



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Update #79

October 19, 2021 – Church Office Hours M-F 9am – 2:00pm

“... You are standing here in order to enter into a covenant with the Lord your God...”

~Deuteronomy 29:10-29

*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 24th) for worship at 9:00am and 10:30am !

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

-Many apologies for technical difficulties with streaming at 10:30 worship last Sunday.

We believe we have corrected the problem. Thanks for your patience!

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

3. Our next **Food Pantry** ministry is **November 14th**. 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. **CONGRATULATIONS** to Matthew Fullerton & Bob Ferrara! On Sunday (10/17), it was our pleasure to announce that Matthew & Bob are our new **Co-Directors** of the Youth and College ministries! Please pray for our Co-Directors and the young people in those ministries!

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 (10/25) at 9am in Thompson Hall & the **Knitters** meet on Tuesday (10/26) at 10am in Thompson Hall.

8. The **Staff/Parish Relations Committee** meets **TONIGHT** at 6:30pm in the Whilden Room

9. **God calls us to worship him in so many ways** – we worship God in our private and corporate worship experiences, we worship God in our service as we share God’s love through ministry, we worship God as we share in Christian fellowship, we worship God when we pray in our prayer closets and our public gatherings and *we also worship God when we give our resources to Jesus through this local church*. I want to encourage you to tend to each aspect of worship as we lift up the name of the Lord!

Trustees Meeting

TONIGHT

6:30pm
Reeves 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)

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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.

We can only learn to love by loving*,

Pastor Ed (cell: 609-617-5182)

(*Iris Murdoch)