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Devotions
 Online *Weekly* with Pastor Wes
 On Facebook or
www.fumctr.com/devotional
 Thursday 10:00am



Total given for the ministry of our church on August 22nd was:
\$6,372.00

And the current Family Life Center balance for this month is
\$498,056.75

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 and the Friendly People**

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Church Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00am – 12:30

Announcements

August 29, 2021

First United Methodist Church of Toms River

129 Chestnut Street
 At Old Freehold Road
 Toms River, NJ 08753



Christ Centered- Spirit Led

Our Mission

Belonging to the Family

Believing the Good News

Becoming like Jesus

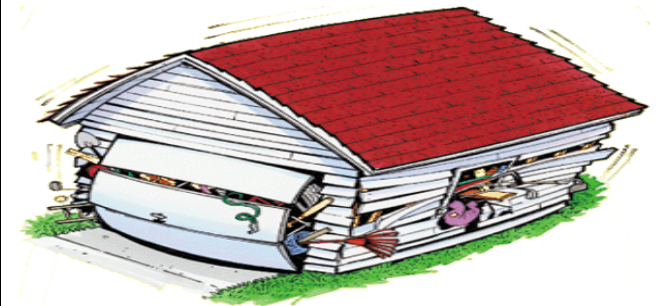
Our website
www.fumctr.com



First Time Guest?

Stop by the visitors table to get some information and complete a “welcome form”. So nice to have you join our First Church Family today!

IT'S TIME TO CLEAN THE GARAGE!!



**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD &
 FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH
 10:00am-12:00pm**

Volunteer some time to help Sue Malinowski (through the church office) with this **BIG** project!



SUNDAY, 8.29
 9:00 Family Life Center Worship
 10:30 Sanctuary Worship


MONDAY, 8.30
 9-12 Crafters, TH

TUESDAY, 8.31
 7:15 Praise Team, FLC

THURSDAY, 9.2
 10:00 Facebook Online devotional with Pastor Wes also on www.fumctr.com

FRIDAY, 9.3
 9-12 Cleaning the Church Garage
 6-8 College Group

FLC: Family Life Center, **TH:** Thompson Hall, **R4:** Room 4, **R5-6:** Room 5 & 6, **S:** Sanctuary, **CR:** Choir Room
WR: Whilden Room, **RR:** Reeve's Room

 **Our Third Quarter Mission Giving Is for Educational Assistance Gifts**

 **Flowers on the Communion table in the Sanctuary are given by the Kaulback's in celebration Don & Nancy's 64th wedding anniversary**

KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS

Continued prayers for:
 Daniel Capuano, Evelyn Paulsen, Barbara Dawson, & Joshua Smith

Rummage Sale


(October 1 & 2)
Start collecting donations

Clothing, kitchen items, electrical items, holiday items, housewares, small appliances, linens, bedding, glassware, picture frames, toys, games, books, CD's, movies, knick-knacks and jewelry. You may begin to drop off your items after 11:00 am on Sunday, September 26th. The last day to receive donations will be Thursday, September 30th.

All books, CD's, movies and jewelry donations will be sold at the Holly Berry Bazaar.

We will not accept large pieces of furniture, worn or torn items, TVs, or damaged goods.
 No exceptions!

Thank you all for your donations!

 **CONTACT** Telephone Crisis Intervention & Suicide Prevention 24-hours a day

The next (6-week) training class for telephone volunteers for **CONTACT** will begin on Tuesday, September 14, 2021, twice a week for 6 weeks, every Tuesday & Thursday from 6:30-9:30pm. In person training will be held at St. Luke's Church, 1674 Old Freehold Rd., Toms River. **CONTACT**, a free and confidential service, has been assisting with the needs of individuals throughout the community since 1975, by providing a safe place for callers to talk about their problems with anonymity. Information and referral are provided when requested.

For additional training information, please call the **CONTACT** office at 732-240-6104.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Janice Lattig, 29

Judy Frick, 30

Alice Hannan, Sept. 2

Loretta Strasko, Sept. 2


Susan Schoonmaker, Sept. 3

Happy Anniversary

Paul & Kathy McVoy, 4

Gary & Hazel Shelhimer, 4

CHARGE CONFERENCE
 (via Zoom) with the District Superintendent
 Wednesday, November 3rd
 at 6:30pm
 This meeting is for **Church Council members Only!**

 The Hope Center with whom we partner, is looking for a **Client Services Assistant**. Responsibilities for this paid position would include working with volunteers and staff members to fulfill the organizational mission of the Hope Center and promoting Hope Center services within the community. The position is two days a week from 9am – 3pm. If you are interested in finding out more about this great opportunity, contact Amy VanBezooijen at 732-341-4447 or avanbezooijen@houseofhopeocean.org