



# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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September 12th, 2023 – Church Office Hours M-F 9am – 2:00pm

Scripture  
for  
Sunday's  
Message

"...The wall of Jerusalem is broken down and its gates have been burned with fire..." ~Nehemiah 1:1-11

## RUMMAGE SALE!

Friday (9/15) & Saturday (9/16)  
Check Church Calendar for Drop-Off Times  
**Volunteers Needed!**

### Boscov's

#### Friends Helping Friends

25% off discount shopping passes available after worship on 9/24 & 10/8 for a \$5 donation

**\*100% of your donation benefits the ministry of First Church**

### Sisters-In-Christ

General Meeting  
with Dr. Kris Kaulback  
from Mainline Medical  
Sept 30<sup>th</sup> - 11am – 2pm in the FLC  
Use the Sunday Bulletin Insert to sign-up!!



### Yoga

with Lauren  
September 16<sup>th</sup>  
10am  
In Thompson Hall  
[Lturner102@yahoo.com](mailto:Lturner102@yahoo.com)

Would you like to provide FLOWERS for a worship service? Contact the Church office for Details

1. **Worship link for Sunday, September 17th**  
(9am & 10:30am)  
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\*Both services will be streamed at <https://youtube.com/@fumctr>  
\*This link will take you to our YouTube Channel. After clicking on this link, scroll down to find the service you want.

**Spread the word about our Sunday School Ministry!!**



K-5 (9:15am)  
in Room #5

Jr & Sr. High (10:30)  
in  
Thompson Hall

2. **The QUILTERS** meet THIS WEDNESDAY (9/13 at 1-3pm) in Thompson Hall 😊  
3. **The CRAFTERS** meet Monday (9/18 ~ 9-12n) in Thompson Hall 😊

Do You Know Someone who needs this **WEEKLY EMAIL UPDATE?**  
Print it out and give it to them or ask them to contact the church office with their email address.  
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ShopRite Cards  
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will be available on **Sept 24th**

**Like to Sing?**  
The Sanctuary Choir Needs **YOU!!**  
Contact Brian at [brian@fumctr.com](mailto:brian@fumctr.com)

4. As we continue our emergence from the pandemic, God continues working through First Church and into the lives of people. Your faithfulness has provided our members & attenders a way to grow in faith and our youth with a place to call home. Stability is so vital in these days and you are helping to provide that very thing -- which helps us build for a strong future. May God bless you in your continued and devoted stewardship to this church family! Thank you! 😊

### September Birthdays

Dave Faber (18)  
Clyde Crofoot (23)



### September Anniversaries

Dot & Cliff Vaughn (17)  
Jim & Kay Agans (21)  
Mark & Michelle Rippey (22)

### Electronic Giving Address:

[www.fumctr.com/donate](http://www.fumctr.com/donate)

**To Mail Your Offering** (thank you for the gift of a stamp!)

ATTN: Financial Secretary, First UMC  
129 Chestnut Street, Toms River, NJ 08753

**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)

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