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LMC Newsletter October 2024



LMC's 7th Annual Trunk or Treat! Saturday October 26th from 2-4pm

Trunk or Treat is a big deal around here. We never get a good count of attendees because we're too busy giving out sweets and having a ball! Our best guess is that we host over 200 kids plus lots of parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, etc. If you would like to host a trunk this year just add your name to the list in the hallway or e-mail Ellen Rehberg at ellen.illies@yahoo.com

If you can't attend that day but want to help, we accept donations of candy (this helps a lot when we get more kids than planned). If you can host a trunk but don't want to buy candy, those generous donations can probably cover you. Decorating ideas are available, but there's no need to get fancy; A smile and a bucket of candy is all it takes to make kids happy! If you would rather welcome guests or answer questions or help set-up, let us know that too!

Looking forward to some Halloween fun with you!



Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, October 6th at 1pm in the parking lot. Bring your pets, invite your neighbors! An ice cream truck will be on hand to purchase treats for the animals and their human friends as well.

For more information, please see Linda Welch.



Kid's Music & More

Join us at 10:02am in the sanctuary for music, and a Bible story with Miss Melinda, Captain Chris and Cruise Director Heather. Some weeks there might be a game or a craft. If you would like to help, speak to Melinda and she will be happy to share more details with you.

Tinton Falls Community Day

October 5th from 2-6pm 977 Sycamore Ave Tinton Falls, NJ 07724

If you've never attended, I highly recommend stopping by! There's always food, tables from local businesses and organizations, free giveaways, and lots of fun kids' activities. There's often a Touch a Truck, bounce houses, helicopter landings, and police dog exhibitions. Neighbors get together and catch up or make new friendships. You can even help represent LMC! We have flyers, giveaways, posters, a tent, chairs...

we're planning to be very comfy and we'll definitely have fun smiling at passersby. We'd

love to have you sit with us!

Mission Garden

We have delivered over 1000lbs. of vegetables and 75 pumpkins to EARLE! Now we are putting in the fall crop so there is still a lot of help needed. This is such an amazing way to help those around us! EVERY pair of hands that can help makes a huge difference... Please contact the church office to let us know what you can do.





Clean Ocean Action Beach Sweeps

Saturday, October 19th, 9am-12:30pm.

Last chance to sign up if you are interested in joining in on this mission. Please contact the church office or add your name to the signup sheet on the church bulletin board. Once we know how many people have joined in, we will have more information about the day of the cleanup.



Operation Christmas Child

I recently had the great pleasure to attend a 'Full Circle Discussion' at Colt's Neck Community Church. The speaker was a young man, named Moises. Moises volunteers as an ambassador for Operation Christmas Child, traveling around the country, speaking about his experience. He lived in an orphanage in El Salvador as a child. When he was 7 years old, he received a shoebox filled with toys, as well as a Bible story. That shoebox started his journey of coming to know Jesus. When he was a little boy, alone, Operation Christmas Child opened a door to a life with Jesus. Moises was adopted by a missionary family when he was 10 years old, and currently lives in Texas. He is a firefighter, and is getting married next year. His is a wonderful testimonial of this very important ministry! It was truly inspiring to hear his story! We kicked things off in September. There is a table in the hallway with wrapped shoeboxes. Please feel free to take as many as you can. We have plenty more waiting to be filled. The boxes are due back on Sunday, Nov 17th. Please remember to include the \$10 payment to cover shipping (can include a check with your box, or pay online). Thank you for your interest in this ministry.

Annual Voters Meeting December 15th

This is the meeting at which the budget will be passed and our elections held. If you would like information about the candidates, how to become a candidate, the budget, and/or how to become a voting member please contact anyone on the current board or the church office.



Saturday October 19th At 6:30 pm

Looking for a fun, no stress evening out? Look no further! We have all sorts of games and give a brief run down of the rules of any game we play before we start. It's easy to jump in! (Or just come for the pizza and conversation!)

Parents Parents Usight Out

WHEN: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11 5-8 P.M.

WHERE: LMC PRESCHOOL'S FELLOWSHIP HALL

COST: \$25 PER CHILD, \$40 FOR 2 CHILDREN, \$10 EACH

ADDITIONAL CHILD

Reservations are required.
Please return form and payment to Miss Stephanie by Weds 10/9

PIZZA, SNACKS, MOVIE AND GAMES WILL BE PROVIDED.

Annual Red Bank CROP Walk Sunday, October 20th registration at 1pm, walk begins at 2pm

Thank you to **Amy Brockel** who has offered to coordinate LMC's Team for this year's walk. If you want to join the team or donate, see the flyer located on the table by the church bulletin board, or add your name to the sign-up sheet on the church bulletin board and we can help you register for the event.



Children's Christmas Shoppe December 14th from 11am to 1pm

Kids can shop with us to find low cost 'treasures' to give to their families this Christmas. Community members are welcome to join the fun, so invite everyone you know!

Calling all adults- We'll need people to supervise the kids as they shop, to act as cashiers, and to personalize and wrap the gifts. Please let us know if you can help!

Historical Tidbits

November 3, 1963 Festival of the Reformation The Laying of the Cornerstone

Within the Cornerstone are the following items of Historic Value:

- 1. The Holy Scriptures with the way of Salvation marked
- 2. Luther's Small Catechism
- 3. The Constitution of the Congregation
- 4. Directory of the Congregation 1963-1964
- 5. History of the Congregation (to date)
- 6. List of people who attended the Opening Service
- 7. Tape Recording of the First Service, Palm Sunday 1959
- 8. List of the Charter Members
- 9. Picture of the Groundbreaking Ceremony
- 10. Bulletin of the Dedication of the Church site
- 11. Bulletin for the Groundbreaking Service
- 12. Bulletin for the Cornerstone Laying Service
- 13. Latest edition of "My Church"
- 14. Complete list of Committee Chairmen & Officers of the Congregation.
- 15. List of chairmen & Presidents of Auxiliary Organizations, Choir Directors & Pianists
- 16. List of Building, Memorial & Special Gift &

Cornerstone Committee members, the Church Architect, & General Contractor.

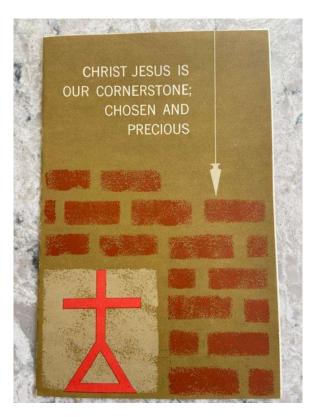
- 17. The Memorial & Special Gifts brochure.
- 18. Names of the US President, the NJ Governor, & New Shrewsbury Mayor
- 19. Section of the Red Bank Register, Friday, November 1st.
 - 20. Newspaper stories of the past progress of the Church.
 - 21. Set of Mint Condition Coins.

About the BULLETIN COVER



Christ is the Cornerstone.... the base of our Strength. We trust that our Prayers & our Buildings are raised to His glory, for we are judged against the truth of Him, who is all truth. The PLUMB LINE signifies that judgement.





October Birthdays

1st Dave Kvedaras

2nd Thomas Mirandi

5th Janice Langanke

6th Annie Blair

13th Donna Colasurdo

Elizabeth Russomanno

16th Sandy Seckendorf

18th Joe Genke

20th Kevin Langanke

21st Ed Magenheimer

30th Mike Colianno

Harrison Detrie



Please add these individuals to your prayers:

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Connie Schulz	Marie Helsing	Jennifer Shaljian	The Schauer Family
Mary Genke	Bob Panarella	Stephanie Wesch	For all people in war zones
Bill	Heidi Magenheimer	Jim Sculthorpe	Wesley Rucker
Walter Wall Sr.	Sandi Carter	Carrie Bergmann	Jay Jewel
Brian Donovan	Russ Baccaglini	The Warner Family	Eve Plescia
Darlyn Nash	Joe Tetley	Jodi Merendino	For the LMC Mission Garden
Dave Meakem	Colin	Martin Rose	Joyce & Jim Nash
Gene Buckley	Jean Berich	Gilbert Saltzman	Lutheran Heritage Foundation
Ruta Colomb	Joyce Siney	Matthias Colomb	Dick Burrkett
Kara K.	Peter Foy	Chuck Colianno	Oona Hollenbeck
Jake Johnson	Joan Pignataro	Pete DeNicola	Care Givers of the young & old
Jerry Kastning	Renee	Fran Curtis	For a safe election process
Milly Taylor	Mark & Josey	Bill A'Hearn	The Marko, Edson & Ory
			Families
Tom & Elenore Mirandi	Kathy Doss	Ron Hoffmann	Dana Powers & Andrew Reiss
Sylvia & Cynthia Mayer	Jill Bongiovi	Andrew	Jason Caffrey
Roger Ellis' daughter	Sue Donovan	Linda Lembeck	Eddie Magenheimer
Jean Coombs	Lauren		

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