

*First United Methodist Church of  
Toms River  
129 Chestnut Street  
Toms River, New Jersey 08753  
732.349.8155  
fumctr.com*

## ***Welcome to First Church!***

**Christmas Eve**

**December 24, 2021 ~ 5:00pm**

---

*Our Regular Worship Schedule Resumes January 9th...*

### **Sundays**

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

### **Other Ministries**

United Methodist Women  
United Methodist Men  
College Students Gathering  
Sunday School (K-5) beginning at the end of January!  
Knitters  
Crafters  
Nine Patchers  
Bible Studies  
Praise Team  
Chancel  
Stewards

### **Soup Kitchen**

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month 3pm – 4:30pm  
Take Out ONLY  
4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month 3pm – 4:30  
Dine In

We pray that the baby in the manger will  
be welcomed into your *heart* and that  
you may know the *blessing* of being  
prized wholeheartedly, loved  
unceasingly, and rescued for eternity!



# Christmas Eve Worship

5:00pm

December 24, 2021

---

## Gathering

**\*Welcome & Call to Worship** Micah 5:2-4

## \*Carols

*For Unto Us a Child is Born/Open the Eyes of my Heart  
Hope was Born This Night  
Angels from the Realms of Glory/Emmanuel*

**Kids Time** Mary, Joe & Jesus

## The Christmas Greeting

## Joys & Concerns

**Time of Prayer** Emmanuel

## Worship Through Giving

**Message** *Just in the Nick of Time*  
Galatians 4:4-5

**Solo** O Holy Night

## Lighting of the Christmas Candles ~ Passages of Light

**\*Carol** Silent Night

## \*Extinguishing of the Christmas Candles

**\*Carol** Unspeakable Joy

## Closing Prayer

---

*First Church is a community of ordinary people trying to follow Jesus & reflect God's grace, love and compassion. Together, we worship God; serve the community; share in life's events; offer support through difficulty; celebrate lots of joy & discover God's purposes for life. We also value authenticity, passion & compassion, fun, excitement and a job well done!*

*Our belief is that that every person has value and a role to play in God's kingdom. So, whether you are a teenager, young adult, middle-aged, senior citizen, toddler or infant, there is a place for you, your family, & and your friends here.*

*We'd be honored if you would join us on the exciting journey of discovering God's purposes for our lives. Life is much better when we live it out together!*

*Hope to meet you soon...Merry Christmas!*

**Pastor Ed Davis**

ed@fumctr.com

cell: 609-617-5182

*Belong, Believe, Become*



**Welcome to Our Family!**

**Sunday Worship 9:00am Family Life Center  
10:30am Sanctuary**

*\*On Sundays, December 26,2021 and January 2, 2022, we will have ONE Worship Service at 10am in the Sanctuary*

**A special thank you to our Praise Team and soloist, Sherwin Lu**