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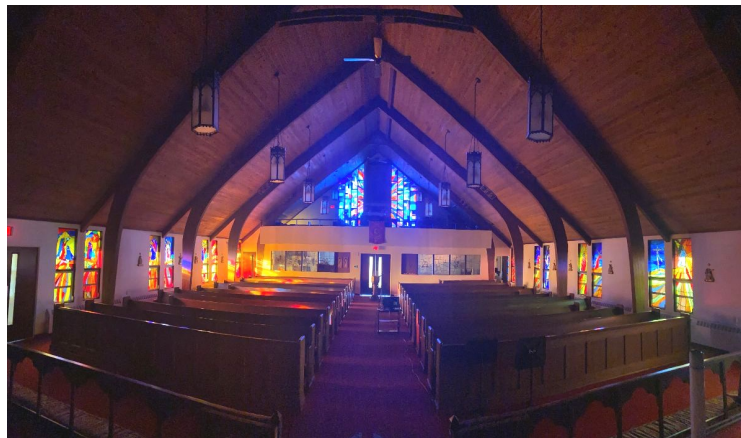
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DEAR PARISHONERS, YOU ARE MISSED!

Blessings to you in this time of continued restrictions and staying home! I hope you and your families are all doing well. Please continue to reach out to me when you need to and know that I am praying for you daily. Below is a revised schedule of some of our online offerings via our church Facebook page. I am grateful to Ellen and family for her fabulous Hymns Sings, to Maggie and Ellen for putting together story and school time posts, and to Deacon Judy who will be posting video content on Saturdays. In addition, we have a few Daily Office trainees who will be posting soon! Please continue to reach out to each other, pray for each other, and let me know how I can help you! ~ Mtr. C

ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICES & Other Offerings

Sunday services will be live-streamed using Facebook Live on our Facebook Page. If it says Zoom, it's not live-streamed and not on FB. Please click the link provided.

MAY

1 – Fri	Story/School Time	7:00 PM
2 – Sat	Deacon Judy Psalms	7:00 PM
3 – Sun	Holy Eucharist	9:30 AM
3 – Sun	Coffee Hour Zoom	after the service https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82358968453
3 – Sun	Story/School Time	7:00 PM
4 – Mon	Morning Prayer	9:00 AM

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5 – Tues	Sung Evening Prayer	6:00 PM
6 – Wed	Hymn Sing!	7:00 PM
7 – Thurs	Bible Study	3:00 PM Zoom: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/93066260910
7 – Thurs	Compline	9:00 PM
8 – Fri	Story/School Time	7:00 PM
9 – Sat	Deacon Judy Psalms	7:00 PM
10 – Sun	Holy Eucharist	9:30 AM
10 – Sun	Coffee Hour Zoom	after the service https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82358968453
10 – Sun	Story/School Time	7:00 PM
11 – Mon	Morning Prayer	9:00 AM
12 – Tues	Sung Evening Prayer	6:00 PM
13 – Wed	Hymn Sing!	7:00 PM
13 – Wed	Compline	9:00 PM
14 – Thurs	Bible Study	3:00 PM Zoom: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/93066260910
14 – Thurs	VESTRY MTG	7:00 PM Zlink sent to Vestry, available upon request
15 – Fri	Story/School Time	7:00 PM
16 – Sat	Deacon Judy Psalms	7:00 PM
17 – Sun	Holy Eucharist	9:30 AM
17 – Sun	Coffee Hour Zoom	after the service https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82358968453
17 – Sun	Story/School Time	7:00 PM
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Parish Prayer List - May

Under the current circumstances, all names will remain on the prayer list for the month of May.

If you need to add or delete a name, please contact Lisa Halpin, our Parish Administrator.

Ada	Alan	Aurora
Bob	Marie Bregler	Joan Connolly
Judy Contreras	Mary Ann Crewdson	Joan Cunningham
Michael Read Davis	Donald Deacon	Dennis
Carol Dobbins	Meg Dougher	Carol Earl
Faye & Ed	Frank	Barbara Hanlon
John Hughes	Jeannine	Johnny
Diane Lee	Ceily Lovas	Gail Lovenduski
Linda M.	Susie Nee	Virginia Nicholas
Carol Ann Renzland	Sissy	Lara Sparks
Robert Thomas	Colin Walker	Ann White
Joel & Kate White	Maggie Degnan	Bonnie
Renny	Walter Mazzanti	Lapinski Family
Hawkes Family	Tim	Vinnie
Nancy & David	Bill	Alicia
Jacklyn	Walter	Dave
Phillip Tracy	Javy Vargas	Kathy Rice
Marie Serfling	Rich Serfling	Joe, Pat & Rich
Bob Prindible	Sam	Shelly
Rebecca	Susan	Jessica Zarnick
Yoder Family	Trent	Mary
Ashley	Danielle	Kathleen
Erin Stewart	Alda Cumings	Rosemary
Ward Family	Matt Russo	Kathy Picarelli
Memphis Rank	Melissa & Tyler	Sullivan Family
Mariel & Alexa	Flagler Family	Ted Hansen

Those serving in the military and other dangerous professions: Andrew Wall, Brandan White, Joseph Alexander, Zachary Arlin, Paul Bailey, Justin A. Dumhart, Danny Melega

A Prayer for Our Nation and the World in the Light of this Pandemic

Ever-creating God, be with us as the pall of this COVID-19 pandemic falls upon this “fragile earth” which is our “island home.” We hold in our hearts and prayers all who are suffering in our nation from “sea to shining sea.” We pray for the whole world. Our common anxiety is making us one, undivided human family. We pray for world leaders as they chart these unknown waters. Strengthen them to walk into the Light of a new, healing day for the whole planet. Help us to cross our broken lands and be for each other bridges back to heaven. Lift the cares to which we cling. Descend, O God, on us all to be our Guest. Show us how to find in everything blessing and rest. May this be our prayer while we do not know how to pray and until the last light lingers in the west. Amen, in the name of our creating, redeeming and sustaining God.

A Note from Jeanne Cashel

Dear Family,

Here I am missing folks and all that was taken for granted...

- church services
- coffee hours
- quick runs to the market for a forgotten ingredient (now we have to strategically plan any trip that means leaving the confines of our home – do we have gloves, masks, hand sanitizer, our list?)
- a walk on the beach or in the park
- weekend get-togethers
- happy hours & dining out
- quick hugs of hello or goodbye...

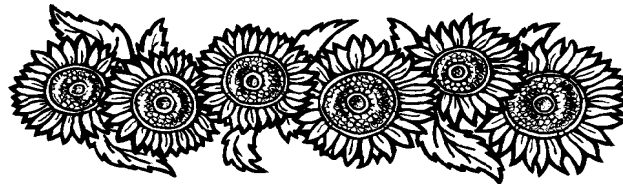
all to be so much more appreciated when we get back to what will be our "new" normal!

I am forever grateful for the incredible efforts of our clergy and lay persons to keep “our flock” informed and together, for their faithfulness and creativity in doing so with a wide range of daily services, phone calls, pastoral prayer, hymn sings, etc. I hesitate to name names as I don’t want to omit anyone so I will just name those I know have been on site (in the beginning) Mtr. Caroline, Deacon Judy, Ellen Dondero, Lisa Halpin and Kim Sparks as part of our original “stream team”.

From the bottom of my heart with deepest gratitude I thank them and every member of our church family for “showing up” and “sticking together.”

I look forward to seeing you all again!

Jeanne



A Note from Rob Meyer

This is the time of year when some in our congregation
participate in the fundraiser for
the Hunger Foundation of Southern Ocean County

19% of the people in New Jersey are food insecure.

1 in 5 children in Ocean County don't know

where their next meal is coming from.

Please take a moment to visit the Hunger Foundation of Southern Ocean website (listed below)

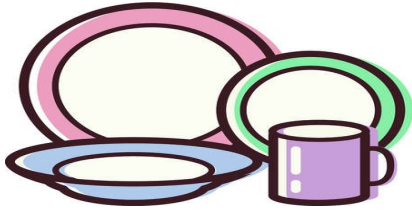
to see what they are doing in the community.

A 50/50 raffle drawing took place on Thursday, April 23 at 8:00 pm.

100% of all proceeds will be distributed equally among 8 of our local food pantries

<https://www.hfoso.org/>





DISHING WITH THE DEACON

Well! Life has certainly changed, hasn't it? We are housebound, we can't go to church in the Sanctuary. We can't see friends and talk face to face etc. It's so easy to get caught in the negative impact of these changes and miss the positive changes which have also occurred.

Babies are born, people get married, new and good relationships form where once there had been antipathy. One of my daughters-in-law has discovered that I'm not so bad after all; and my niece Katie got married on Vieques, a wedding the whole family was going to go to on April 20th. We will have a big celebration when the coast is clear.

God still loves us – now there's a big one! It's so easy to focus on the negative, we have to work at finding the positive. Finding what we can be grateful for may take work but it's worth the effort.

This is especially true when we start to wonder why this is happening. Do you think God is trying to punish us? Some people do. I do not think this is true. We are to continue to worship and praise God no matter what happens. Even when it's hard to do.

David said it so well in Psalm 91 and I quote sections here:

“You who live in the shelter of the Most High,
who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,

² will say to the LORD, “My refuge and my fortress;
my God, in whom I trust.”

³ For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler
and from the deadly pestilence;

⁴ he will cover you with his pinions,
and under his wings you will find refuge;
his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.

⁵ You will not fear the terror of the night,
or the arrow that flies by day,

⁶ or the pestilence that stalks in darkness,
or the destruction that wastes at noonday...

For he will command his angels concerning you
to guard you in all your ways.

¹² On their hands they will bear you up,
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.

¹³ You will tread on the lion and the adder,
the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot.”



May we continue to trust in the Lord and rest peacefully in his promises. AMEN

Love to you from your Deacon ~ Judy



DID YOU KNOW?

Holy Innocents' is kicking off a new ministry...that of **Environmental Education and Advocacy**. Because of our current state of continuing closure and quarantine, we will simply begin this in-person when we resume our normal activities. Look forward to a monthly Environmental presentation and activity in the months to come.

For now, as our ministries are online we would like to list a few activities taking place in the month of May in conjunction with the Rutgers Cooperative Extension Service "Earth Day at Home" series. Please visit their website to register for any of the programs listed below.

Rutgers Cooperative Extension Service "Earth Day at Home" series -
<https://envirostewards.rutgers.edu/EarthDayatHome2020.html>

5/4/20- Creating Wildlife Habitat in Your Yard. All creatures need to eat, drink, hide from predators, take cover from harsh weather, and safely raise their young. Whatever the size of your yard, learn how you can transform it into a haven for wildlife. Kathleen Kerwin, Program Associate, Wildlife Conservation and Management Program, Rutgers Cooperative Extension.

5/11/20- Home Vegetable Gardening For Food, Fun, and Stress Management. Growing your own food can be physically and mentally rewarding. There are important tips to consider when starting a home vegetable garden such as location, sunlight, water, soil quality, and wildlife exclusion. This presentation will cover important tips for vegetable gardening including selecting vegetable varieties, starting seeds indoors and outside, planting and spacing, managing pests in the garden, watering, and harvesting the garden. Michelle Infante-Casella, Full Professor/ County Agent, Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Gloucester County.

5/18/20- Reducing Food Waste. Thirty to forty percent of all food produced in the US is wasted. This talk will define food waste, its environmental impacts, and will provide tips for reducing food waste at home. Amy Rowe, Associate Professor/ County Agent, Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Essex/ Passaic Counties.

5/26/20- Reducing Plastic Waste. Every year, 8 million metric tons of plastic end up in our oceans. Learn about the impact plastic is having on our environment and the steps you can take to reduce plastic waste in your home. Casey Lippincott, NJDEP Watershed Ambassador.

For further information contact Rob Meyer - rmeyer1394@aol.com

Hi All,

Our Hymn Sing on April 22 was a HUGE success! We took many requests and lifted many spirits, including my own! Special thanks to my husband, John and daughter, Chloe for helping out. I couldn't have pulled it off without them. Also thank you to Mtr. Caroline for her constant support and "can do" attitude. She is a GIFT! And lastly, thanks to you all of YOU who joined us, sent requests, positive comments, and lots of floating hearts and thumbs up!



All this positivity inspired us to do it again on April 29th but as of this writing it has not happened yet.

Stayed tuned for a May Hymn Sing ~ date TBD!

I hope to see you then!

Concert Series

This important community ministry will continue. We are still planning to have our June concert as scheduled, but we all know things are constantly changing, so time will tell. Meanwhile, I am working on rescheduling all the other concerts that were scheduled for 2020 to Spring 2021.

Keep your chin up. We will get through this and all be together again!

Ellen Dondero, Minister of Music



MUSICAL HAPPENINGS



2020 Concert Series

(subject to change)

Saturday, June 6 at 4pm
Claudia Pellegrini ~ violinist
Mark Yurkanin ~ pianist

*~ A free will offering is taken and
a reception follows each concert ~*

*Call 609-492-7571 for more information
or email*

*Ellen Dondero, Minister of Music
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UNTIL ALL ARE FREE

Please pray for IJM's development teams who have been pivoting plans and quickly innovating to build creative, remote experiences over the past few weeks. Pray that as people are socially distancing and spending more time online looking for things to do, they are drawn to the fight to end slavery, and that IJM is equipped to meet that new, unique interest with resources and content that pull them deeper into the mission.

The Sound of Good News

In Bolivia IJM's team protects children from sexual violence. In spite of the seriousness of the work, each staff member has a *matraca*, a noise maker, perched on their desks. When the "crackcrackcrack!" rings out, everyone immediately stops their work and spins their *matracas* in response as they come together to rejoice in good news.

Last year, the good news they were celebrating was the 150th sentence they'd won over the past the 14 years. But they were celebrating more than the milestone – it's what the milestone means.

The 150th conviction means that there are two young girls whose aggressor can't harm them anymore. **It means that there are hundreds of children who are safe, and hundreds more who will never be harmed in the first place.** What 150 convictions means is that a justice system that was once not working to protect its own people is now coming alive to be a force for good within Bolivia, for generations to come.

150 convictions is an amazing milestone, but it's just the beginning. In Bolivia, and all around the world, there are people who are not safe, there are children who are exploited, and there are vulnerable individuals who need the justice system to work for them. With your help, we won't stop. We will continue to show up every day because there are so many more celebrations ahead.

To see a video of the party and read the story and see the video of a remarkable lady in Guatemala, please click the link below. ~ Until are all free ~ Gail South

https://www.ijm.org/sharing-hope?utm_source=sfmc&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=sharing_hope&utm_term=guatemala_hope&utm_content=Email5#latest



An update on our ministry to Family Promise of Southern Ocean County

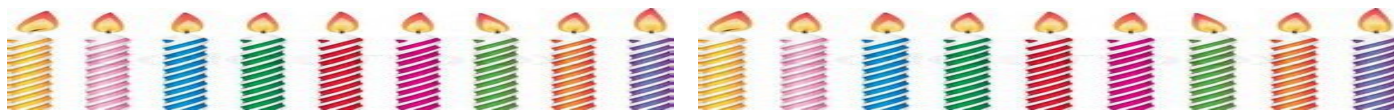
In these difficult times, **Family Promise** has made arrangements for the families in the program to stay at one church, Lighthouse Alliance in Little Egg Harbor, from early March through last week. Now the families have moved to Ocean Community Church on Rt. 72 for another extended and generous stay. It is comforting to hear the families are able to establish one place as a temporary home. The Family Promise Day Center has closed and the two staff are working from home. With consideration of these circumstances, everyone seems to be doing well. **The new baby and her mom are well.** The families are still receiving counseling and job training, and are completing housing applications. **Family Promise staff is still advising and counseling others in need though phone and online services.**

Considering the upbeat message I recently received from Family Promise, no doubt, this is challenging for everyone. As soon as I hear of any specific need for meals, food, and supplies, I will let you know. Family Promise can always use our monetary support.

(Family Promise of Southern Ocean County, P.O. Box 83, West Creek, NJ 08092)

<https://familypromise.org/the-latest/family-promise-welcomes-a-new-affiliate-southern-ocean-county-nj/>

MaryJane Mannherz



God's Blessings to everyone celebrating

Birthdays

Charles Arlin	01	Allison Goddard	20
John Johnson, Jr.	02	Zoe Sparks	23
Samuel Mitchell	03	Don Anderson	25
Charles Wall	07	Gail South	27
John Wall	07	Charles Miller	23
Ellen Kehr	08	Meghan P. Horleman	29
Robert J. Meyer, Jr.	09	Robert Weidmann	30
Betsy Tiemeyer	12	Geraldine Lutz	31
Marge Hall	15	Courtney Tallon	31
Jane Romanowski	16		
Robert Bachman	18		

Anniversaries

Stokes Carrigan, III & Diane Carter	05	Kristin & Marjorie Anderson	16
William & Mary Jo Martin	19	Charles & Nancy Steinmann	19
Thomas & Sherry Hughes	22	Kingston & Jacqueline Sparks	23
Clifford Wymbs & Jeannette Bond	28		

*If we have missed your birthday / anniversary,
we apologize! PLEASE let us know by calling the office
so that we may update our records.*



We thank our volunteers for being on-call!

We would also like to thank Richard Cashel for organizing the garden and grounds clean-up volunteers,
as well as, Jeanne Cashel for the flower donation which would have been on May 3rd.

We look forward to seeing all of you soon!

USHERS ~ Volunteers needed

**If you are able to volunteer as an usher at anytime during the
upcoming months please contact Rob Meyer at
609 618-3914 or rmeyer1394@aol.com**

MAY 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 <i>Parish Office Closed</i>	2
3 The 4th Sunday of Easter 9:30a Holy Eucharist (FB Live) Coffee (Zoom)	4 9:00a Morning Prayer	5 6:00p Sung Evening Prayer	6 7:00p Hymn Sing	7 3:00p BS (Zoom) 9:00p Compline	8 <i>Parish Office Closed</i>	9
10 The 5th Sunday of Easter 9:30a Holy Eucharist (FB Live) Coffee (Zoom)	11 9:00a Morning Prayer	12 6:00p Sung Evening Prayer	13 7:00p Hymn Sing 9:00p Compline	14 3:00p BS (Zoom) 7:00p Vestry (Zoom)	15 <i>Parish Office Closed</i>	16
17 The 6th Sunday of Easter 9:30a Holy Eucharist (FB Live) Coffee (Zoom)	18 9:00a Morning Prayer	19 6:00p Spoken Evening Prayer	20 7:00p Hymn Sing 9:00p Compline	21 Ascension Day 3:00p BS (Zoom) 6:00p Sung Evening Prayer	22 <i>Parish Office Closed</i>	23
24 The 7th Sunday of Easter 9:30a Holy Eucharist (FB Live) Coffee (Zoom)	25 9:00a Morning Prayer  <i>Parish Office Closed</i>	26 6:00p Sung Evening Prayer	27 7:00p Hymn Sing	28 3:00p BS (Zoom) 9:00p Compline	29 <i>Parish Office Closed</i>	30
31 Day of Pentecost 9:30a Holy Eucharist (FB Live)	<p>AA ~ Alcoholics Anonymous BSP ~ Bible Study in Parsonage ECW ~ Episcopal Church Women LEG ~ Ladies' Exercise Group MJ ~ Mah Jongg SS ~ Sunday School</p> <p>Rector's Office Hours Monday ~ 9:30a-4:00p Tuesday ~ 9:00a-4:00p Wednesday & Thursday ~ 9:00a-1:00p</p>					

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Sunday Morning Rite II Worship Service
9:30 a.m. (FB Live)