

Aug 7, 2021

Dear FUMC Family,



“My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from me; yet not what I want but what you want” (Matthew 26:38b). Jesus finally took the cup to save the world. In other words, Jesus drank up to empty the cup so that the world became full of love. Emptiness is the other name of fullness. Since God emptied Himself to become a human–incarnation, the world has been full of salvation. When you empty yourself, you are full of peace. When we empty ourselves, we are full of compassion and love. This is a holy mystery what God wants.

Peace,
Pastor ChangYong Shin

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[ANNOUNCEMENTS]

*Online Worship Service

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>

* Offering

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 10:15am 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 if you are interested in helping.

* **Prayer Requests**

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 and hate crimes.
- James Morello: For his older brother's recovery from heart attack lately.

* **Upcoming Small Group Meetings via ZOOM or In-Person**

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

Dial-in 929 205 6099

Meeting ID: 560 773 9145

- Now Prayer Meeting: Aug 7, 2021, Sat 9:00 am via zoom

- UMW Gathering: Aug 7, 2021, Sat 10:30 am via zoom
- Trustee Meeting: Aug 12, 2021, Thu 07:30 pm via zoom
- Youth Gathering: Aug 15, 2021, Sun 04:00 pm

* **Office Hours**

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.

* **August Birthdays**

- 4 Juan Diego Pozo
- 18 Dana Padilla
- 21 Christopher Sterling
- 26 Ken Rapp
- 27 Carmen Campbell
- 29 Frankie Aguilh
- 31 Eden Arseneault
- Catherine Lindo
- Allie Lester