

Aug 21, 2021

Dear FUMC Family,



“We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose” (Romans 8:28).

I found a flow growing up between the roots of a big tree. The roots have covered the stems of flower. So the flower has not been cut off in mowing. Well, we often feel tempted to be perfect to work with someone. However, the Bible does not say that you have to be perfect to work with others. Sometimes our ugliness and imperfection—like the tree’s roots—make a space to allow

others to live there. This may be the reason that God gives us FUMC family. Let's work together for good.

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.
- People in Haiti
- People in California

*** 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 21, 2021, Sat 9:00 am via zoom

-Now Prayer Meeting: Sep 4, 2021, Sat 9:00 am via zoom

-UMW Meeting : Sep 4, 2021, Sat 10:30 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