



# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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**November 2, 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)*

“...] tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times...” ~Matthew 18:21-35

***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 (November 7th) 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> 9-4pm

**Set Up Schedule:** *Today-Fri* : 9am-8pm

3. **Hats, Mittens, and Jammies!** Many thanks to all of you who helped provide hats, mittens and PJ's to the Hope Center. Your ministry is a blessing!!

4. Please set **YOUR CLOCK BACK ONE HOUR** on Saturday (11/6) before your go to bed. I look forward to seeing many well-rested Christians on Sunday!

5. Questions about **Youth and College Ministries?** Contact our Co-Directors, Matthew Fullerton & Bob Ferrara at [matthew@fumctr.com](mailto:matthew@fumctr.com) or Bob at [bob@fumctr.com](mailto:bob@fumctr.com)

6. Please fill out the **Ministry Survey** that was distributed on (10/24 & 10/31). They are now available on the information tables in the Sanctuary and FLC. Please return to the box marked **Surveys**. Thank you!

7. **Advent Study** with Pastor Ed...*Advent through the Eyes of Joseph!* Wednesdays in December (1,8,15,22) at **10:00am AND 6:45pm**. Books are \$14 (Scholarships available!). Sign up on the Clipboard on the Information Table – please indicate what session you are attending ☺

8. **Operation Christmas Child** boxes are **DUE November 14<sup>th</sup>**! Even though we have given out all the regular boxes, you can use **any shoe box** and fill it up with the ingredients on the instruction sheet. The postage will be covered by the United Methodist Women. Please fill out the form completely. Thank you!

9. **You have always been so supportive of your church family** - generously giving of your time, experience, passion, and financial resources to sustain and grow our work and ministries. As we continue bravely on through uncharted territory, it is my most sincere hope and prayer that First Church can count on your ongoing support. Please consider an extra special gift during this season of Thanksgiving. Thank you!!

**Charge Conference Tomorrow!**  
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6:30pm  
via Zoom

**Zoom link was emailed to you**

### Nov Birthdays

Nicole Ientile (6)  
Heather Harris (9)  
Geneen Giberson (11)  
Wes Ellis (12)  
George Rose, Jr (12)  
Clif Vaughan (13)  
Doris Laib (14)  
Sibyl Walczak (15)  
John Gatsch (15)

### Nov Anniversaries

Carol & David Wentworth (17)

### **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.

I love you, **Pastor Ed** (cell: 609-617-5182)