

You are loved

by God and by our congregation.

We are a family

near or far, together in person or only in our hearts.

With God's help

we will shine our light, even now.

It has been a strange and difficult time these last few months. We have experienced confusion, fear, loneliness, and unease. We have had our schedules disrupted. Some of us have had to deal with hardships and situations we would never have imagined. We have been through a lot; and now that things seem to be improving and restrictions are being lifted we ask-

Now what?

Now, as always, we share the gifts that God has given us. We love our neighbors. We support each other. We do not need a building to be a church. We do not need to meet in person to be a family. We will try not to be selfish by meeting too early and put others at risk. We will care for each other and take care of each other no matter what comes our way. We will be examples in our communities, showing people God's love however we can.

There are opportunities all around us. A simple smile, a wave, or a note in the mail can change someone's entire day. Never underestimate the power of the Holy Spirit. God can do amazing things, and if we keep our eyes open we might just discover we are right in the middle of some of it!

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26



Connect with Us

Worship with us
Each Sunday @ 9am
Join us online
on Facebook or Youtube

Sunday Morning Bible Study
@10am
with Ed Blair will be held
online using Zoom

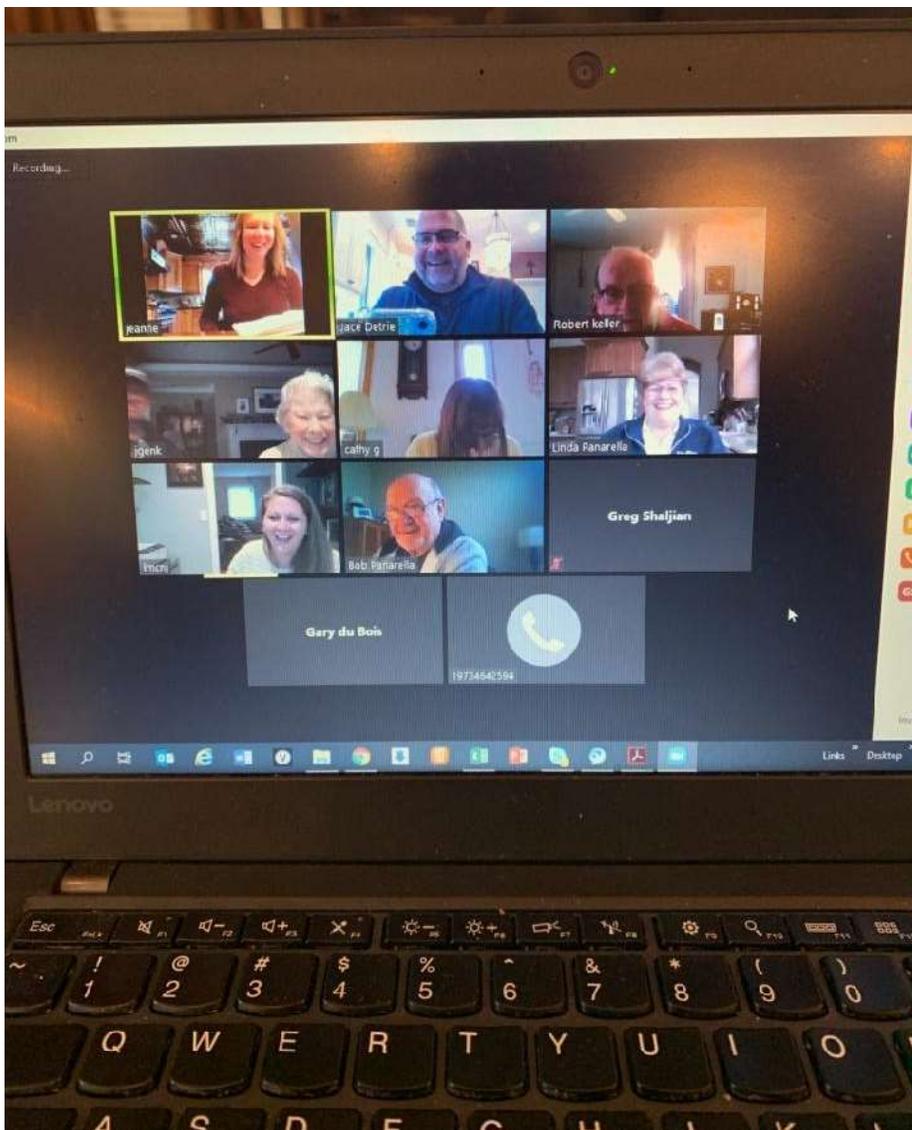
Tuesday's Community Bible
Study Is now on Zoom!
Join us @ 10:30am

Weekday Bible Study @
9am.

Pastor is leading us on A
Walk Through the Bible.
Find it on Facebook

Pray with Us

Let's all stop each day at
noon and say a prayer.
Bring your thoughts and
petitions to our Heavenly
Father knowing that we are
all gathered together in
prayer.



Go to our website

Imcnj.org

for links, updates,
and all the
latest news

If you would like us to pray for you or someone you know please e-mail officeLmc818@gmail.com or call Pastor at 423-507-7189



Sew Amazing!

Heidi Magenheimer has been using her crafting skills during this pandemic to help a lot of people in our local community. Masks are a common fashion accessory nowadays, but not everyone has the necessary skills to construct their own. When she went online and asked if anyone wanted a mask, over 170 people responded and Heidi got to work. But this was no money-making scheme—Every mask was given free of charge. The recipients were

asked to donate food or money for Lunch Break instead. People responded with abounding generosity! So far Heidi has collected and delivered bag after bag of food, more than \$300, and (because she is so very generous herself) even more handmade masks to Lunch Break!

Praise God for the blessings He has given us!

Thank you, Lord, for the talents and warm hearts of Heidi and Ed and all those who donated.



From Our Treasurer

Our loan application with the Payroll Protection Program was successful! We received the funding in the beginning of May and this will help cover our expenses for payroll, benefits, and utilities. We will be requesting forgiveness for the loan based on the program guidelines. The continued generosity of our congregation is greatly appreciated to help cover costs that can't be paid for through the PPP loan.

Dan Rehberg

Have you been having trouble finding us live on YouTube?



The online services continue to run great through Facebook but we are trying to resolve some issues with YouTube. The plethora of services during Holy Week was the start of the issue. Our original subscription only allowed a limited number of uploads each week. We upgraded the account so we could present all of the services, but then could only stream directly to Facebook. We have since gone back to the original subscription since it is unlikely that we will have to stream more than once a week again. Hopefully this will fix the problem and we will be back to streaming LIVE on both sites!

After careful consideration, the 2020 VBS committee has decided to cancel VBS for the summer of 2020. We look forward to offering our VBS camp again in the summer of 2021.



Ordering from Amazon?
Remember to order from
smile.amazon.com
They'll give us money!

The Executive Board and the Board of Lay Ministers have decided not to reopen our building this June. We will reassess at the end of the month. We never want to endanger those we love or turn anyone away. Stay safe!



LMC Preschool is collecting pop-tabs for the Ronald McDonald House of Central & Northern New Jersey. Start saving them up now, and drop them off next time you're in the building.

The LMC Office is preparing an updated Directory for 2020. The directories are currently being printed and labeled. You can pick up your copy from your church mailbox next time we meet in person.

Bible Readings for June's 9:00am Virtual Worship

6/7/2020

Holy Trinity Sunday

Old Testament: Genesis 1:1-2:4a
Second Reading: Acts 2:14A, 22-36
Holy Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

6/14/2020

Second Sunday After Pentecost

Old Testament: Exodus 19:2-8
Epistle: Romans 5:6-15
Holy Gospel: Matthew 9:35-10:1-20

6/21/2020

Third Sunday After Pentecost

Old Testament: Jeremiah 20:7-13
Epistle: Romans 6:12-23
Holy Gospel: Matthew 10:5a, 21-33

6/28/2020

Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

Old Testament: Jeremiah 28:5-9
Epistle: Romans 7:1-13
Holy Gospel: Matthew 10:34-42



We especially want to celebrate the
graduates in our church family!

Kevin Schoenberger

Heavin Leigh Pierce

Kevin Langanke

Matthew Kvedaras

Kaitlyn Padilla

Shaila Padilla

Mikaela Hubbard



June Birthdays

1st Greg Shaljian

15th Hannah Kvedaras

6th Makenzie Brockel

17th Anna Genke

9th Daniel Cho

Sara Genke

12th Anthony Atkinson

21st Michael Cincotta

Ariana Atkinson

22nd Rebecca Schiafone

13th Cathy Gallimore

26th Bill Minue

14th Sean Edson

30th Paul Krosnicki



Prayer Requests

Louis Russo	Mary Ann	Shirley Lang	Marcy Slachman
Joyce Siney	Lynn Gerhman	James D'Andrea	Gary & family
Jen Cho & family	Brian Donovan	Melvin Taylor	Keith Brown
Kayla Joseph	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
Anne-Lise Maida	Tom & Angela Mirandi	Carol Parkus	Gloria Gagliardi
Jan Bastone	Sandi Carter	Bob Hollenbeck	Gary duBois Sister-in-law
Vivian Skaar	Michelle Walker	Hitue	Liz Keitans-Hines
Beth McLaughlin	Joe Tetley	Sam & Bob Juliano	Deborah
Joanne R.	Ellen Klien	David Bartelt	Elfriede Gordon
The Lembeck Family	Collin	Cathy	Zak Brown & Family
Jason	The DeNicola Family	T. Ball & Family	The Family of George Curtis
Winnie Leim	Brian	Melanie Clift	Cugliari & Short Families
Devyn & Kayla	The family of Andy Skokos	James	Blessing on all our health care workers

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

Share the News! The deadline for July's newsletter will be June 27th
If you have stories, questions, or ideas e-mail us at ellen.illies@yahoo.com