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Total given for the ministry of our church on September 5th was:

\$6521.00

And the current Family Life Center balance for this month is

\$488,064.68

CHARGE CONFERENCE

(via Zoom) with the District Superintendent
Wednesday, November 3rd at 6:30pm
This meeting is for **Church Council members Only!** Pick up your booklets on the information table



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Our fourth Quarter Mission Is for:



United Methodist Communities

The Church with the Lighted Steeple and the Friendly People

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Announcements

October 31, 2021

First United Methodist Church of Toms River

129 Chestnut Street
At Old Freehold Road
Toms River, NJ 08753



Christ Centered- Spirit Led

Our Mission

Belonging to the Family

Believing the Good News

Becoming like Jesus

Our website

www.fumctr.com



First Time Guest?

Stop by the visitors table to get some information and complete a "welcome form." So nice to have you join our First Church Family today!

ADVENT STUDY

with Pastor Ed

FAITHFUL: CHRISTMAS THROUGH THE EYES OF JOSEPH

by Adam Hamilton

*He started his journey as an unknown carpenter, but Joseph became the earthly father of Jesus. For his part in the nativity story, he faced a situation much like our own--encountering life circumstances he didn't choose or understand. In **Faithful**, Hamilton encourages readers to follow Joseph's example during this season, and exchange doubt for courage as we learn to accept and glorify God's will.*

Wednesdays (12/1; 12/8; 12/15; 12/22)

@ 10:00am & 6:45pm

Books are \$14 (scholarships available!)

Sign Up at the Information Table!

November

SUNDAY, 10.31

9:00 Family Life Center Worship
 10:30 Sanctuary Worship
 6:00 Youth Group, TH

MONDAY, 11.01

9am-8:00pm
 Holly Berry Bazaar Set-up, FLC
 6:45 Cub scouts, TH

TUESDAY, 11.02

6am-8:00pm
 Voting, TH
 9am-8:00pm
 Holly Berry Bazaar Set-up, FLC
 7:15 Praise Team, FLC
 8:20 NA Meeting, RR

WEDNESDAY, 11.03

9am-8:00pm
 Holly Berry Bazaar Set-up FLC
 6:30 Charge Conference (via zoom)

THURSDAY, 11.04

9am-8:00pm
 Holly Berry Bazaar Set-up FLC
 10:30 Memorial Service, Caroline Nickerson, Garden

FRIDAY, 11.05

9am-8:00pm
 Holly Berry Bazaar Set-up FLC
 6-8 College Group, TH

SATURDAY, 11.06

9-4 Holly Berry Bazaar, FLC

FLC: Family Life Center, **TH:** Thompson Hall, **R4:** Room 4,
R5-6: Room 5 & 6, **S:** Sanctuary, **CR:** Choir Room
WR: Whilden Room. **RR:** Reeves Room

Happy Anniversary
Glenn & Denise Roe, 2

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Diane Manca, 2
 John Aitken, 4
 Kathy Newsome, 5
 Nicole Ientile, 6

Continued prayers for: Tom Vankirk, Al Tarbous, Janet Hirshblond, Vivian Johnson, Daniel Capuano, Evelyn Paulsen, Barbara Dawson, & Joshua Smith



Thank you!

I'd like to thank the First Church Family for your kind cards, encouragements and gifts during this month. I'm grateful for each of you and love you all very much.



~ Pastor Ed

November 7, 2021, 2:00am



Come Get a Shoebox and Make a Difference

Boxes will be collected after 9:00 worship and before 10:30 worship on October 31st, November 7th and November 14th. **WE WILL NOT COLLECT ANY BOXES AFTER NOVEMBER 14th!**

***Contents lists are available on the information table**

You **DO NOT** need to include \$9.00 for postage, The United Methodist Women will cover these charges. You must however, affix the label to the box properly filled out.

Questions?? Call Adrienne Melnyk at 732-604-5042

*You can use your own shoe box! Just fill it up and bring it back by 11/14.



Hats, Mittens and PJs

It's hard to believe that these hot, humid days will turn to chilly nights and snowy days but before you know it, they will be here. The pandemic has hit Toms River hard. Many families are still out of work and may not be able to dress their children warmly this year. The UMW will once again partner with The Hope Center and collect new hats, mittens or gloves and children's pajamas. I realize you aren't shopping like before but when you are out or when you are shopping online, drop an item in your cart. Handmade items are also welcome. **Baskets are in the Narthex and FLC for your donations due today, 10/31.** They and I appreciate any new items you can give. Should you have any questions, feel free to call, Kathy Newsome, at 732-341-6643

Flowers on the communion table in the Sanctuary are in given to the glory of God



Holly Berry Bazaar

November 6, 2021

9:00am – 4:00pm