



The flowers on the Communion Table in the Sanctuary are given in memory of loved ones by Rich & Kathy Keller

**FIRST Quarter Mission Giving:**  
House of Hope and Caregivers



Total given for ministry of our church on January 28<sup>th</sup> was **\$4,458.00**

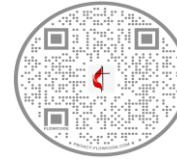
The current Family Life Center balance for this month: **\$359,577.77**

✝ Please pray for Pastor Ed as he transitions to his Personal Leave beginning on May 6<sup>th</sup>

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

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 9:00am – 2:00pm**



# Announcements

FEBRUARY 4, 2024

**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 a brochure and complete a Welcome Form. So nice to have you join our First Church Family today!



**Please Pray for:**

- \*Our Staff Parish Relations Committee (Fred Muller: Chair)
  - \*Our District Superintendent, Rev. Ronell Howard
  - \*The Bishop and other Superintendents
- as-

**They seek out the Lord for our next Pastor at First Church**

# February

## **SUNDAY, 2.4**

9:00am Worship Service, FLC  
9:15am Sunday School (K-5<sup>th</sup>), R5 & 6  
10:30am Jr & Sr High Sunday School, R10  
10:30am Worship Service, Sanctuary  
Greeter - Sue Malinowski  
10:45am Cub Scouts Pinewood Derby, FLC  
6:00pm Youth Group, R10

## **MONDAY, 2.5**

9:00am Crafters, TH  
12:30pm SIC Leadership Mtg, Rm 4  
6:45pm NA Meeting, TH  
7:00pm Cub Scouts Pack 57, FLC

## **TUESDAY, 2.6**

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

## **THURSDAY, 2.8**

2:00pm Christian Healing Group, R7

## **FRIDAY, 2.9**

10:00am Breakfast set-up, FLC  
6:00-8:00pm College Group, RR

## **SATURDAY, 2.10**

8:00-10:00am Church Family Breakfast, FLC  
10:45am Emanon, FLC  
7:00pm AA Meeting, 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

**HAPPY**  
*birthday!*

Allison Faber 4  
Barbara Ross 4  
Tom Ruck 5  
Kathy Van Buren Keller 6  
Bob Dawson 7

*In Our Thoughts  
& Prayers*

Helen Stark, Bill Farrell, Joyce Vito,  
Barbara Dawson, Barbara Ross,  
Joshua Smith, Janet Hirshblond,  
The Capuano Family, Beth Brierley,  
Jacque Citta, Dorothy Vaughn,  
and Donna Varsanyi



**Christian Intentional Prayer for  
Healing (IPH) Group**  
**Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**at 2:00pm, Room 7**

Contact: Tom Ruck (732)320-5555  
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**HAPPY**  
**Anniversary!**

Peggy & Tom Ruck 4



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"The God whom we worship is not a  
weak and incompetent God.  
He is able to beat back gigantic  
waves of opposition and to bring low  
prodigious mountains of evil.  
The ringing testimony of the  
Christian faith is that God is able."

-- Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



Next Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>

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Facebook Page.  
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Click on the Facebook icon



**Church Family Breakfast**

**Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00am - 10:00am**

**In the Family Life Center**

**All are welcome.**



Dear Faithful Members of FUMCTR,

Please accept our most sincere  
gratitude for your generous donation.  
You are making a difference in the  
lives of so many of our neighbors  
each and every day, especially as it  
becomes more and more difficult for  
families to make ends meet in these  
challenging economic times.

~ Amy Friberg VanBezooijen  
Executive Director