



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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September 21, 2021 – Church Office Hours M-F 9am – 2:00pm

“Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful...”

~Colossians 4:2-18

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. Looking forward to seeing you this Sunday (September 26th) for worship 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. **Rummage Sale Drop-off** will be THIS SUNDAY (Sept 26th) AFTER the 9am Worship Service. Please see the bulletin (also on website) for drop-off schedule for the week.

ALSO....the **Holly Berry Bazaar is Saturday, November 6th !

3. Thanks to all those who helped with the **Church Garage Clean Up Day**. Sue Malinowski is very grateful!

4. Would you like to contribute to **Hurricane Ida Relief**? Please watch a short video [here](#) & then go to gnjumc.org to make a donation. Thank you!

5. Pray for our **Youth and College Ministries** as they continue their activities during this time of transition. Questions? Contact Pastor Ed at ed@fumctr.com

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

7. The **Finance Committee** meets on Wednesday (9/22) at 6:30pm in Thompson Hall

Church Council Meeting:

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Tues – 9/28

7 pm

Thompson Hall

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8. **One of the great things about First Church is the deep commitment our congregation has to Jesus and his flock.** You are a blessing to this spiritual family and the whole community. Your constant and true-hearted giving through the tithes and offerings at First Church allow us to continue the impact we have in the lives of very young people, young people, middle-aged people, and not-so-young people! You are making a difference. Thank you for changing lives through your worshipful acts of devotion as you share your blessings with a growing slice of the world, which is in such desperate need. Thank you ☺

Sept/Oct Birthdays

Linda Snuffin (29)
Lewis Clayton (30)
John Wardlaw (30)
Bill Szczytko (30)
Joel Day (10/1)
Dan Rubino (10/2)

Sept/Oct Anniversaries

Pat & Edward Zakar (29)
Paula & Randy Smith (10/1)

Electronic Giving Address:

www.fumctr.com/donate

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.

The greatest of these is love,

Pastor Ed (cell: 609-617-5182)