



## FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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August 24, 2021 – Church Office Hours M-F 9am – 12:30pm

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*“Therefore, as God’s chosen people,  
holy and dearly loved, clothe  
yourselves with compassion, kindness,  
humility, gentleness and patience...”*  
~Colossians 3:12-17

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. **COME ON BACK TO WORSHIP this Sunday (August 29<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 calendars... The **Rummage Sale** will be held on October 1st & 2<sup>nd</sup> (drop offs begin Sept 26<sup>th</sup> after 9am worship) and the **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. **Church Garage Clean Up Days** are on Fridays, September 3<sup>rd</sup> and September 17<sup>th</sup>. We need you! Contact Sue Malinowski through the church office for details.
5. Pray for our **Youth and College Ministries** as they continue they continue their activities into the fall. Questions? Contact Pastor Wes at [wesellis@fumctr.com](mailto:wesellis@fumctr.com) .
6. **CHARGE CONFERENCE (via Zoom) with the District Superintendent** is Wednesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30pm. This meeting is for **Church Council members** only.
7. The **CRAFTERS** meet Monday, August 30<sup>th</sup> in Thompson Hall from 9am until 12 noon.
8. **You have always been so supportive of your church family** - generously giving of your time, wisdom, experience, presence, passion, and financial resources to sustain and grow our work and ministries. As we continue bravely on through uncharted territory, it is my most sincere hope and prayer that First Church can count on your ongoing support.

### August Birthdays

Christiane Ientile (27)

Janice Lattig (29)

Judy Frick (31)

### August Anniversaries

Don & Nancy Kaulback (24)

George & Adrienne Melnyk (25)

Pete & Edie Rich (28)

### **Electronic Giving Address:**

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**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.

Love never fails,

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