

VBS at First Church is Back!
And it's going to be MONUMENTAL!



Volunteer and Student registration information coming soon!



The current Family Life Center balance for this month is: **\$452,972.87**



"A Call to Serve"
 Isaiah 6:8

Church Women United invites you to May Friendship Day, Friday May 6, 2022. Celebration at 11 am followed by a luncheon in the Family Life Center.



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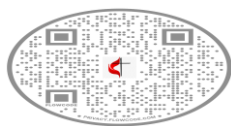
You can subscribe for monthly or weekly giving



Cards are available on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month.



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

May 1, 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



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!



Youth Group Car Wash Fundraiser

Saturday, May 14th, 8am-10am

(During the Church Family Breakfast)



Church Family Breakfast

Saturday, May 14th ~ Family Life Center

8:00am -10:00am



SUNDAY, 5.1

9:00 Worship Service, FLC
Sunday School (K-5th), R5 & 6
10:15 Jr & Sr High Sunday School, TH
10:30 Worship Service, S
1-3 Holy Cross Lutheran Church, TH
4-5:30 Confirmation Class, TH
6:00 Youth Group, TH

MONDAY, 5.2

9:00 Crafters, TH
6:45 Cub Scouts, FLC
6:45 NA Meeting, TH
7:00 UMW Exec. Board Meeting, R4

TUESDAY, 5.3

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

FRIDAY, 5.6

10-1:30 Friendship Luncheon, FLC
6:00 College Group, TH

SATURDAY, 5.7

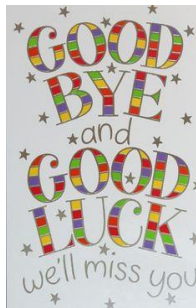
9:00-11 UMW Flower Sale Pick-up
11-1 Holy Cross Lutheran Church, TH

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

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 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 ed@fumctr.com

Thank you to everyone who supported the UMW Flower Sale. All plants can be picked up on Saturday, May 7th from 9:00am – 11:00am



Manny & Betty Lou Pinto.. Thank you for your years of service to God through First Church.



Evelyn Wahl, 2
Betty Lou Pinto, 3
Bud Pelkey, 3
Lois Smigel, 4
Matt Horant, 5
Jeannie Farrell, 7

TO EVEYLYN WAHL FROM YOUR CHURCH FAMILY!



Continued prayers for:
Allison Farrell, Nancy Kaulback, Joyce Vito, Barbara Dawson, Janet Hirshblond, Barbara Ross, Joshua Smith, and Lois Smigel



Paula Brown Soup Kitchen will not be asking for donations of groceries in April and May, but continued donations of Shoprite cards are greatly appreciated!



Flowers on the communion table in the Family Life center are in honor of Manny & Betty Lou Pinto.

Flowers on the communion table in the Sanctuary are given by Evelyn Wahl in honor of her 90th birthday.



Ninety-five percent of people who attend a worship service do so because they were personally invited.



NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 8TH



UMW are collecting donations of plastic pots now for next year's bazaar. They can be dropped off at the church office. Thank you~