



The Trustees have made significant improvements in Thompson Hall and the renovation has been completed. Thompson Hall is now available and all activities may now resume.

Questions? Contact Tom Newsome, [tcntcn@verizon.net](mailto:tcntcn@verizon.net)



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Church Office: 732-349-8155 fax: 732-244-0524  
**Church Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00am – 2:00pm**

Would you like to help our brothers and sisters recovering from the recent Tornados? You can make a gift at:  
<https://umcmmission.org/advance-project/901670/>



Total given for the ministry of our church on January 9th was:  
**\$3,937.00**  
The current Family Life Center balance for this month is  
**\$473,047.95**



# Announcements

January 16, 2022

## 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](http://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!*

### ***Why THIS statement of Faith?!***

Today, in the 10:30 worship service, we are affirming our faith with  
*A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada.*  
Here's why:

In 1968, the Methodist Church merged with the Evangelical United Brethren (EUB) Church to form the *United Methodist Church*, as we know it today. At the same time, the Canadian EUB churches merged with the United Church of Canada. So, this statement of faith is in keeping with our Wesleyan heritage and provides a great encouragement as we live our faith every day.

Questions?  
Contact Pastor Ed at the church office or at  
[ed@fumctr.com](mailto:ed@fumctr.com)



**SUNDAY, 1.16**

9:00 Worship Service, FLC  
10:30 Worship Service, S  
6:00 Youth Group, FLC

**MONDAY, 1.17**

*Martin Luther King Jr. Day*

9:00 Crafters, TH  
6:45 Cub Scouts, FLC  
6:45 NA Meeting, TH

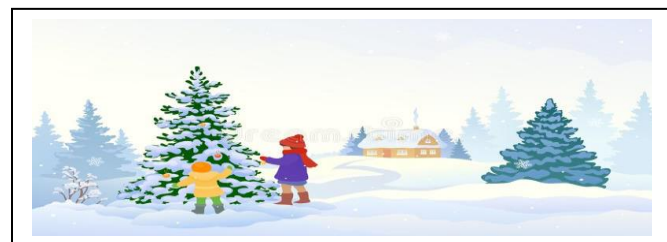
**TUESDAY, 1.18**

6:00 Bell Choir, CR  
6:30 Trustees, TH  
7:00 Praise Team, FLC  
8:15 NA Meeting, TH

**FRIDAY, 1.7**

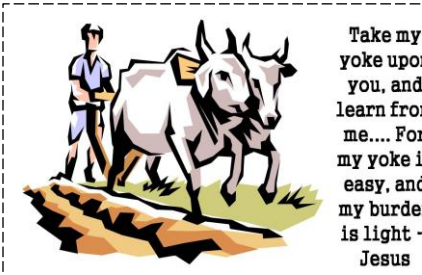
6:00 College Goup, TH

**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



***Continued prayers for:***  
Joyce Vito, Janet Dubeau,  
Barbara Dawson,  
Joshua Smith, Diane Wayne, &  
Church family and friends  
with Covid

*Flowers on the Communion  
table in the Sanctuary are  
given to the glory of God*



Available the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of  
each month after worship services.

A percentage of the sales goes to  
*First Church!*



Harry Hartjen, 18  
Hazel Shelhimer, 18  
Adair Ruane, 19  
Joyce Fullerton, 21  
Marjorie Gillette, 22



The Trustees are looking for some  
volunteers to join the property  
committee. If you have some available  
time and are interested, please contact  
Tom Newsome, 848-224-2814



**SOUP KITCHEN**  
Serving from 3pm to 4:30pm

**Beginning: January 25th**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month,**  
**Dine-in**

