

LOOKING FOR A GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFT?

Consider a Shoprite Card!

Use them for your holiday shopping or give them as a gift. Available after the 9am service & before the 10:30am service today and December 12.



Laity Session

with Bishop John Schol (via zoom)

December 13th at 6:30pm

*Interested?

Contact Pastor Ed and he will send the link

T U L I P E

The current Family Life Center balance for this month is
\$483,062.73

Island Heights Methodist Church will be holding their Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, Dec. 4th

from 10am-2pm

111 Ocean Avenue, Island Heights 08732



Our fourth Quarter Mission Is for:



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Tuesdays at 6:00pm
in the Choir Room

All are Welcome!!

The Church with the Lighted Steeple and the Friendly People

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Announcements

November 28, 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 Table!

November

SUNDAY, 11.28

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

MONDAY, 11.29

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

TUESDAY, 11.30

- 6:00 Bell Choir, CR
- 7:00 Praise Team, FLC
- 7:00 Charge Conference Zoom Meeting
- 8:20 NA Meeting, R7

WEDNESDAY, 12.1

- 10:00am Advent Study, S
- 6:45pm Advent Study, S

FRIDAY, 12.3

- 6:00 College Group, R7
- 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 Pa & Grandma in honor of Cecilia Grace McVoy!



- Taylor O'Malley, 29
- David Maloney, 30
- Silvia Schottinger, 2
- Bonnie Citta, 2
- Paula Smith, 4
- Fred Muller, 4
- George Melnyk, 4



Planning on Cyber shopping for Christmas?

Please remember our Amazon Smile Program!

1. Start at smile.amazon.com
2. Choose First Toms River United Methodist Church as your charity.

Amazon will donate a portion of your eligible purchases to our church at no cost to you!

Thank you for your support!

Continued prayers for:

- Tom Vankirk, Barbara Dawson,
- Joshua Smith, Sibyl Walczak, Terri Ferrara & Diane Wayne



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!!



*Cecilia
Grace
McVoy*