



## FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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August 10, 2021 – Church Office Hours M-F 9am – 12:30pm

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*“Therefore do not let  
anyone judge you ...”  
~Colossians 2:15-23*

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)

Shoprite Cards available after  
9am and before 10:30am worship  
on 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays

1. I'm looking forward to **worshipping with you this Sunday (August 15<sup>th</sup>)** 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. Mark your calendar...Holly Berry Bazaar is Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup> !
3. Our **NEXT Food Pantry** is **Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup>** Bring your items to worship that day.
4. Mark your calendars! **The Rummage Sale will be held on October 1st & 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Drop-Offs begin on September 26<sup>th</sup> --- 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 15-18<sup>th</sup> !** 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 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30pm. All church members are invited to attend virtually.
7. The **Memorial Service for Diane Latshaw** will be Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am in the Sanctuary. There will be a repast that follows in the Family Life Center. Please pray for Diane's family as they go through this difficult time.
8. Your church is grateful for your financial support. The **faithfulness** that you express to the people of First Church allows more people to hear the **Gospel**, helps us to grow in our **faith** and prepares us to **share the hope** we have with the rest of the world...whether it is across the street or on the other side of the earth! God is using you to **make a difference** and First Church is **blessed** by your devoted stewardship in Jesus' name. Thank you!

### August Birthdays

Laurie Leifert (15)  
Becky LeMasters (15)  
Vivian Egeland (17)  
Karen Traska (18)

### August Anniversaries

John & Scotty Gatsch (16)  
Rich & Dinean Batchelder (18)

### Electronic Giving Address:

[www.fumctr.com/donate](http://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](http://www.fumctr.com/calendar)

Still love you,

*Pastor Ed* (cell: 609-617-5182)