




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!!




Total given for the ministry of our church on December 5th was:
\$8,501.00

The current Family Life Center balance for this month is
\$478,057.23



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Our fourth Quarter Mission



The Church with the Lighted Steeple and the Friendly People

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Church Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00am – 2:00pm

Announcements

December 19, 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!



Christmas Eve Worship

5:00 pm in the Family Life Center
 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary

December 26th and January 2nd

One Service in the Sanctuary
 At 10:00am

DECEMBER

SUNDAY, 12.19

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

MONDAY, 12.20

6:45 NA Meeting, R7

TUESDAY, 12.21

6:00 Bell Choir, CR
 6:30 Trustees, TH
 8:20 NA Meeting, R7

WEDNESDAY, 12.22

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

THURSDAY, 12.23

7:00 Praise Team, FLC

CHRISTMAS EVE, 12.24

Office Closed
 5:00 Family Life Center Worship
 7:00 Sanctuary Worship

Sunday, 12.26

10:00 Sanctuary Worship

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

Thank you to the Worship Committee for the beautiful decorations and to everyone who assisted.

There is a Christmas flower list on the welcome tables if you would like one.



FYI ...

If you would like your tithes and offerings to be credited to 2021, they must be received by or post-marked on December 31st.



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!



To Janet Yorke for delivering 3,405 diapers to The Makers Place, and to all who supported this ministry!

Would you like to help our brothers and sisters recovering from the recent Tornadoes? You can make a gift at:

<https://umcmmission.org/advance-project/901670/>

Thank you!



Tom Newsome, 22
 Lillian Carney, 23



The office will be closed from Friday, December 24th through Friday, December 31st.

ADVENT STUDY

With Pastor Ed

FAITHFUL: CHRISTMAS THROUGH THE EYES OF JOSEPH

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

We are here to pray for you!



Continued prayers for:

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

Happy 4th week of Advent!



John & Pat Aitken, 19
 Janet & Jack Bush, 23