

# **GOOD SHEPHERD LEVITTOWN – CHURCH OF JOY**

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Dear Church Family;

Here we are... virtually quarantined. It is important. Critical... The ONLY way the Coronavirus will be defeated is if we stop infecting one another. There is currently NO vaccine to immunize us from this often fatal disease; unlike for German Measles (also a virus - now known as Rubella). Until such a time, the sole solution is hygiene, social distancing and self isolation; even with others in your home as best you can, especially if one of you must go out of the house to shop or work.

It comes down to this: If you get sick, your family probably will. Then, if it gets real bad, you go to the doctor and may infect him / her and the staff. If terribly sick, I must visit you. That's what a Pastor does. You may infect me and I my family. So do the right thing. I beg of you. God demands this of you.

- Peace and Joy, Pastor Remo.



## **WORSHIP HAPPENING ...on FaceBook and You Tube... Check your mail!**

We will worship again via Face book and now You Tube this coming Sunday, March 29 at 9:00 or 10:30! To help we are enclosing the following:

- Consecrated Communion Wafer in the small brown envelope; hygienically placed within for your use at home. Please supply your own grape juice or wine.
- Church Bulletin with Order of Service.
- Offering envelope stamped and addressed.

We are still church and still together though in a unique fashion. Thank you Lord for technology!



## **LET'S CONNECT!!!**

Your church is becoming a technological marvel; broadcasting Worship on both Face Book and You Tube... Some are not on Face Book...

Do it, even just for a few weeks.

Daily I post items to the church Facebook page plus sending out news via email.

If you have friends or family that you would like me to add to our lists, please send me their full information; names, address, email and phone numbers.

The virus situation is ever evolving.

Please know that your Pastor and Church Staff continue working on site but increasingly remotely as requested by your Church Council.

If we ALL are diligent and read our emails, Face Book and more, we can all be safer.



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## CHECK THE CHURCH WEBSITE

Go to LiChurch.com  
So easy to remember...  
L = Long  
i = Island  
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Check in as many times a day as you wish. It is constantly being refreshed.



We all want to be sure the Church keeps operating and it will be very tough because as much as 25% of the church income is derived from rent such as the pre school, basket auction, Social Hall Rentals and more. Plus, without on - site worship many may not think of giving.

You can mail the enclosed stamped and self addressed envelope, drop off your offering in the church mailbox or donate online on the church website's first page. Thanks for your thoughtfulness and devotion.



## TIME FOR UNITY

I never talk politics. Nor did Jesus... It doesn't belong in church. What does belong is respect and Jesus DID teach respect for all.

These days we are not Democrats, Independents nor Republicans. We are Americans. We have zero time for partisan politics. ALL EFFORT must be dedicated to winning this terrible battle that is claiming more than one life per hour in Metro New York.

I support the Governor. I support the President. And the moment ANY news channel starts the bashing, I turn it off. This is the wrong time and place for negative politics. It is time to look after each other and pray for our leaders.

**Deuteronomy 31:8**—The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged.

