

# GOOD SHEPHERD LEVITTOWN – CHURCH OF JOY

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*May 4, 2020... From Pastor Remo's Desk*

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The rickety old doors have been replaced by Joe Monesteri in loving memory of his wife Jennifer; whom we all miss so much. Thanks to Johnny and Don for installing them and Wendy M. for heading this project. We're getting all set to be fully operating as soon as possible.

Another project is to upgrade our filming of worship. The FaceBook platform is fussy and kicks us off if the camera seems to be moving and a handheld I - phone can't help but move! This has been a troubling situation that happens regularly.

We must upgrade the camera system soonest possible and we are hoping for donations.

## **EVERY EVENING AT 7:00**

...you are invited to sit down, open Facebook and be filled with the Word of God from your church home.



## **Opening Up Again... Physically**

As Memorial Day approaches, I anticipate more questions about Re - Opening the church building... I firmly believe that we must not put anyone at risk in any way. We will have to set ourselves up in a strict Social Distancing manner and conduct worship accordingly. We may need to offer several short services in the course of a Sunday Morning. We are some time away from this eventuality and I will have some ideas as the time draws closer. We have managed the current circumstances in the best way possible and thrived reasonably well and I expect we will be successful in our next stage. One thing is certain and that is that getting back to normal will be a step by step process which we will do responsibly.



## **HI EVERYONE... Two BIG items**

That picture above is going on the church wall. Have you sent me yours yet? I MUST HAVE 100% of you up on the walls. It gives you and me a sense of being together although apart. Send me your absolute favorite picture be it individual ones of everyone in your family or a family shot... or both!

My second item is the need to be faithful in giving. These are stressful times which would frankly become unbearable for us if we run out of money. Our church costs have increased by 1,500.00 per month due to added communication needs. Plus loss of rental income.

Jo Ann and I have increased our offering and give faithfully. Please join us.



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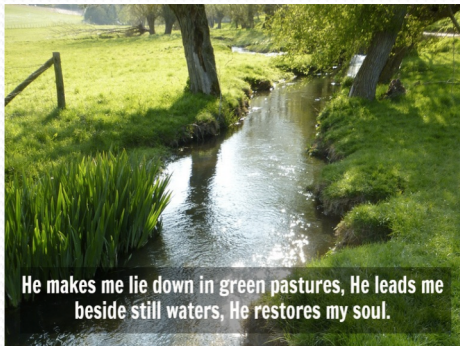
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### A LOOK AT THE CHURCH FAMILY PICTURE WALL

Its's looking good but will  
go to EXCELLENT once I  
have your picture on it!!!



He makes me lie down in green pastures, He leads me  
beside still waters, He restores my soul.

## PRAYERS

THANKSGIVING for healing: Arlene Reddington / Kiski Family, Donna Z., Evelyn Boglioli, Samm, Cindy, Sue Higgins, Arlene Giese, Joel Borodin & Mark DeSantos

CHURCH FAMILY AND THEIR FAMILY WITH CORONAVIRUS: Adrienne MacAuliff, Ketty Madsen & Joan Sullivan.

FRIENDS of Members with Covid19: Irene Haas.

PRAYER FOR THE GRIEVING: Steve Strom Family, brother passed, Sue Price's niece family, Joanie Blitzer's Friends and Family, Heriberto Lantigua, Brianne Pouson's Grandfather in Law, Lise Rich's hospital co - worker, Ken.

OTHER PRAYERS: Linda Steinke's sister, Sherry (heart attack), Chick Lentz (fall), Bobby Kanowitz, Susanne Klinck's step- father, Marcelino Santiago, father to Minerva Rodriguez, Julius Olweck, heart attack. Rania's surgery on Tuesday, May 5.

FRONT LINES: Pray for those on the front lines at the hospitals and care homes from our church: Lise R, Anthony I, Colleen M, Jim M, Sharon R, Colleen K & all others serving in any way.

## SEE THE WEEDS?



IF YOU WALK PAST  
THIS BEAUTIFUL TREE  
planted by Joanie Blitzer in  
memory of her husband  
Harvey, whom she recently  
joined in heaven, you'll see  
tons of weeds & paper garbage  
everywhere.

I am recruiting a Tuesday  
Evening Gardening Club. Text  
or email me to join.

THE CHURCH TWINS SAY:  
"Check out Sunday School with Jeremy"  
posted each Sunday afternoon.





