

# Announcements

JANUARY 26, 2025

**First Quarter  
Mission Giving  
House of Hope and Caregivers**



Total given for the ministry of our church on January 19<sup>th</sup>  
**\$4,820.50**

The current Family Life Center balance for this month:  
**\$303,656.63**



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Joyce Vito, Barbara Dawson,  
Barbara Ross, Joshua Smith,  
Janet Hirshblond, The Capuano Family,  
Beth Brierley, Dorothy Vaughn,  
Barbara Edwards, and Rev. Harold Schmul

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

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



**The Paula Brown Soup Kitchen** would like to send a heartfelt thank you to the congregation for your support of this ministry. Thanks to you, we served **981** meals in 2024 and were able to give our guests \$10 ShopRite gift cards in July and \$10 McDonald's gift cards for Christmas.

# January

## **SUNDAY, 1.26**

ShopRite Cards

9:00am Worship Service, FLC  
9:15am Sunday School (K-5th), R5&6  
10:00am Soup Kitchen Prep, FLC  
10:30am Worship Service, Sanctuary  
10:30am Jr & Sr High Sunday School, R10  
10:30-5:30pm Emanon, FLC  
6:00pm Youth Group, R10

## **MONDAY, 1.27**

6:45pm NA Meeting, TH  
7:00pm Cub Scouts, FLC

## **TUESDAY, 1.28**

10:00am Knitters, TH  
3:00pm Soup Kitchen, FLC  
5:15pm Choir, CR  
6:30pm Praise Team, FLC  
8:15pm NA Meeting, TH

## **FRIDAY, 1.31**

6:00pm College Group, RR

## **SATURDAY, 2.1**

10:00-8:00pm 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

Kathy Tarbous 26

Janine Wozniak 27

Richard Herr 28

Barbara Clinch 30

Kathy McVoy 2.1



The flowers on the  
Communion Table in the  
Sanctuary are given to the  
Glory of God



This Tuesday  
January 28<sup>th</sup>  
3:00pm – 4:30pm  
in the Family Life Center  
All Welcome

As I sit in my cozy house, I can't help but think of all the families that this congregation helped this holiday season. 250 hats, mittens, scarves, pajamas and socks along with 59 shoeboxes filled with gifts for children were delivered to the Hope Center in December for their shopping event for families in need. The staff is so grateful when I arrive with a car filled with goodies from you.



Thank you for your generosity and kind hearts. Now more than ever families are in need. A great many of the recipients are working poor who just can't make ends meet.

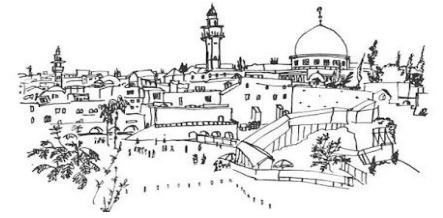
Your hearts should fill a little more knowing how you make a difference.

Blessings to you all.

~Kathy Newsome



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Available TODAY!**



## **FUMC of Toms River Holy Land Trip 2025**

(with "Educational Opportunities Tours")  
11-day Pilgrimage to the Holy Land with  
Pastor Hyoik!

**September 29 (Mon.)**

**Cost \$3898 (incl. airfare)**

Guided tours, Live Audio Headsets,  
Administrative Fees  
Breakfast and Dinner Daily, First Class Hotels,  
Hotel Gratuities,  
Deluxe Motor Coaches

### **Itinerary**

Qast el Yahud, Jericho, Qumran, the Dead Sea,  
Herodion, Bethlehem,  
the Church of the Nativity, Shepherds' Field,  
Roman aqueduct,  
Caesarea, Mount Carmel, Tel Megiddo,  
Capernaum, the Mount of  
Beatitudes, the Sea of Galilee, the Church of  
the Loaves and Fish in Tabgha, the Chapel of  
the Primacy, Magdala, Tel Dan, Caesarea  
Philippi, Golan Heights, Cana, Nazareth,  
Samaria, Jacob's Well, Mount of Olives, the  
Garden of Gethsemane, Mount Zion, the Upper  
Room, St. Peter in Gallicantu, home of the High  
Priest Caiaphas, and much more!

If you are interested, contact the church office.