



### EASTER BASKETS

The UMW are collecting Easter baskets to benefit the clients of the Hope Center. Baskets are due TODAY, April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Thank you to everyone who participated in this ministry.



Classes will begin on Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup> from 4-5:30

Sign ups begin TODAY! See Bob Ferrara or Matthew Fullerton after 9:00am worship.



Total given for the ministry of our church on March 27th was: **\$8,298.00**  
The current Family Life Center balance for this month is: **\$457,997.37**



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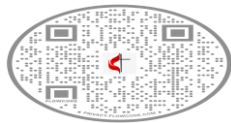
You can subscribe for monthly or weekly giving



**Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**UMW Flower Sale**



Need a Bible? Know someone who needs a bible? Please take one (or more) from the information table anytime.



### The Church with the Lighted Steeple and the Friendly People

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

# Announcements

## April 3, 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!

#### Holy Week and Easter Services



*Come Worship With Us!*

#### April 10<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday Worship

9:00am Family Life Center  
10:30am Sanctuary

#### April 14<sup>th</sup> Holy Thursday Worship with Communion

7pm Family Life Center

#### April 15<sup>th</sup> Traditional Good Friday Worship

12 noon Sanctuary

#### April 17<sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday Worship

9:00am Family Life Center  
10:30am Sanctuary



**SUNDAY, 4.3**

*Communion Sunday*

- 9:00 Worship Service, FLC  
Sunday School (K-5<sup>th</sup>), R5 & 6
- 10:15 Jr & Sr High Sunday School, TH
- 10:30 Worship Service, S
- 6:00 Youth Group, TH

**MONDAY, 4.4**

- 9:00 Crafters, TH
- 6:45 **NO** Cub Scouts, TH
- 6:45 NA Meeting, RR
- 7:00 UMW Exec. Board Meeting, R4

**TUESDAY, 4.5**

- 11:00 Phoebe Circle, TH
- 6:00 Bell Choir, CR
- 7:00 Praise Team, FLC
- 8:15 NA Meeting, TH

**WEDNESDAY, 4.6**

- 10:00 Lent Study, S
- 6:45 Lent Study, S

**FRIDAY, 4.8**

- 6:00 College Group, TH

**SATURDAY, 4.9**

- 8-10 Church Family Breakfast, FLC

**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



Our Church Family Breakfast is **THIS SATURDAY, April 9<sup>th</sup>** from 8:00am-10:00am in the Family Life Center. Come and enjoy the good food and the great fellowship!

Adopt-A-Spot is Back for 2022!

*Thank you to everyone who kept FUMC looking great in 2021!*

**We need a few more volunteers to help out in 2022.**

**Interested? Email Kim at [kgeneral83@gmail.com](mailto:kgeneral83@gmail.com) or see her at the Shoprite card table TODAY to claim your spot!**



**A Memorial Service** for Gloria E.M. Smith\* will be held on Saturday, July 9, 2022 at 11am in Bishop Janes Tabernacle Mount Carmel Way, Ocean Grove

\*Gloria passed away on July 9, 2020

Happy Birthday

- Joseph Decker, 3
- Walt Bodie, 6
- Kayla O'Malley, 6
- David lentile, 9
- Taylor Leuck, 9



10:30 ~ Kay & Jim Agans



**Continued prayers for:**  
Pat Intveld, Joyce Vito, Barbara Dawson, Janet Hirshblond, Barbara Ross, Joshua Smith, Donna Varsanyi, and Lois Smigel



JOIN THE CHOIR

Lift up your voices! We'd love to have you in our Adult Choir at 10:30 worship. Sign up at the information table.



Flowers on the Communion table in the Sanctuary are given in memory of Son-in-law Roger Parkhurst given by Evelyn Wahl



*Don't judge others because they sin differently than you.*



Is there a ministry that you think First Church needs but doesn't have yet? That could be God's way of calling you to lead that ministry.

I'd love to speak with you about it. Contact me anytime.

*Pastor Ed*

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*Happy Anniversary!*

*Vivian & Arnold Egeland, 4*