

Aug 14, 2021

Dear FUMC Family,



“By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread until you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; you are dust, and to dust you shall return” (Genesis 3:19). How beautiful our lives are! God's mysterious creation brings us to this land for a while. The lesson that this pile of hay gives us is simple. Thanks to God's astonishing creation, we come from the dust and go back to the it. If we feel that our lives are given as gifts, how can we not be grateful every day?

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.
- Ellen: She just finished her phlebotomy course and is working on her certification. God helped her in getting a better job Her son, David is in Greece. Please pray for his safe visit.

* **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

-Youth Gathering: Aug 15, 2021, Sun 04:00 pm

-Now Prayer Meeting: Aug 21, 2021, Sat 9:00 am via zoom

*** 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