



# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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January 11, 2022 – Church Office Hours M-F 9am – 2:00pm

*"...Come to me, all you who are weary and heavy burdened and I will give you rest..."*  
~Matthew 11:25-30

**Shoprite Cards** available after  
9am Worship & before  
10:30am worship  
on 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays

## 1. Good News...Brian & I tested NEGATIVE for the virus...

**thank you for your prayers and well wishes ☺**

See you **THIS Sunday (Jan 16)** for worship at

9am in the Family Life Center

10:30am in the Sanctuary

\*Both services will be streamed at <http://www.fumctr.com/onlineworship>

**Remember  
the Dream...**  
January 17th

2. **The Soup Kitchen on the THIRD Tuesday of the month has been postponed** – the Soup Kitchen on the **FOURTH Tuesday of the month will continue as planned** on January 25th.

3. The **United Methodist Women Executive Board** will next meet on February 7th

4. The **Esther Circle** meeting is postponed until February 9<sup>th</sup> and the **Ruth Circle** is postponed until February 14th

5. On January 12<sup>th</sup> in Thompson Hall, the **Quilters** will meet from 3-5pm

6. The **Crafters** will meet on January 17<sup>th</sup> from 9am-12Noon. The **Knitters** will meet on January 25<sup>th</sup> from 10am -12Noon.

7. **Many thanks to our Trustees**, who have made significant improvements to the Thompson Hall area through a bequest from Alta Tidball. It can now be used for your meetings. Questions? Contact Tom Newsome at [tcntcn@verizon.net](mailto:tcntcn@verizon.net)

8. **Do you like history?** Joseph Latshaw is looking for volunteers to help make exhibits for our glass showcase in the Education Wing. This will help convey First Church's rich history since 1828. If you're interested, contact Joseph at [rj1072001@gmail.com](mailto:rj1072001@gmail.com)

9. **Thank you so much for your faithful giving in these past months.** Without you, none of the ministry that occurs can happen....You are a vital part of the First Church family and I am grateful for your faithfulness to God. Please see the box below for information on how to give.

### **January Birthdays**

Harry Hartjen (18)  
Hazel Shelhimer (18)  
Adair Ruane (19)  
Joyce Fullerton (21)  
Marjorie Gillette (22)  
Bob Ferrara (24)  
Richard Matlock (24)

### **Electronic Giving Address:**

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ATTN: Financial Secretary, First UMC  
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**In Person:** We pass the plates/baskets during worship or you may drop off your offering to the office during the week.

I love you, *Pastor Ed* (cell: 609-617-5182)