

Luther Memorial Church  
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# LMC Newsletter

## March 2021

## Easter Goodie Bags!

This year we'll be handing out Goodie Bags to lots of people! And we want *your help!*

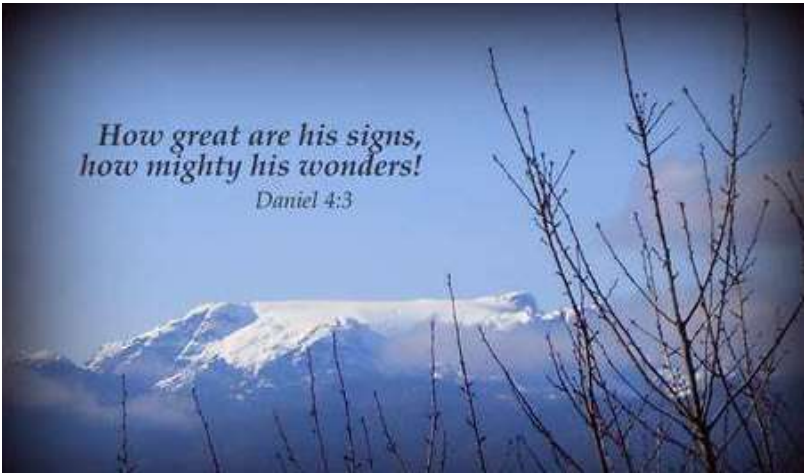
We want to give one to each student in our Preschool and to congregation members who have been unable to attend worship with us. We will set up a drive-through pick-up on Palm Sunday so that anyone who wants a bag can have one.



***Most importantly-*** we want you to take a bag or two (or 10!) and put one on a neighbor's doorstep... or hand one to a friend who needs to know about God's love. You don't need to do anything scary; you don't have to say a word. It's such fun way to remind people that God is here for them!

We've all had a tough year- let's each make someone's day a little brighter!

Bags will be available at church on March 28<sup>th</sup> and April 4<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to volunteer to deliver bags to members, need an alternative time/place to get bags, or if you have any questions e-mail [ellen.illies@yahoo.com](mailto:ellen.illies@yahoo.com)



We all know the stories - The Writing on the Wall, The Lion's Den, The Fiery Furnace and more. But how well do we know Daniel? Join us as we embark on a new bible study, ***God's Word for Today - Daniel***

This study will begin March 14<sup>th</sup>  
We meet on Sunday morning

@10am in the Library and via Zoom.

A link can be found at [Zoom Bible Study | Luther Memorial Church-NJ \(lmcnj.org\)](https://www.lmchnj.org/zoom-bible-study).

### Collecting Food for Lunchbreak



If everyone who came to worship service brought just **one can of food** with them, we could send Lunchbreak about **50 cans**

each week! We have a basket in the hallway to collect any donations you can make and there are volunteers ready to fill their trunks and drive into Red Bank.



### NOTICE CONCERNING ALTAR FLOWERS

Due to Covid-19, and also not having a person or florist to make weekly arrangements, we have been purchasing flowering plants instead of flowers.

Please continue to sign up for flowers in honor, memory, or a special event in life. If you wish, you can take a plant home after the 11.00 AM worship service.

The cost remains at \$18.00.

If you are not attending worship and would like the plant, please notify the office (732-542-2727) or Sandy Seckendorf (732-458-9114).



Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

# Holy Week & Easter Worship

# Schedule



## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Maundy  
Worship & Holy  
Good Friday  
7:30pm

Thursday April 1<sup>st</sup>  
Communion 7:30pm  
April 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Tenebrae Service

## Easter Sunday

Sunday April 4<sup>th</sup>  
Worship with us  
@ 9am and 11am



Visit [LMCNJ.ORG](http://LMCNJ.ORG) for our complete calendar of events.

### MATTHEW 28:19

GO THEREFORE  
AND MAKE  
DISCIPLES OF  
ALL NATIONS

We enjoyed a guest preacher, Rev. Jonah Burakowski, on February 21<sup>st</sup> who will soon be moving to the Dominican Republic to serve as a missionary. At the Voters' Meeting that same day we voted to direct money from the Endowment Fund to help support his efforts planting churches and sharing mercy. If you would like more information about Rev. Burakowski and his family, the missions in the Latin America and Caribbean Region, or how you can help, go to

[lcms.org/burakowski](http://lcms.org/burakowski)

Don't forget to designate your  
**Thrivent Choice Dollars**  
Before March 31<sup>st</sup>

If you have insurance or investments through Thrivent you likely get free money to assign to the organization of your choice every year. There are hundreds of choices but we would appreciate the additional funds. You can do this calling our Thrivent representative, John Seifert at 732-320-6958 or through their website,  
[www.thrivent.com](http://www.thrivent.com).

You can see Dan Rehberg if you have any questions.

# March Birthdays

3<sup>rd</sup> Catherine Sas Shaljian

16<sup>th</sup> Karen Karcher

7<sup>th</sup> Kathy Johnson

25<sup>th</sup> Kirsten Colianno

10<sup>th</sup> Debbie Genke

26<sup>th</sup> Ken Schrankel

11<sup>th</sup> Jeanne Lobosco

27<sup>th</sup> Nancy Minue

Karl Vorbeck

Debbie Padilla

15<sup>th</sup> Charles Karcher

30<sup>th</sup> Barbara Rucker



## Prayer Requests

Please add these individuals to your prayers:

Linda Moldoch	Babia Grinvalds	Henry & Family	Gary duBois Sister-in-law Roseann
Chip Walker	Anne-Lise Maida	Sandi Carter	William Hoffmann
Melvin Taylor	Jerry Kastning	Russ Baccaglioni	Becca Cleveland
Devyn & Kayla Joseph	Connie Wild	Zak Brown & family	Deanna Blair
Gene Buckley	Art Strohmer	Colin	Bill & Cathy Tighe
Harold Brown	Bob Hollenbeck	Colton Farrell	Lois B.
Lynn Gerhman	Family of Chris Russo	Judy O'Connor	Janis Luksis
Renee Connell	John Wills	Brian & Mary Ann	Tim Bains
Ruta Colomb	Cynthia Mayer	Deborah	

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](mailto:officeLmc818@gmail.com).

Share the News! The deadline for April's newsletter will be March 25<sup>th</sup>  
If you have stories, questions, or ideas e-mail us @ [ellen.illies@yahoo.com](mailto:ellen.illies@yahoo.com)