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# LMC Newsletter

## November 2022



We all have so much to be thankful for; It is easy to forget to thank God for the small things in our daily lives. Let's make sure we spend a little extra time praying "Thanks!" to God this month. And let's make sure to say "Thank You" to all the people who make our lives better, too. The barista who prepares your regular order with a smile... the mail carrier who completes their rounds despite wind, rain, heat, or gloom of night... A neighbor who helped pick up a wind tossed branch... The co-worker who cheers you up on a gloomy day... The friend who is always there for you...

This month we will have simple thank you cards available that can be handed out to anyone you want to acknowledge in your daily life. It may seem like a small effort but that recognition can really change someone's outlook. Let your light shine and be thankful!

## Give Thanks

# THANK YOU, LUTHER MEMORIAL!

Our Red Bank Area Crop Walk on October 16th went off smoothly with beautiful weather, good music, hundreds of walkers, a few runners, lots of volunteer labor, banner contest and a special treat of ice cream at the end. Thank you all for the many ways you helped to make this special annual event be another successful way of caring about our neighbors right here in our own area and also around the world. A whopping 17,000 pounds of food was collected and distributed to local pantries and donations collected so far are at \$110,000 and rising. Because the needs are so great this year, donations will be accepted all the way to January, so if anyone still wants to make a donations, go online to [Red Bank Crop Walk.com](http://Red Bank Crop Walk.com) and type in Luther Memorial Church and you will be directed to our team page.

Luther Memorial's donations so far (a combination of online, cash and checks) have amounted to \$1,922 together with a lot of heavy bags of peanut butter, rice, beans and soup.

Our success this year would not have been possible without your support and prayers. We'll keep you posted when the final results are in. A special thanks to our volunteers and to our Luther Memorial family with your generous donations of money and food. God bless you all for your support!



## All Saint's Day Remembrances

Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at the 9am and 11am worship services, there will be a reading of the names of loved ones who were called home to heaven in the past year, November 1<sup>st</sup> 2021 through November 2<sup>nd</sup> 2022. If you would like to add a loved one's name to the list of names to be remembered, please contact the church office by 10am, Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>.



## Lunchbreak Food Collection

Thank you to Marie Helsing for dropping off our October donations for us. It is so wonderful to see how much food we can collect each month.

For the Month of November, LUNCHBREAK is asking individuals to sponsor a family for a holiday meal. Deliver your donations yourself, or you may drop them off in our bins and we will deliver them for you. Please make sure to get any donations to church ASAP, preferably by the 13<sup>th</sup> so that we have time to drop them off.

## The Center in Asbury Park is having a Thanksgiving Food Drive and Build the Turkey Basket Event



“Join us on Saturday, November 19 from 10am until Noon to prepare our Thanksgiving Baskets for the Center Folks.

Bring with you any items that might fill the baskets: gravy, stuffing mix, vegetables, canned potatoes or instant potatoes, canned cranberry sauce, candies, nuts, etc.

And of course a frozen turkey or canned ham.

We use this time to build baskets for the over 250 clients who will depend upon us to have all the fixings for a wonderful Thanksgiving celebration. And... It's a great time to get into the holiday season together! Please join us for as much time as you can.

If you need information please call The Center, 732-774-3416

If you are not able to be with us that day, we can accept donations before 11/19  
806 Third Avenue, Asbury Park—between Main Street and Memorial Drive”

If enough people from LMC would like to donate, we could find a volunteer to deliver goodies.



## LMC Monthly Game Night

Our next Game Night is scheduled for Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. We start with an opening game, then once we've gathered we get pizza, then once we've chatted and eaten we start the more "serious" games. (we're never *really* serious) We play party games, easy games, we have kids' games, word games, strategy games, team games, and a few more competitive options. Come along and join the fun, fellowship & food.

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## Operation Christmas Child

*Time is running out to fill our boxes.*

Let's see if we can double last year's donation of 30 boxes to 60 this year.



**Filled shoe boxes are due by Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup> with the \$10.00 postage included.** Thank you for helping to make a child's Christmas brighter! - Jeanne Lobosco LMC Operation Christmas Child Coordinator, [jjlobosco@verizon.net](mailto:jjlobosco@verizon.net).

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## 5<sup>th</sup> Annual LMC Trunk or Treat

We couldn't have asked for better weather. As best as we can tell, over 120 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 Cookie Monsters, pirates, witches, wizards, ghouls, monsters, and even a Chewbacca Dog! Every trunk was unique and so much fun!

We were able to have a safe, fun afternoon. It's an amazing chance to have fun and build relationships with our community all at the same time. There are already people asking about next year!

*See pictures on our website! [lmcnj.org](http://lmcnj.org)*



## Save-the-Date Christmas Carol Sing-A-Long

Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup>  
starting at 7:00pm

Celebrate the season with song!  
Come sing all your favorite carols.  
Expect hot chocolate (with fun  
toppings) and some joyful noise.  
For more information contact

Dan & Ellen Rehberg,

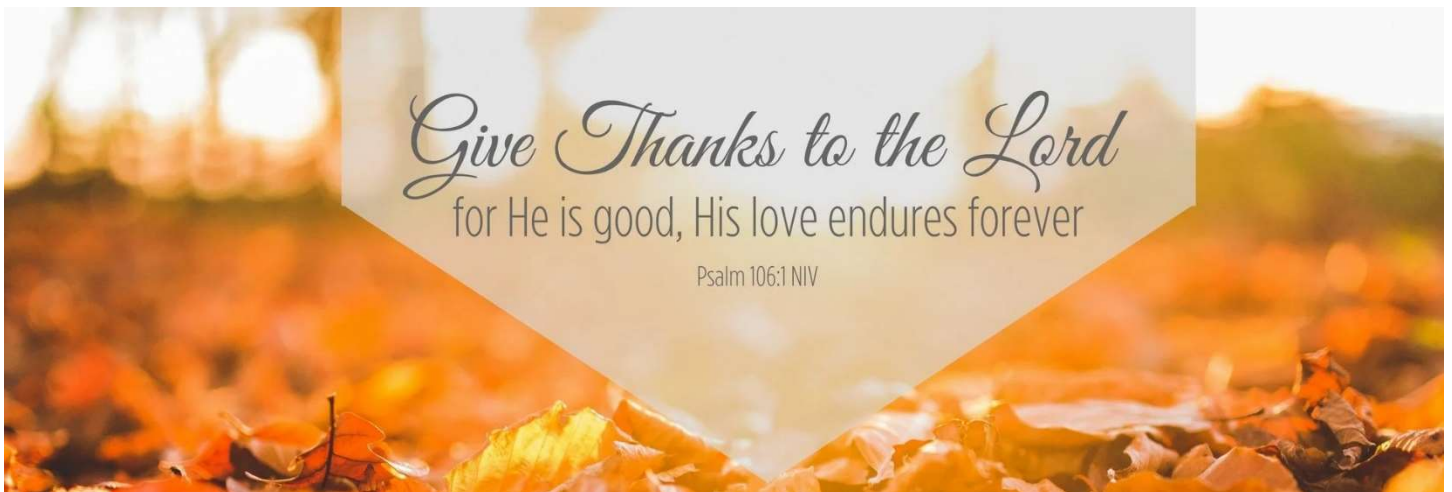
[dan.rehberg@gmail.com](mailto:dan.rehberg@gmail.com)

Advent Begins  
November 27<sup>th</sup>



Join us **Wednesdays @ Noon or 7:30pm** for Advent services

**Christmas Eve Services**    5:00pm Contemporary Worship Service  
7:30pm Candle Light Worship Service



# November Birthdays

6<sup>th</sup> James Pignataro

16<sup>th</sup> Emily Illies

17<sup>th</sup> Grayson Detrie

18<sup>th</sup> Jesse Whitehead

20<sup>th</sup> Eleanor Mirandi

23<sup>rd</sup> Milly Taylor

24<sup>th</sup> Christine Koob

27<sup>th</sup> Bob Panarella



Please add these individuals to your prayers:

Daniel Cantrell	Pastor Dale & Suzanne	Heidi Magenheimer	Joyce Siney
Milly Taylor	Jerry Kastning	Linda Lembeck	Peter Foy
Devyn & Kayla Joseph	Connie Wild	Mohamad	The Smith Family
The Family of Daniel McClendon	Chaplain Mac, McKenzie & Jackie	For the people of Ukraine	Rev. Jonah & Liz Burakowski & family.
Harold Brown	Bob Hollenbeck	Joe Tetley	Bobby Best Sister
Cynthia Mayer	Sandi Carter	Jean Berich	Connie Schulz
Renee	Russ Baccaglini	Rondia Crowford	Joan Pignataro
Ruta Colomb	Colton Farrell	Hanna Grace	Lynda Abrams
Baiba Grinvalds	Colin	Gilbert Saltzman	Heidi Griswold
Pat McBee	Sandra Erhard	Matthias Colomb	Kwong Cho
Chuck Colianno	Tony Amato	Edward Mayer	The Fiske Family
Alice McManus	Mary Genke	Robert Heeran	Elise Teepe
Julie Foy	Bill	Diana Widmann	The Warner Family
Beebe	Arlene Babyak	Andrea	Gene Buckley
Jim Nash	Jeremy Fiske		

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