



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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July 6, 2021 – Church Office Hours M-F 9am – 12:30pm

Update #66

“(T)he gospel is bearing fruit and growing throughout the whole world—just as it has been doing among you since the day you heard it and truly understood God’s grace...”

~Colossians 1:1-23

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

Shoprite Cards available after 9am and before 10:30am worship on **2nd & 4th Sundays**

- I’m looking forward to **worshipping with you this Sunday (July 11th)** at 9:00am and 10:30am!
*We will also stream both services at <http://www.fumctr.com/onlineworship>
- The **Trustees** would like to know if any church members are periodically cleaning up/cutting the grass at the Old Methodist Cemetery in downtown toms River. Contact Tom Newsome through the church office.
- Our next **Food Pantry** is **THIS Sunday, July 11th**. Bring your items to worship that day.
- Mark your calendars! **The Rummage Sale** (October 1 & 2) and the **Holly Berry Bazaar** (Nov. 6) are making a comeback this year!! Thank the Lord ☺
- 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 wesellis@fumctr.com
- The **Amazon Smile Program** continues. 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 bulletin available on Sunday mornings (also available at www.fumctr.com) ☺
- 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
- Your **weekly and monthly gifts** allow us to preach the gospel, make disciples, and support others in our community who need help. Even in these unprecedented times, we are doing ministry that is changing lives. We’re present for our church family and our greater community and it’s all thanks to contributors like you. We earnestly appreciate your ongoing support and want to let you know we’re here for you. If there’s ever anything we can do for you and your family (or you know of someone else who needs help), reach out and let us know. *You are a valued member of our church family. And your financial support is making a difference!!*

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: We pass the plates/baskets during worship or you may drop off your offering to the office during the week.

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

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

July Birthdays

Kristin Newman (7)
Daija Rubino (8)
Colleen Aber (11)
Janet Beers (12)
Paul Olsen (13)
Mike Maloney (14)
Mike Schottinger (14)
Pam Rice (16)

June/July Anniversaries

Keith & Karen Purcell (8)
Jay & Cathy Latshaw (10)