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# LMC Newsletter

## March 2020

### Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with our 'Leprechaun Pot O'Gold Pot Luck Dinner' Saturday, March 14th at 5pm

Bring your favorite dish  
(Irish inspired or whatever you'd like),  
salad or dessert  
Wear green (any shade)  
'Tis bound to be lots of fun and fellowship  
A sign-up sheet will be posted but feel free  
to email Maureen, too ([blairfamily@mac.com](mailto:blairfamily@mac.com))



STUDY GUIDE

FOUR SESSIONS

### THE CASE FOR Easter

Evidence for the  
Resurrection of Jesus



LEE  
STROBEL  
WITH BILL BUTTERWORTH

### Sunday Morning Bible Study

Starting March 8<sup>th</sup> we will take a Lenten break from our Journey through Romans to investigate the evidence for the resurrection in

#### *The Case for Easter.*

This study examines how we can know the biblical accounts of Jesus' resurrection are accurate by objectively looking at the evidence surrounding Jesus' death, the evidence of the empty tomb, and the evidence of the many witnesses who saw him alive after his crucifixion. Please join us for this 4 week study in the library.

Want to join me in supporting a good cause? I'm raising money for A Reason To Smile and your contribution will make an impact, whether you donate \$5 or \$500. Every little bit helps. Thank you for your support.



The mission of A Reason To Smile (ARTS) is to empower communities without access to dental professionals to achieve and maintain a higher level of oral health by providing hygiene education, direct treatment, and dental supplies.

This particular mission trip that I will join is going on March 19-29 to help remote communities in Uganda. In addition to providing treatment, cleanings, education, and supplies we will be working with Ugandan dental students!

The organization's founder, Dr. Gunther Heyden, has set a goal of reaching at least one region of the continent every year to alleviate the suffering caused by dental disease. The team will provide people in multiple communities clinical services ranging from cleanings to extractions. PLUS patients will receive information about the importance and techniques of proper oral hygiene and infection control, as well as desperately needed products such as toothbrushes. Using a three avenue approach of dental care, education and supplies, ARTS aims to empower people in these communities to attain and maintain a higher level of dental care and prevent the spread of dental disease.

I am beyond excited to share my dental knowledge and skills with students and people. Part of the money will be used for my traveling expenses, materials to be used on the mission, (gloves, masks, gauze, brushes, floss and supplies to use).

By sponsoring me to go, YOU are helping to provide dental cleanings for people who have never had one in their lives and who have traveled hours or even



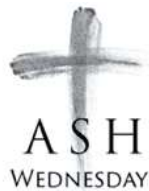
days to the nearest dentist for care. So YOU will directly be spreading smiles globally! Please join me! With your donation, my skills as a Dental Hygienist and the dental team of ARTS, WE will make an impact on dental disease and spread smiles around the globe! Thank you for your consideration!

I will be having a **Bake Sale on March 1st** to raise funds, and I have a donation page on Facebook (under Deborah Schindler-Padilla). I am also hosting a "Shampoo for Smiles" party at my house on March 5th, from 4-7. All sales from the party will go towards the mission.

All donations are tax deductible and I can provide the form so can get the credit for your kindness!

# Ash Wednesday, Lenten, Holy Week & Easter Worship Schedule

Please join us for worship & fellowship this Lent and Easter Season.



Ash Wednesday 2/26/20

12:00noon & 7:30pm

Holy Communion & Disbursement of Ashes

March 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, and April 1<sup>st</sup>

Wednesday Worship & Holy Communion

12:00noon & 7:30pm

With Community Soup Supper

Held from 6:00 to 7:15pm Come on by!



HOLY WEEK  
SCHEDULE

Maundy Thursday April 9<sup>th</sup>

Worship & Holy Communion

12:00 noon & 7:30pm

Good Friday April 10<sup>th</sup>

12:00 noon Worship Service

7:30pm Tenebrae Service

## Easter Sunday

Sunday April 12<sup>th</sup>

Worship with us

@ 9am and 11am



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



Did you know that we are always collecting items for care packages to be sent to our troops? There's a basket under the mailboxes; a note with all the information is taped to it. It's been sitting there- slowly filling, but mostly ignored.

## **This March, let's let our troops know how much we appreciate them!**

We will be collecting items for care packages all month!

A team will assemble on March 28<sup>th</sup> to fill boxes with all the goodies we receive.

We'll need people to donate items, to pack boxes, to donate funds for shipping, and to write notes to be included.

There are ways for anyone to help, so hopefully everyone will!



Here are some items you can donate-

Non-perishable food  
Snacks, chips, crackers, etc.  
Drink mixes or drops  
Coffee, tea, hot cocoa  
Beef jerky  
Fruit cups  
Protein or Energy bars  
Granola mix  
Dried or canned fruit  
Hard candy, gum  
Peanut butter, jelly  
Hot sauce  
Baby wipes  
Hand sanitizer  
Sunscreen

Foot powder  
Small packets of tissues  
Toilet paper  
Eye drops  
Lens cleaner wipes  
Tylenol or Advil  
Body lotion  
Deodorant  
Q-tips  
Toothpaste  
Shampoo  
Chapstick  
Disinfectant wipes  
Travel mugs  
Soap, body wash

Band-aids  
Antibacterial Creams  
Padded shoe inserts  
Plastic baggies (all sizes)  
Pens, pencils, notebooks, cards  
Para cord 550 (dark colors)  
Face cleanser  
Deck of cards, small games  
Books or Magazines  
Cough drops  
Towels, washcloths (small)  
Socks (dark colors)  
T-shirts (dark colors)

See the flyer on the basket for restrictions, such as- no batteries, explosives, etc.



## **March Game Night** Friday 27<sup>th</sup> @6:30pm



Join us for laughs, dinner, and a whole lotta fun! Food and games are provided- but feel free to bring something if you want to share. All ages and all skill levels are welcome.

Hope to see you there!



Would you be interested in helping to revise our Policies/Human Resources Manual? We need to update this document and are looking for a volunteer or two who would be willing to take a look at it. Speak to a Board Member or Pastor if you would like to help.



We will be doing the needed repairs on the sewage pipes once the Preschool is done for the year. This expense was not budgeted, so we are seeking donations to help cover the costs. Please prayerfully consider how you can help. Your donation can be placed in a brown envelope (found in the pews) in the collection plate or given directly to the Treasurer, Dan Rehberg.



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

The large desk in "Pastor's Office" is no longer needed. If you would like to adopt it, and are willing to transport it, speak to Pastor.

**Anyone want to purchase a round café table and some chairs? Make us an offer!**



### Looking for Help

Are you comfortable sending e-mails and submitting forms online? Want to help advertise LMC's events? Ellen Rehberg, our Outreach Coordinator, would love some assistance! There are websites that list community events like The Patch and funnewjersey.com; We're looking for someone who would be willing to help post our upcoming events to these websites. All information to be posted would be provided once a month. Speak to Ellen or e-mail her @ [dan.rehberg@gmail.com](mailto:dan.rehberg@gmail.com) if you would like more information.





**DINE to DONATE**

**At MJ's**



**20%**

**of your bill will  
be donated to:**

**Luther Memorial  
Preschool**

**PRESENT THIS FLYER  
TO YOUR SERVER ON:**

**DATE** Weds. March 25

**TIME:** ALL DAY

**WHERE:**

**MJ's**

**1213 Sycamore Ave,  
Tinton Falls, NJ 07724**

**732-542-3131**

## The Center in Asbury Park Fund Raiser

On May 15, 2020 the Center is hosting their annual A La Carte Super and 50/50 Raffle. Only 500 tickets are available so call them at 732-774-3416 ext.115 to order your tickets, obtain 50/50 tickets or have any questions. They sent 5 50/50 tickets to the church office if you would like to purchase one at \$10.00 each.



### Extra teacups?

Our LMC Preschool is asking if anyone has china teacups, they are willing to donate to the preschool. They would like to use them annually for their Mother's Day Tea. If you have any teacups please contact our LMC Preschool Director, Stephanie Wesch.



### Joining Jesus Book Club

Anyone who is already reading the book "Joining Jesus on His Mission" by Greg Finke, or would like to join our Book Club- Plans are to begin meeting the week of March 15th. One group will begin on

**Monday, March 16th at 7:00pm**

and the other

**Tuesday March 17th at 9:30am.**

Contact Marj Cho in the church office and let her know if you still have the book or will need a copy. If you have an extra book, please let us know.

**NEW Parsonage  
Committee Request**  
The Parsonage Committee is currently looking for referrals for patio installers for the parsonage. If you have a good referral and would like to share it with the committee, please see Gary duBois, Joe Genke, Charlie Karcher, Christine Koob, Steve Langanke, Alice McManus or Debbie Padilla.

**Voters'  
Meeting  
March 1st**

# March Birthdays

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

24<sup>th</sup> Joan Woerner

7<sup>th</sup> Kathy Johnson

25<sup>th</sup> Kirsten Hines

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

16<sup>th</sup> Karen Karcher



## Prayer Requests

Please add these individuals to your prayers:

Louis Russo	Sylvia Burton	Shirley Lang	Marcy Slachman
Joyce Siney	Lynn Gerhman	James D'Andrea	Gary & family
Jen Cho & family	Brian Donovan	Melvin Taylor	Keith Brown
Michael Short	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	Fran Curtis	Tim Bains
Angela Mirandi	Tom Mirandi	Carol Parkus	Gloria Gagliardi
Anne-Lise Maida	Sandi Carter	Bob Hollenbeck	Gary duBois Sister-in-law
Jan Bastone	Michelle Walker	Hitue	Liz Keitans-Hines
Vivian Skaar	Joe Tetley	Nathan	Deborah
Beth McLaughlin	Andrew Curtis & Family	Sam & Bob Juliano	Ellen Klien

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)