT WHEREVER YOU LIKE!! ☺**

2. **Sarah Circle** meets on Monday, June 14 at 11:00am in Thompson Hall. **Ruth Circle** meets later in the day on Monday, June 14 at 7:00pm in Thompson Hall.

3. Our **Adopt-a-Spot Gardening Program** continues growing! We still have some orphaned gardens, so **WE NEED YOU!** Contact Kim (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 weselleis@fumctr.com

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 www.fumctr.com) ☺

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 www.fumctr.com

7. I hope your circumstances will enable you to continue your usual offerings. If they have changed, let us know...**your church family can help**. Conversely, if you find you are able to make an additional gift beyond your normal amount that would be wonderful! Please know that your donation, no matter its size, is deeply appreciated and empowers us to carry out our church's ability to make a difference in people's lives. *Together*, we can support each other through this unprecedented time. *Together*, we can answer God's call to mission and ministry. *Together*, we can be spiritually united... Thank you!

Electronic Giving Address:

www.fumctr.com/donate

To Mail Your Offering (thank you for the gift of a stamp!)

ATTN: Financial Secretary, First UMC
129 Chestnut Street, Toms River, NJ 08753

In Person: Drop off your offering in the offering plates/baskets at the front of each worship location.

For the Most Recent Updates:: www.fumctr.com/calendar

June Birthdays

Deborah Martinez (16)

Glenn Roe (16)

James Brierly (16)

Linda Wilhelms (16)

George Rose IV (17)

David Hendricks (18)

Michael Bach, Sr. (18)

Amy Dickinson (18)

Anniversaries

Wes & Amanda Ellis (19)

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