

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 on 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



Our fourth Quarter Mission



You can subscribe for monthly or Weekly giving



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

\$10,066.00

The current Family Life Center balance for this month is

\$478,057.23



The Church with the Lighted Steeple and the Friendly People

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Announcements

December 12, 2021

First United Methodist Church of Toms River

129 Chestnut Street
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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!



Christmas Eve Worship

5:00 pm in the Family Life Center

7:00 pm in the Sanctuary

12/26 & 1/2 10:00 am

One Worship Service in the Sanctuary

DECEMBER

SUNDAY, 12.12

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

MONDAY, 12.13

6:30 Cub Scouts, Caroling
6:45 NA Meeting, R7

TUESDAY, 12.14

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

WEDNESDAY, 12.15

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

FRIDAY, 12.17

6:00 College Group, R7

SATURDAY, 12.18

10:00 Christmas flowers delivered, S

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

We are here to pray for you!



Continued prayers for:

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



The flowers on the communion table in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God



Do you shop online 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!



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!



Abigail Dorso, 12

Nancy Raisch, 16

Michael Pape, 17



Star Light, Star bright Christmas collection for:

THE HOPE CENTER

\$10, \$15, \$20 gift cards. **Due TODAY!!**

ADVENT STUDY

with Pastor Ed

FAITHFUL: CHRISTMAS THROUGH THE EYES OF JOSEPH

Wednesdays (12/15; 12/22)
@ 10:00am or 6:45pm in the Sanctuary

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!!

Happy 3rd week of Advent!

