



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Update #68

July 20, 2021 – Church Office Hours M-F 9am – 12:30pm

“He is the one we proclaim,
admonishing and teaching everyone
with all wisdom, so that we may present
everyone fully mature in Christ.”
~Colossians 1:24-29

*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***

1. I'm looking forward to **worshipping with you this Sunday (July 25th)** at 9:00am and 10:30am!

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

*Reservations are no longer required...come and sit anywhere you like ☺

2. 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. If you know (or it's you!!), contact Tom Newsome (Trustee Chair) through the church office.

3. Our **NEXT Food Pantry** is **Sunday, August 8th**. Bring your items to worship that day.

4. Mark your calendars! **The Rummage Sale will be held on October 1st & 2nd**. Drop-Offs begin on September 26th --- Please do not drop off items before 9/26...Thank you!

5. Pray for our **Youth as they have completed their Mission Work with UM Army**. It was a great experience for all involved. Pray that God continues to work in the lives of our young people. Questions for Pastor Wes? His email address is wesellis@fumctr.com

6. 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) ☺

7. **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

8. I hope your circumstances will enable you to continue your usual contributions. 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.

July Birthdays

Melissa Herr (28)

Linda J Hendrickson (28)

Guy Capuano, Jr (28)

Arnold Wentworth (30)

Scotty Gatsch (30)

July Anniversary

Brian & Victoria Krajcik (29)

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

ATTN: Financial Secretary, First UMC

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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)