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

\$8292.00

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



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Our fourth Quarter Mission Is for:



The Church with the Lighted Steeple and the Friendly People

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Announcements

November 14, 2021

First United Methodist Church of Toms River

129 Chestnut Street
At Old Freehold Road
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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



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, 11.14

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

MONDAY, 11.15

11:00 Sarah/Eve Circle
6:45 Cub scouts, FLC
6:45 NA Meeting
7:00 Ruth Circle, WR

TUESDAY, 11.16

6:30 Trustees Mtg.
7:00 Praise Team, FLC
8:20 NA Meeting

Wednesday, 11.17

6:30 Finance Meeting

FRIDAY, 11.19

6-8 College Group

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



The flowers on the communion table in the Sanctuary are in honor of ALL Veterans given by Dolores Fredrichs



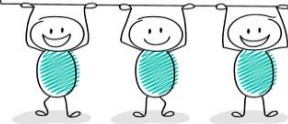
Doris Laib, 14
Siby Walczak, 15
John Gatsch, 15
Beth Brierley, 19

Continued prayers for:

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



THANK YOU



A huge thank you to all those who helped with the luncheon after Evie Paulsen's memorial service. Her family is very grateful!



Come Get a Shoebox and Make a Difference

Boxes will be collected after 9:00 worship and before 10:30 worship **TODAY.**

WE WILL NOT COLLECT ANY BOXES AFTER TODAY!



Are you interested in being a member at First Church?

Great!

Contact Pastor Ed at ed@fumctr.com or through the church office at office@fumctr.com or 732-349-8155
He'd love to speak with you!

SAVE THE DATE

Worship Committee will be decorating our church for the holidays on:

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27, AT 10:00AM

We would love to have you join us in this ministry!



We are happy to announce that the Paula Brown Soup Kitchen will resume for take-out meals on Tuesday, January 18, 2022. We will be looking for a few hams to serve. If you find yourself with a ham during the holidays and would like to donate it, please contact Betty Lou Pinto at 732-232-4929 or Kathy Newsome at 732-341-6643

The warmest of blessing to all of the generous members of FUMC who donated to the hat, mitten, and pj collection. A special thank you to the knitting group who donated over 200 items. Our collection included:

78 scarves, 48 pairs of pj's, 70 pairs of gloves & mittens, 120 hats, & 14 bibs and booties
This is a total of 330 (60 more than last year)

Thank you may your holidays be filled with love and warmth! *Kathy*