



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Update #70

August 3, 2021 – Church Office Hours M-F 9am – 12:30pm

“...and walk in the way of love, just as
Christ loved us and gave himself up
for us as a fragrant offering and
sacrifice to God...”

~Ephesians 4:25-5:2

*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 (August 8th)** 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 **THIS 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 and College ministries as they meet throughout the summer. Youth Week is August 15-18th !** Sign-Up at <http://www.fumctr.com/yw21>
6. Mark your calendars...our annual **Church Conference (via Zoom) with the District Superintendent** is Wednesday, November 3rd at 6:30pm. All church members are invited to attend virtually.
7. The **Memorial Service for Judy Dean** will be Friday, August 6th at 11:00am in the Sanctuary. Please pray for Judy's family as they go through this difficult time.
8. As we continue ministry during the summer, **your church is grateful for your support**. This summer, we have welcomed new people who have never worshiped with us before into our family as we live out the truth that First Church is a place where every body belongs, can believe the Gospel and become like Jesus. Thank you for your financial support as we embody this vision!

August Birthdays

Ken Zier (11)

Ed Davis (11)

John DeVoe (11)

Jill Metzler (13)

Dinean Batchelder (14)

August Anniversary

Terry & Bill Waterhouse (4)

Manny & Betty Lou Pinto (13)

I love you,

Pastor Ed (cell: 609-617-5182)

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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.

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