

**July 3, 2021**



Dear FUMC family,

Life is a circle. In the middle of a circle, leaves fall down, snow melts into the land , and new sprouts come out of the ground. Facing and accepting separations or new relationships may always be challenging. But I feel thankful for this season of transition, because I got to have you, First United Methodist Church of Montclair and Verona as my new friends and spiritual family in Christ. This is another process of a life circle. I hope that together we draw a beautiful circle of life by centering on God's love, which is placed in the middle.

Peace,

Pastor ChangYong Shin

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

\* Please join our **online worship service** tomorrow. The links below will bring you to our church's Facebook page and YouTube channel for the Livestream of the service starting at 10 am. Please try both media before the worship begins and let me know if you have any technical issues.

Facebook Livestream

<https://www.facebook.com/firstmontclair/>

YouTube Livestream

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUR1bJEBBotXuG5T8QvwUKA>

\* Please prepare a piece of bread and some grape juice (or similar) ready for tomorrow's Holy Communion service.

\* Thank you for supporting our ministry financially. For your contributions to the church and our ministry, you may offer your **gifts via mail or online**. For online giving, please follow this link: <https://www.firstmontclair.org/give.html>

### \* **Children's Ministry**

Each week the video for the children's worship goes live following the children's message at approximately 10:15 on Sundays on our YouTube channel, linked below. If you subscribe to our YouTube channel, you will

get a notification when the children's worship goes live!

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUR1bJEbBotXuG5T8QvwUKA>.

Please contact Dr. Leslie Lester at [dr.Leslie.lester@gmail.com](mailto:dr.Leslie.lester@gmail.com) if you are interested in helping.

\* Remember these people **in your prayers**:

-All the health care workers-giving everything to care for COVID-19 patients

-Everyone who is diagnosed with COVID-19

-All victims of gun violence

-All victims of hate crimes

\* Upcoming **Small Group Meeting via ZOOM**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5607739145>

Dial-in 929 205 6099 Meeting ID: 560 773 9145

- UMW Gathering: Saturday, July 10, 2021, 10:30 am

\***Pastor Shin's office hours** are 9am - 12pm on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. However, you are always welcome to communicate with him via text, phone call, Email, FaceTime, Zoom, KakaoTalk, WhatsApp, and in-person meeting. In order to talk with you, he will try to open all doors as many as possible. So, feel free to knock on all doors and he'll be gladly there for you.

\* July Birthdays

4 Michael Lindo

10 Ariana Padilla

12 Ellen Conover

14 Arlene Stewart

26 Bobbette Kelly

27 Sarah Kezengwa

28 Annie Myers

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