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LMC Newsletter

November 2020



Happy Thanksgiving!

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Lmcnj.org

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November is National Alzheimer's Month & National Family Caregivers Month

This Special Event Recognizes Both

The people and families affected by Alzheimer's Disease will be recognized and remembered in a community **Commemorative Candle Lighting Ceremony on Thursday, November 5 at 6:00 pm**

at Riverfront Park Pavilion, 2302 River Road, Point Pleasant.

The event is hosted by Senior Helpers of Ocean County, Artis Senior Living of Brick, and Caregiver Volunteers of Central Jersey with the intent to raise awareness of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias and to recognize the devotion of Care Partners.

All are invited to the ceremony. The lighting of the candles will celebrate the lives of those lost to Alzheimer's and dementia and honor those still living with it. During the ceremony, 65 seconds of silence will be observed to represent the fact that currently every 65 seconds



someone is diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease. Care Partners will be honored with a Blessing of the Hands in acknowledgement and appreciation for their love and commitment to the caregiver role. There will also be readings and a musical reflection as a part of the program. A time for supportive conversation will follow the event.

This is an outdoor event—rain or starry sky—with social distancing. Reservations are not required, but to help us plan adequately, please indicate your intention to attend by calling Linda Panarella at Senior Helpers, 732-657-3600 or at lpnarella@seniorhelpers.com



The 9am Contemporary Service has moved into the sanctuary for the colder months. All social distancing rules will apply for participation such as 6-foot distancing and face masks.

The pews are marked off so that on each side, there is an empty pew between rows. Family groups may sit together, leaving 6-foot spacing for other families or individuals.

Communion will be administered in the individual serving containers which contain the wine and wafer. A gluten free option is available. If you cannot come to the communion rail, please raise your hand to indicate you would like Pastor Detrie to bring you communion.

John 15:5. “I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.”

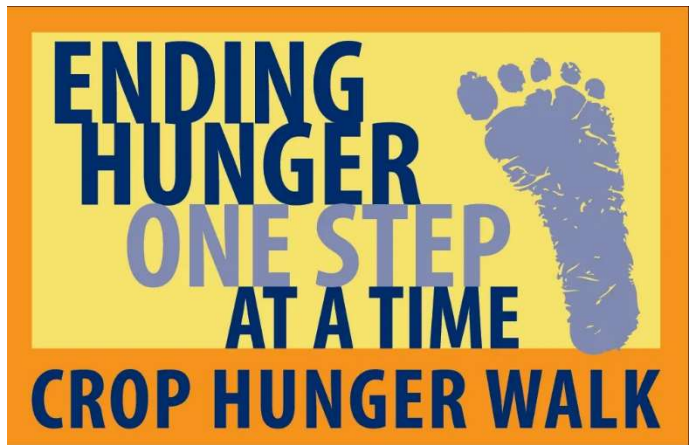
These words typically describe a very talented member of our congregation - Heidi Magenheimer. Approximately 3-3 1/2 years ago the florist that made the altar flower arrangements closed their doors and it was difficult to find another one who would make the arrangements and deliver them to the church on Saturday — at a reasonable price. That is when Heidi stepped forward and agreed to make the arrangements. It meant purchasing the floral block and flowers, putting them together and, with Ed’s assistance, get them to the church. Thank you for your dedicated service!

“Well done thou good and faithful servant.” Matthew 20:21.

Anyone who would like to take over this service to the Lord, please see Sandy Seckendorf or call 732-458-9114.



Thank you to everyone who participated in this year's virtual **Annual Crop Hunger Walk**. You can still be a vital part of the Crop Walk for Hunger by making a donation to this worthy endeavor. You can write a check to "Red Bank Crop Walk" and drop it off in the church office.



The 3rd Annual LMC Trunk or Treat was a smashing success!

We couldn't have asked for better weather. As best as we can tell, 138 kids came to walk through and collect candy. That number doesn't even include the adults! It was so exciting to see our friends and neighbors again!

Our "Trunkers" showed their creativity- We had aliens, candy cannons, a fishing hole, pirates, ghosts, ghouls, monsters and even the Emerald City! Every trunk was unique and so much fun!

2020 has been such an odd year; We were able to provide a safe way to celebrate and give kids a little bit of normalcy. That's a real blessing for us, for them, and for our relationship with our community. There's already people asking about next year!

See More Pictures on our website! lmcnj.org



Bible Readings For November

All Worship Services

11/1: All Saints Day

1st Reading: Revelation 7:2-17
Epistle: 1 John: 3:1-3
Holy Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

11/8: 23rd Sunday After Pentecost

1st Reading: Amos 5:18-24
Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Holy Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

11/15: 24th Sunday After Pentecost

Old Testament: Zephaniah 1:7-16
Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Holy Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

11/22: Last Sunday of the Church Year

Old Testament: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Holy Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

11/29: First Sunday in Advent

Old Testament: Isaiah 64:1-9
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:20-28
Holy Gospel: Mark 11:1-10 or 13:24-37



Treasurer's Corner

Thank you to everyone for continuing to be faithful stewards even during the trying times we are currently experienced. We have been fortunate to receive a federal payroll loan that helped pay the church and preschool staff even when we were fully shut down.

Stay tuned for additional information on the proposed 2021 budget.

Please see Dan Rehberg at church or email him at dan.rehberg@gmail.com if you have any comments or questions related to the church budget for the coming year.

Sunday Morning Bible Study

At 10:00am, please join us in the church library or via Zoom. Our study will focus on the teachings of Jesus from The Sermon on the Mount. The link to the study can be found on our website lmcnj.org.

November Birthdays

2nd Michael Cincotta

17th Grayson Detrie

6th James Pignataro

18th Jesse Whitehead

13th Helene Arjoumandi

20th Eleanor Mirandi

16th Emily Illies

23rd Milly Taylor

Trina Zabe

24th Christine Koob

Bryanna Zabe

27th Bob Panarella



Please add these individuals to your prayers:

Louis Russo	Melvin Taylor	Collin	Ken Cantorino
Joyce Siney	Lynn Gerhman	Family of James D'Andrea	Art Strohmer
The Lembeck Family	Chip Walter	Michelle Walker	Brian
Devon & Kayla Joseph	Colton Farrell	Harold Brown	Ulkika Weiss
Renee Connell	Ruta Colomb	Janis Luksis	Linda Moldoch
Jerry Kastning	Kathleen Samaras	Connie Wild	Joe Scelfo
Gina Tobia	Cynthia Mayer	John Wills	Tim Bains
Judith Shaw	Sandi Carter	Carol Parkus	Gloria Gagliardi
Anne-Lise Maida	Jen O'Connor	Bob Hollenbeck	Peter Sakowski
Jan Bastone	Joe Tetley	Hitue	Deborah
Vivian Skaar	Gene Buckley	A.J.	Mary Ann
Beth McLaughlin	Ellen Klein	Zak Brown & family	Russ Baccaglini
Deanna Blair	Joan Woerner	Deanna Blair	
The family & friends of Melissa Heober	Family of Dave Helsing	The family and friends of Michael Short	Gary du Bois Sister-in-law Roseann

Please e-mail us any prayer requests; or join the weekly email prayer group by contacting the church office at officeLmc818@gmail.com