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LMC Newsletter

December 2020

Advent Mid-Week Worship will take place
virtually this year.

Join us Wednesdays at 7:00pm live
through Facebook and YouTube- see our website for links.
Lmcnj.org



Soup Suppers have been cancelled this year.
Our German Christmas Service has been cancelled, as well.

Christmas Eve Worship



We will have three opportunities to attend on-site.

2:00pm Early Service

5:00pm Contemporary Worship Service

7:30pm Candle Light Worship Service

You can also attend virtually [HERE](#)

Due to the increase in C-19 cases, all participants in the Sunday morning worship services at 9am and 11am, the 10am Bible Study, and Christmas Eve services **must wear face masks at all times**. We thank you for your continued cooperation in keeping everyone as safe as possible.

This year you may purchase a Poinsettia to help beautify the LMC Sanctuary for Christmas worship services for \$12.00 per plant. You may take your plant home after services on Sunday, December 27th. To order you may email the LMC church office at: officelmcs18@gmail.com or sign up on the poster located on the church bulletin board. If you have any questions, please see Sandy Seckendorf.

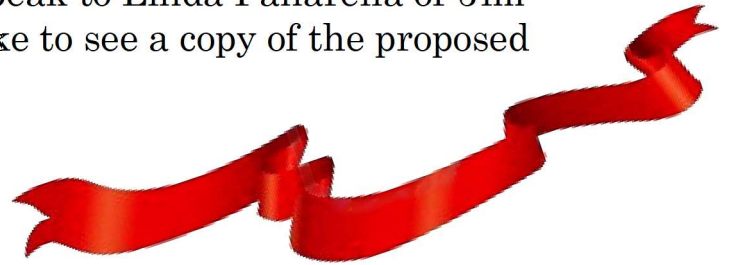


CHURCH VOTERS' MEETING

Voters' Meeting on December 13th

An LMC Voters' Meeting will be held at 12:00am after the single church service at 11:00am. We will be holding elections for board positions and approving the 2021 budget.

If you are interested in running for President, Vice-President, Director of Fellowship, or Preschool Board please speak to Linda Panarella or Jim Genke. See Dan Rehberg if you would like to see a copy of the proposed budget in advance of the meeting.



Advent Bible Study

started Sunday November 24th, but there's still time to join!

His parents gave him the name Jesus. But the prophets, the shepherds, the wise men, and angels addressed him by other names. They called him Lord, Messiah, Savior, Emmanuel, Light of the World, and Word Made Flesh.

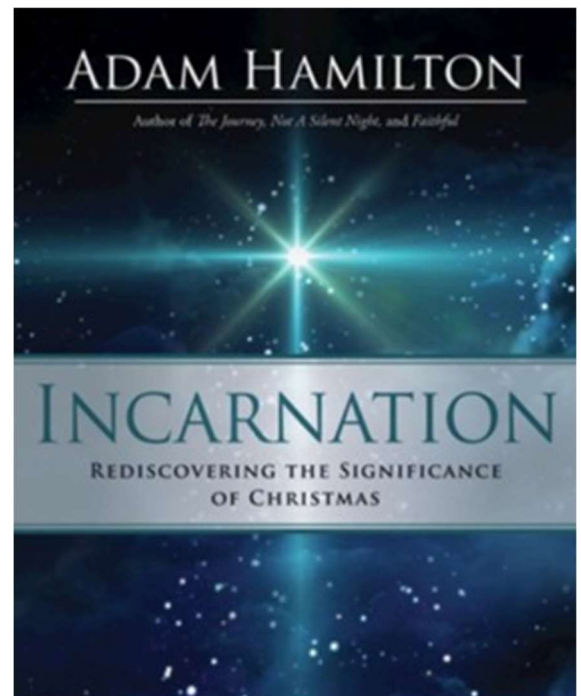
In *Incarnation*, best-selling author Adam Hamilton explores the meaning of these titles and what they tell us about the child whose birth we celebrate at Christmas. Join him and reflect upon the significance of the Christ-child for our lives and world today!

Here is a preview to the study.

<https://www.christianbook.com/incarnation-rediscovering-the-significance-of-christmas/9781791005597/pd/005597#CBD-PD-Publisher-Description>

For an accompanying book (optional), please see Ed Blair or visit

<https://www.christianbook.com/incarnation-rediscovering-the-significance-of-christmas/adam-hamilton/9781791005542/pd/1005542?event=CPOF>



Join us in the library or on Zoom at <https://lmcnj.org/zoom-bible-study>.

Dear Fellow Brothers and Sisters in Christ at Luther Memorial,

On behalf of Vanessa, Derek and myself, we want to thank all of you for your thoughts and prayers over the past month and also for all the donations that were contributed in Dave's memory to the Red Bank Crop Walk.

Your words of comfort were gratefully appreciated.

God's Blessings,

Marie Helsing



VIRTUAL CROP WALK WAS A SUCCESS!

It's time to give thanks! On behalf of our 15 local partners and Church World Service, we thank you for a record-breaking effort in 2020! To date our Red Bank Crop Walk has raised \$125,215 with additional donations expected by the year's end. Twenty five percent of this amount will go to our local partners who are on the front line in the fight against hunger in Monmouth County. The balance goes to CWS for national and international needs. (Last year we only raised \$106,000.) We were also able to collect 9,000 pounds of rice, beans, peanut butter and soup that were contributed to local food pantries.

The needs were great this year in terms of unemployment, covid, etc., but your enthusiasm to help was even greater. A special thanks to all the members of Luther Memorial for their generous donations of money, food, time and prayers.

December Birthdays

2nd Heather Minue

7th Jana Detrie

9th Lynda Edson

Matthew Kvedaras

15th Henry Bergmann

18th Emma Detrie

19th Chris Russo

26th Robert Hollenbeck

27th Kaitlyn Padilla

31st Nicholas Shaljian

Brianna Sas-Ciampoli



Prayer Requests

Please add these individuals to your prayers:

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| Louis Russo | Renee Connell | Cynthia Mayer | Gary duBois Sister-in-law Roseann |
| Linda Moldoch | Ruta Colomb | Tim Bains | Deborah |
| Chip Walker | Janis Luksis | Gloria Gagliardi | Deanna Blair |
| Melvin Taylor | Anne-Lise Maida | Sandi Carter | Babia Grinvalds |
| Devyn & Kayla Joseph | Jerry Kastning | Russ Baccaglini | Magda |
| Gene Buckley | Connie Wild | Zak Brown & family | Joel, Madi & baby Annabelle |
| Harold Brown | Joan Woerner | Colin | The family & friends of Michelle Walker |
| Lynn Gerhman | Art Strohmer | Colton Farrell | The family & friends Jan Bastone |
| The Lembeck Family | Bob Hollenbeck | Judy O'Connor | Kathleen Samaras |
| Jen O'Connor | John Wills | Brian & Mary Ann | William Hoffmann |

You can e-mail your prayer requests or enter them into the Prayer Book at the back of the Sanctuary. Join the weekly email prayer group by contacting the church office at officeLmc818@gmail.com.

Share the News! The deadline for January's newsletter will be December 18th
If you have stories, questions, or ideas e-mail us @ ellen.illies@yahoo.com