



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Update #77

October 5, 2021 – Church Office Hours M-F 9am – 2:00pm

“...So if you consider me a partner, welcome him as you would welcome me...”
~Philemon 1:12-25

*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 (October 10th) for worship at 9:00am and 10:30am !

*We will also stream both services at <http://www.fumctr.com/onlineworship>

2. **THANK YOU to the United Methodist Women and their Team** who worked so hard to make the **Rummage Sale** a success! So, glad you are back in the swing of things. Praise the Lord ☺

NEXT EXCITING EVENT...the **Holly Berry Bazaar is Saturday, November 6th !

3. Our **Food Pantry** ministry is **THIS SUNDAY** (10/10). Bring your food items to worship.

4. Would you like to contribute to **Hurricane Ida Relief**? Please watch a short video [here](#) & then go to the GNJ Website [HERE](#) 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 **Crafters** meet on Monday (10/11) at 9am in Thompson Hall.

8. **Congratulations to new grandparents, Scott & Jenn Bilquist** on the birth of Jethro James on 10/2. Jethro was 8lbs, 6oz & 21 inches long!

9. We can affirm with the saints of old that **God is always with us!** The Lord has brought us through some scary times in our lives, the pandemic being no exception. Thank you so much for you faithful giving, as we continue to exit out of this unprecedented time. Your regular giving is making a difference in your church and the Toms River community. Many thanks, in advance, for your future giving as we continue to let the world know that they **BELONG** to God!

Sarah Circle Meets:

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Oct 11
11-12N
Thompson Hall

October Birthdays

Dale Cottrell (22)

Shawn Zakar (24)

Hojun Yoo (25)

James Brierly (28)

Sam Brethwaite (29)

October Anniversaries

Linda & Bill Hendrickson (23)

Pam & George Rose (25)

Electronic Giving Address:

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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.

And they'll know we are Christians by our love ~ Pastor Ed (cell: 609-617-5182)