

"...] pray that your partnership with us in the faith may be effective in deepening your understanding of every good thing ..." ~Philemon 1:1-11 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

- Looking forward to seeing you this Sunday (October 3rd) 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 w
- 2. **Rummage Sale Drop-**off is THIS WEEK. Check the bulletin online for Drop-Off times. **ALSO.... the **Holly Berry Bazaar** is Saturday, November 6th !

3. The Rummage Sale is TWO Days: Friday (10/1) at 9am & Saturday (10/2) at 9am. Happy Hunting!

4. Would you like to contribute to **Hurricane Ida Relief**? Please watch a short video <u>here</u> & 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 <u>ed@fumctr.com</u>

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 **Crafters** meet on Monday (10/4) at 9am in Thompson Hall.

8. You have always been so supportive of your church family - generously giving of your time, wisdom, experience, passion, and financial resources to sustain and grow our work and ministries. **THANK YOU!** As we bravely continue through uncharted territory, it is my most sincere hope and prayer that First Church can count on your ongoing support. Please consider a special gift as we move into the fall season and remember God's goodness to us!

Electronic Giving Address: 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.

Love is all you need, Pastor Ed (cell: 609-617-5182)

Oct Birthdays Barbara Dawson (3) Alan Carter (5) Pam Rose (7) Abby Hulse (8) Tammy Adams (13) Matt Fullerton (13) Willis Van Gorder (15) Oct Anniversaries Andrew & Tiffany Boufford (7) David & Michelle Faber (12) Church Council Meeting: ** TONITE 7 pm Reeves Room