



# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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**October 12, 2021 – Church Office Hours M-F 9am – 2:00pm**

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)

*“...One thing you  
lack...”*

~Mark 10:17-23

Shoprite Cards available after  
9am and before 10:30am worship  
on **2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays**

1. Looking forward to seeing you this Sunday (October 17<sup>th</sup>) for worship at 9:00am and 10:30am!

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

2. The **Holly Berry Bazaar** is Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup> – Stay tuned to the bulletin for details!

3. Our next **Food Pantry** ministry is **November 14<sup>th</sup>**. Please 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](mailto:ed@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 on Monday (10/18) at 9am in Thompson Hall.

8. The **Nine Patchers** meet on Wednesday (10/13) at 3pm in Thompson Hall

9. **God is doing so many good things at First Church!** Our youth and college ministries are getting ready for a big, positive transition to new leadership, people are beginning to return for worship & other adult ministries, local families are being helped through difficult times and we are slowly returning to a sense of normalcy (*at least a 2021 type of normalcy!*). So, in times like these your financial support is more important than ever. I'm grateful for your stewardship faithfulness and look forward to all the **Victories in Jesus** that we will experience together!!

### Staff Parish Relations Committee:

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Oct 19  
6:30pm  
Whilden  
Room

### 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:

[www.fumctr.com/donate](http://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 makes the world go 'round,*

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