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Total given for the ministry of our church on November 14th was:

\$8,871.00

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

Our fourth Quarter Mission Is for:



The Church with the Lighted Steeple and the Friendly People

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Announcements

November 21, 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!



SUNDAY, 11.21

9:00 Family Life Center Worship
10:30 Sanctuary Worship
6:00 Youth Group, R7

MONDAY, 11.22

6:45 Cub Scouts, FLC
6:45 NA Meeting, R7

TUESDAY, 11.23

7:00 Praise Team, FLC
7:00 Church Council, S
8:20 NA Meeting, R7

THURSDAY & FRIDAY, 11.25, & 11.26

Happy Thanksgiving
Office Closed

SATURDAY, 11.27

10:00 Worship Committee decorating

FLC: Family Life Center, **TH:** Thompson Hall,
R7: Room 7, **R4:** Room 4,
R5-6: Room 5 & 6, **S:** Sanctuary,
CR: Choir Room



The flowers on the communion table in the Sanctuary are given by Diane Manca in loving memory of her husband, Stephen Manca



Barbara Minue, 21
Ed Zakar, 23

ANNIVERSARIES

Peter & Liz Mitchell, 24
Michael & Kate Pape, 25

Laity Session

with Bishop John Schol (via zoom)
December 13th at 6:30pm

*Interested? Contact Pastor Ed and he will send the link when available.

Continued prayers for:

Tom Vankirk, Al Tarbous, Daniel Capuano, Barbara Dawson, Joshua Smith, Sibyl Walczak, Terri Ferrara & Diane Wayne



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!



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!



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 Maker's Place is a diaper bank and resource center in Trenton. It is a faith-based nonprofit organization sponsored by United Methodists of Greater New Jersey.



We are joining in their diaper drive beginning **TODAY** through Dec. 5th!

Please bring diapers (in need of size 6) over the next few Sundays.

Because of a bequest from Alta Tidball, our Trustees will be making significant improvements to the Thompson Hall Area. As a result, TH will be unavailable through the end of the year. Please check the calendar for your new meeting location.

Many thanks to the Tiball Family!!

