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

**\$6,046.00**

And the current Family Life Center balance for this month is **\$483,062.73**



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# Announcements

November 7, 2021

## First United Methodist Church of Toms River

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Christ Centered- Spirit Led

### *Our Mission*

*Belonging to the Family*

*Believing the Good News*

*Becoming like Jesus*

*Our website*  
[www.fumctr.com](https://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!



**SUNDAY, 11.7**  
 9:00 Family Life Center Worship  
 10:30 Sanctuary Worship  
 Baptism, Taylor Evelyn Gerken  
 1:00 Memorial Service for Evelyn Paulsen, S  
 Repast to follow, FLC  
 6:00 Youth Group, TH

**MONDAY, 11.08**  
 6:45 Cub scouts, FLC  
 6:45 NA Meeting, RR  
 7:00 UMW Exec. Board Meeting, TH

**TUESDAY, 11.09**  
 7:15 Praise Team, FLC  
 8:20 NA Meeting, RR

**THURSDAY, 11.11**  
 Veterans Day

**FRIDAY, 11.12**  
 6-8 College Group, TH

**SATURDAY, 11.13**  
 11:00 Cottrell Memorial, Garden

**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



Ben Davis, 7  
 Heather Harris, 9  
 Geneen Giberson, 11  
 Wes Ellis, 12  
 George Rose Jr., 12  
 Clif Vaughn, 13



*The rose on the communion table in the Family Life Center is in honor of Avery Newman's 11<sup>th</sup> birthday, given by Mom & Dad*

*The rose on the communion table in the Sanctuary is in honor of Taylor Evelyn Gerken given by grandparents Karen & Bill VanGorder*

*The flowers on the communion table in the Sanctuary are in loving memory of Evie Paulsen given by the Sarah/Eve Circle.*



Come Get a Shoebox and Make a Difference

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.

Boxes will be collected after 9:00 worship and before 10:30 worship on November 7<sup>th</sup> and November 14<sup>th</sup>. **WE WILL NOT COLLECT ANY BOXES AFTER NOVEMBER 14<sup>th</sup>!**

\*Contents lists are available on the information table

**Continued prayers for:**

Tom Vankirk, Al Tarbous, Janet Hirshblond, Vivian Johnson, Daniel Capuano, Barbara Dawson, & Joshua Smith



**Food Collection**

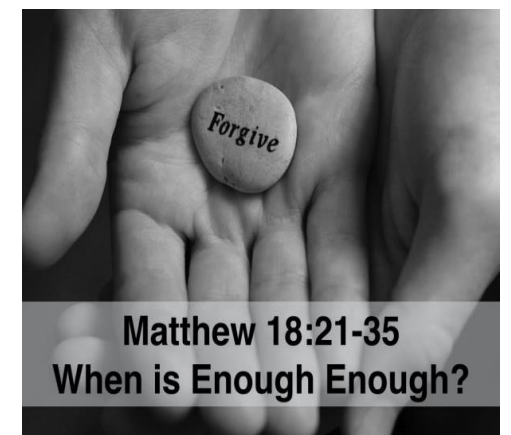
Sunday, November 14, 2021



**Sacrament of Baptism**

(10:30 worship)

Taylor Evelyn Gerken



Matthew 18:21-35  
 When is Enough Enough?