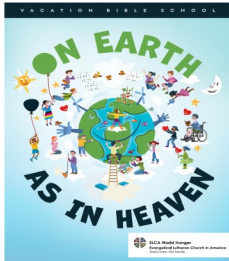
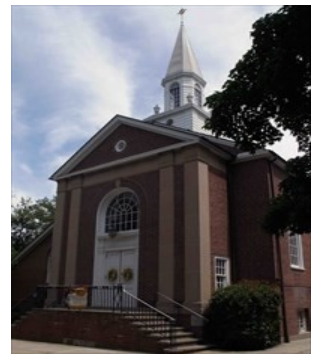




# The Parish *Messenger*

JULY 2021 NEWSLETTER  
THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOR  
HADDONFIELD, NJ



## On Earth As In Heaven, VBS 2021!

We are virtual again this year for VBS, please contact me if your child is interested in receiving the daily videos. We will be having daily Bible Lessons, Music Lessons and Crafts. The program is free and I will be sending a supply list by the beginning of July! They will launch at 7am every morning the week of July 26th. I look forward to VBS 2022, where we will be in person and have some great fun!

## Local Mission Trip: Calling All 12 Year Old's and Up

It is not too late to join us for our local Mission Trip this year. It will be July 12-16th. You do not need to attend every day, it is open to ages 12 and up! We will be arriving at church by 8am and returning to church by 3:30pm. Please contact Jaime if you have any questions regarding Mission Trip! The cost of the trip is \$25.



## New School Year, With Some Changes

What have I learned about our Sunday school program this year after having a year of virtual Sunday school? Well for starters, some things were just not working for our old format. So after speaking with Pastor Wayne and Rich Morris, our Christian Education Chair, we have decided to make some changes.

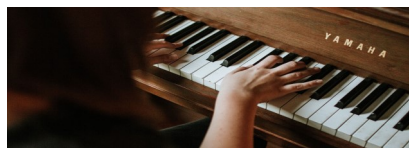
For starters, we will have 3 ways to "get" to Sunday School each week.

1. At 9:30 every Sunday, we will have Virtual Sunday School, like we have been having over the last year. A short 10-15 min lesson and you will receive an activity page and family page to do at home.
  2. Our traditional in person Sunday School, which will have some safety protocols. I will be updating these throughout the summer, but we will be having a Health Check-in that will need to be submitted by 10am on Sunday morning.
  3. I will be recording a weekly video of the Sunday school lesson, so you can watch at any time with your child.
- Another thing that will be a big change for some is Sunday School drop off will be at 10:15 on the 3rd Floor. During this time, the kids will all be together to hear the Bible Story of the day with a short Children's Sermon, they will also be singing songs and having their snack. Then at 10:30, they will go into their Sunday School classrooms. This will allow parents to participate in Coffee Hour or just catch up and have fellowship with the church community. Since the kids will be starting upstairs, they will be joining worship during the offering. This is when they will do their noisy offering and re-joining their parents for Communion and staying with them until the end of worship.



We look forward to these changes and seeing how they work, but we invite you to join us on September 12th for Rally Sunday. We will be having a Block Party with a BBQ and some games. Please save this date because I think it will be great fun and a great opportunity to get back with your church family!

If anyone plays the piano or any instrument that can lead us in song during the 10:15-10:30 time of Sunday School. Please let me know! [lcsojaime@gmail.com](mailto:lcsojaime@gmail.com)



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## “The Freedom of a Christian”

By Pastor Wayne Zschech

“A Christian is a perfectly free lord of all, subject to none.”

“A Christian is a perfectly dutiful servant of all, subject to all.”

– Martin Luther *The Freedom of a Christian*

Oxford Languages defines a paradox as “a seemingly absurd or self-contradictory statement or proposition that when investigated or explained may prove to be well-founded or true.” When Martin Luther wrote *The Treatise on Christian Liberty* (more familiarly known as *The Freedom of a Christian*) in 1520 he was still fighting the faithful fight against the sale of indulgences for the sake of freeing loved ones from purgatory and “springing” them into heaven (When the coin in the coffer rings, the soul from purgatory springs). The main point was this; You can’t earn your way into heaven. No matter how many “good” works you do one will never be able to be “good enough” to get into heaven on their own account. Instead, Jesus’ death on the cross and resurrection are the saving acts that free us from the impossible burden of trying to save ourselves from death. The God of life acts on our behalf. And because of this, the Christian is a perfectly free “lord of all” who is subject to no one telling him/her/they what they have to do to be saved.

At the same time, because of Christ’s saving acts of the cross and resurrection, we are dutiful servants of all (in gratitude for and on Christ’s behalf), and subject to the needs, concerns, and sufferings of all. We can never repay God or Jesus for what was done for us in the cross event. How could we? It’s impossible. However, we can show our gratitude, our eternal thanksgiving, in acts of loving service toward our neighbor, whom God also loves. We can’t pay God back but we can, in a way, pay it forward by loving our neighbor, by serving the needs of all people, following the example of Jesus Christ, in all we say and do. Therefore, we are also perfectly dutiful servants of all, subject to the needs, concerns, and sufferings of all.

The Fourth of July is the holiday our nation celebrates our independence, our freedom from English tyranny. However, July 4, 1776 was not really the date we became free from England. We just declared it. Our nation didn’t really become free from England until the end of the Revolutionary War on September 3, 1783. In fact, when you think about it we weren’t really a nation until the ninth state (New Hampshire – whose motto is Live Free or Die) ratified The Constitution in 1788. And with the establishing of Juneteenth National Independence Day by President Biden last month, we might say it wasn’t until June 19, 1865 when Union troops arrived in Galveston Bay and announced to more than 250,000 enslaved black people that they were free by executive decree. However, while we might be free from a foreign power, or free from chattel slavery we certainly aren’t completely free from the powers of sin and death that are manifested in our land. We still experience the pain of racism, sexism, classism, homophobia, and all the other powers and forces that defy God, oppose God, and draw us away from God.

This Fourth of July will be on Sunday, the day we get to celebrate our true independence day each and every week of the year. We get to celebrate our independence from the power of sin and death by our baptism into the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. We get to celebrate our freedom from the powers that oppose God as we sing hymns to the one who has freed us by his crucifixion and resurrection. We get to celebrate our independence from the forces of this world that would draw us from God as we draw near to the Lord’s Table where we are fed with the food of faith in the body and blood of Christ in the bread and wine of forgiveness of sins. Empowered by this celebration of Christian freedom we go forth to love and serve our neighbor around us. We go forth to strive for justice and peace in all the world, starting with the community and county in which we live.

A Christian is a perfectly free lord of all, subject to none.

A Christian is a perfectly dutifully subject of all, subject to all.

I pray God’s Holy Spirit give us what we need to live as free followers of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Freedom isn’t free. It comes with the cost of discipleship.

Yet, can you imagine anything worth more?



## Minister’s Monday Musings and Thursday Thoughts Continue in the Summer

After a long hiatus Pastor Wayne will resume posting a Minister’s Musings on Mondays at 11:30 and then a Theological Thoughts on Thursdays at 11:30 as well. They will be short little meditations or reflections on a topic that appears relevant to the time we are in. If you have a question you’d like Pastor Wayne to address on either day please feel free to send him an email ([wzschech@yahoo.com](mailto:wzschech@yahoo.com)) with your comment or question.





### Please keep the following people in your prayers:

Janie Braccio, Doris Rell, Mary McDaniel, Lee Sargent, Mike & Arlene Stolarick, Dick Wilson, Randi Gordon, Shirley Stambaugh, Don & Caryl Wallace, Ethel Boyce, Doris Iarossi, *Jon M., Phyllis Smith, Colin Lawlor, Amelia Marchese, Natalie Doherty, Albert Kern, Stephen Dempsey, Michelle Mavis, John Rell, Kim, Lynn Hoppe Kaminiski, Larry Thatcher, Scott Hansen, Tom Levecchia, Abby Phelps, Bill Getty, Faith Marum DellPercio, Carmela Crawford, Jacob Berard, Keith Maull, Connie Verner, Jeffrey Gross, Judy Yerkes, Daniel Mandel, Susan Mazeika, Saunders Family, Ed Miller, Aasiyah Bey, Barbara Ker-rane, Sandy Ferguson, Joanne Horn, Terry Mitchell, Ken Koehler, Bette Roncace, Nicholas Juele, Frank Marche, Beckham Williams, Ed Clark, Col. Fred C. Anderson, Fred Moffitt, Lily Gregorio, Julie Bartlett, Jimmy Lombardo, John Daggan, Betty Schurmann, Elva Mastrando, Ryan Roberts, Ann & Len Jones, Chuck Atkinson, Sophia Campos, William T family, David Wenck*



### Pantry Moving Forward:

As we safely emerge from the Pandemic, we look back on lessons learned. One lesson we learned from the monthly grocery gift cards for our Pantry Families, is that they like the flexibility of the gift cards, ex the option to buy fresh produce. We also know that there is dignity in buying your own groceries.

Hybrid Method: Starting this September we have decided to use a hybrid method for our Pantry Families.

- Instead of food delivery twice a month, we will pack and deliver groceries once a month.
- Instead of utilizing the monetary donations to buy groceries to keep the Pantry stocked, we will use the monetary donations for grocery gift cards (half of what they are currently getting monthly).

Our Pantry Families are still in need. ***Please continue your generous monetary donations.*** When you have the opportunity please continue to donate groceries to the grocery cart to help re-stock the Pantry.

### Pantry Grocery Needs:

- Canned Tuna
- Canned Chicken
- Canned Vegies
- Canned Fruit



### June Council Actions Synopsis

- **PARSONAGE CENTRAL AC:** After the Memorial Gift Board approved a 10:1 funding of the \$5,000 General Fund support of the Bott Major Repair Fund for 2021 there were sufficient funds to install the two-zone central air system in the parsonage as proposed by Energy Star Services. The work began on June 3 and was completed by June 18.
- **CHURCH VAN SALE:** The church van was officially sold to Greenest Home Inc., owned and operated by Sebastian Downs, husband of Pauline Worusski, and the funds were deposited into the Dedicated Account Van Fund. Council will discuss at their September meeting how future use of the Kathryn Davis Trust will be utilized for ministry now that the van ministry has not been in operation in some time and the bequest documents given not restrictions on how the funds are to be used for ministry.
- **CONFERENCE ROOM 112 VIRTUAL MEETING RECONFIGURATION:** After receiving two bids from local companies that were much higher than anticipated the Memorial Gift Board declined to support the reconfiguration at such a high price tag. However, a member of the Board who is knowledgeable in such reconfigurations will be working with church leadership to provide a more economical solution that will allow for virtual participation during meetings and classes that are held live and in person in the Conference Room 112.



### Pastor Wayne & Kate Say "Thank You" for Parsonage AC!

Dear Council, Memorial Gift Board, and Congregation, Kate and I wish to offer our sincere and deepest appreciation for funding the installa-

tion of a two-zone central air-conditioning system in the parsonage. With the failure of the two ductless units donated by our neighbor 14 years ago that my father and I installed, we knew the time had come to decide whether to continue cooling the parsonage by separate units in some rooms or take the leap and install a more efficient and effective system of central air. The high velocity zone on the second and third floor is quiet and cools *all* the rooms rather than one being an icebox and another an oven, and the conventional zone on the first floor makes it possible to watch television without the volume cranked up double just to hear it above the wall unit. We are truly thankful and hope all the work we do on a regular basis to improve and maintain the parsonage house and grounds is an indication of our appreciation as well. Stay cool this summer. Thanks to you all we will too!

Pastor Wayne and Kate Zschech



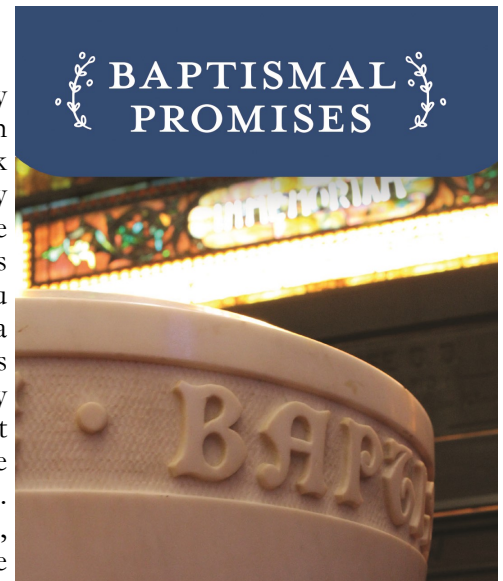
### **A Relaxing Summer for Oasis:**

We are taking the summer off but I am looking to have a pool party this summer. If anyone would be interested in that. Please let me know. I look forward to seeing you all at a big kick off in September! Remember Oasis is opened to all 9th to 12th graders!

### **What did I promise my child?**

As I sit down to write this month's article, I think back to last Sunday and finally getting Joseph baptized. I think about the baptismal promises that I made with my husband by my side while watching Joseph crawl away from us. I also think about the promises that Joseph's Godparents made. Some of the promises may be easier for us to follow through on than others. So now I think, not as the Youth Director but as Joseph's mother, how can I help follow these promises daily? Some of you may think, "Come on Jaime, this will be so easy for you. You can take him to work with you and he will go to Sunday School." But I have a feeling, when he gets older that I will have the same struggles that other families are having right now, life will get in the way of making sure he is in Sunday School. Which will make it hard to get him in Sunday School as much as I want him to be. So, honestly, how can I follow the promises that Brandon and I made in front of God and our family? In our family we created a plan on what to do. For starters, I do try and bring Joey to church with me as much as I can. Yes, sometimes he is a little noisy but I know while he's there I will be whispering the words of the Creeds in his ear. I also read him a story from the Sparkhouse Bible at least once a week. When Joseph is older, I will continue to bring him to church and read the Bible to him, but then I will start to add Sunday School into the mix and teach him the Ten Commandments. I would love to hear what your family does to uphold your promises you made at your child's baptism. If you need any help with them, please let me know and please check out the Sunday School announcements. We have some new programs kicking off in September, that may help you get a plan in action!

Jaime



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### **Council Considers Internship Request from Philadelphia Seminary**

At their June meeting the Congregation Council considered a request from the United Lutheran Seminary at Philadelphia to be an internship site for a seminarian in the 2021-2022 program year. Our Savior has proven to be an excellent internship site in 2014-15 for Lisa Jester, now pastor at Emmaus Road LC in Levittown, and more recently Josh Pontious in 2019-20 who is interviewing for his first call in the Florida-Bahamas Synod. So it is no surprise we were approached for being a site for a student who is in need of a site. However, two issues would need to be resolved before taking on this responsibility, funding and housing. The funding would need to be provided through the Memorial Gift Board who will not officially meet again until September, so a special meeting will need to be held by Zoom to discuss feasibility. The housing issue provided a more creative solution. Pastor Wayne spoke with Pastor Giselle Coutinho at Bridge of Peace Community Lutheran Church in Camden, our mission partner, about the availability of their Parish House (which has an apartment available) to serve as the student's housing and then both congregations and pastors would "share" the internship experience thereby providing the student with a spectrum of ministry contexts and resolve the issue of housing. Their Council leadership are already on board and the administration at ULS has also given the "green light" for a shared internship relationship. If all continues to move forward the student would begin November 15 after hopefully being endorsed as a Master of Divinity ordination candidate by the Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod earlier that month. Stay tuned.



### **Wurffel College Loan**

A church-wide email was sent May 30 about the Wurffel College Loan. A limited amount of financial aid for Lutheran college students is available through the Karl, John, Elizabeth Wurffel Memorial Fund but, time is running out to submit the applications. The deadline for Synod to receive them is July 1 but pastor must fill out information as well. If you are planning on taking advantage of this loan, which usually turns into a scholarship, you must turn in your application immediately!



## Mustard Seed Community Childcare Update

Did you notice our banner across Kings Highway at Haddon Avenue? It was there June 14-21.

We had a table at the Haddonfield Farmer's Market on June 19, and will do it a couple more times this summer to let people know who we are and what we are doing. We spoke to many parents and met some of the children who will be attending our Mustard Seed programs.

Summer Camp opened June 21 with 6 campers. Eight others will join them as the summer goes on and we are expecting that more campers may join up. The counselors have great ideas to keep the children busy and having fun through the summer.

Look for us in the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade on July 5. You'll see us coming in our mustard colored t-shirts!

Check out our new website at [www.mustardseedccos.org](http://www.mustardseedccos.org) and don't forget our July fundraiser – Dine and Donate at Passariello's on July 28.

### Mustard Seed Community Childcare at Our Savior Ongoing Fundraiser at Passariello's, Haddonfield



July date is the 28th

### Thank you Megan Chaiken and Ethan Quanci for Mustard Seed's Official Logo!

The leadership at the newly created Mustard Seed Community Childcare at Our Savior want to thank Megan Chaiken for all of her hard and persistent work in creating the new logo for the offshoot childcare ministry Our Savior established during this pandemic. She really listened to the vision the Board shared and developed a beautiful design that captured the heart of what the ministry is intended to be, where the smallest are nurtured into greatness. Ethan Quanci took over from there and converted her design to a graphic image the Board could then share with banner companies, shirt printers, and other advertising agencies that required a digital format for the log. Thank you both for creating what the Board hopes will be an easily identified logo for a childcare ministry that is truly nurturing and community driven.

### Pack a Sacks Are Back!

After taking a year off due to COVID the Social Ministry Committee is once again collecting school supplies for IHOC (Interfaith Homeless Outreach Council) so please don't throw out your unused supplies-donate them. We were able to fill over 100 backpacks in 2019 through your generous donations, and we hope to exceed that amount this year. Please pick up a shopping backpack on May 9<sup>th</sup> and return it to the church by August 22nd. You do not need to buy everything on the list, any donation will be accepted. There will be a big blue bin located just inside the Wayne Ave entrance for donations. Thank you in advance for your support. Any questions please contact Stacey Shaw 609-980-5547.




### Messenger Mailing Helpers:

Thanks to: Jane Evans, Laura Oakes, Janie Braccio, Millie King, Peg Olt, Caryl Wallace, Barb Standke, Nancy Dempsey, Kathy Ellis, David Foster, Joyce Drew, and Deb Hartigan for helping to assemble the Messenger.

## July 2021 Regular Events

SUNDAYS	MONDAYS	TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	THURSDAYS	FRIDAYS	SATURDAYS
00 & 10:30 AM Sanctuary Worship 10:30 Facebook Live  15 Reflection Communion		10:30 AM Pastors' Pericope  2:30 PM Staff Meeting				

## July 2021 Special Events

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
				Pastor	Vacation	7-1 to 7-5
4 <i>Independence Day</i> 	5	6	7	8	9	10
Jaime vacation						
Pastor Vacation	Pastor vacation	Jaime Vacation	Until 7-10			
11	12 Local Mission Trip	13 Local Mission Trip	14 Local Mission Trip	15 Messenger Deadline  Local Mission Trip	16 Local Mission Trip	17
Sandy	Vacation	7-11 to 7-18				
18	19	20	21	22 Messenger Mailing	23	24
25	26 Virtual VBS  6:30 Congregation Resources	27 Virtual VBS	28 Virtual VBS  11:00-8:00 Mustard Seed Fundraiser at Passariellos	29 Virtual VBS	30 Virtual VBS  10:30 Zaun Funeral 9:00-10:30 Visitation  1:30-6:30 (12:30-7:30) Blood Drive	31

*The monthly calendar is subject to change. Please check the weekly calendar posted in the Sunday bulletin.*

## Congregational Support: January – May 2021

<u>Year</u>	<u>Average YTD Attendance</u>	<u>Total General Fund Offerings</u>
2019	191	\$ 188,489
2020	223*	\$ 177,535
2021	196*	\$ 166,902

\* church closed in March 2020, since then weekly attendance is calculated using a formula provided by the ELCA: number of one-minute views on livestream multiplied by 2 to get the number of people worshipping by livestream, add to that number, the actual number of people joining the Reflections service by Zoom. Starting in March 2021, when church reopened, the “in-person” attendance at the 8:00 and 10:30 services is added to the livestream and Zoom numbers to get the total number in attendance for any given week.

### Thank You for Being Stewards of God’s Love

Thank you to all those who are mailing in their offering envelopes or giving electronically. In these difficult times, Our Savior’s faithful givers are sharing their offerings so that others may know God’s love. We may be socially distant, but our faith and commitment continue to be at work in the world.

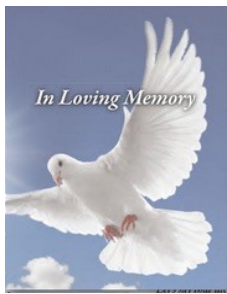


## LCOS MAY FINANCIAL REPORT

### NARRATIVE:

Monthly Revenue and Expense are approximately on Plan producing a monthly deficit of (\$2,757). This result was anticipated as we draw down on our PPP Loan. We still anticipate our Revenue and Expense will be slightly above Plan with Income on Plan.

<u>FINANCIAL SUMMARY</u>	REVISED				
	<u>FINANCIAL</u>	<u>MAY</u>	<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>	<u>YEAR END</u>	<u>2021 EST</u>
	<u>PLAN</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>ESTIMATE</u>	<u>VARIANCE</u>
<b>REVENUE</b>					
Envelopes	412,300	31,581	166,902	417,300	5,000
<u>Other Income</u>	<u>57,600</u>	<u>1,303</u>	<u>48,138</u>	<u>54,850</u>	<u>(2,750)</u>
Total Revenue	469,900	32,964	215,040	472,150	2,250
<b>EXPENSE</b>					
Salary & Benefits	310,091	24,841	125,728	311,491	1,400
Property	50,000	3,128	23,190	48,500	(1,500)
Administration	41,800	2,869	18,004	44,050	2,350
<u>Ministries</u>	<u>68,009</u>	<u>4,883</u>	<u>24,134</u>	<u>68,109</u>	<u>100</u>
Total Expense	469,900	35,721	191,056	472,150	2,250
<b>INCOME</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(2,757)</b>	<b>23,984</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



## Memorial Gifts Fund Corner

We will be using this spot in the monthly newsletter to help keep the congregation abreast of the mission support being funded to various ministry areas by your memorial gifts.

Memorial Gift Board approved support at their May meeting for various non-budgeted items including:

1. \$50,000 dollars to be allocated to the Bott Major Repair Fund to support several property items that need to be addressed.

A. Central Air Conditioning installation at the parsonage. Current system unrepairable.

B. Repair of the steeple windows.

C. Replacement of old parsonage windows.

2. \$2,000 dollars in support of our Youth Mission Trip to be held in partnership with Bridge of Peace Community Lutheran Church in Fairview (our mission partner) handling some needed repairs.

3. \$375 dollars to meet the Bishop's Jehu Jones Mission Challenge.

4. \$5000 dollars to provide needed seed money (start up expenses) for the Mustard Seed Community Childcare.

This funding is made available from investment growth of the Lou Dunkle Endowment Fund. More on that fund in our next newsletter article. Please take a moment to go to Our Saviors website ([oursaviorhaddonfield.org](http://oursaviorhaddonfield.org)) and click on the simple giving link to explore changes made to help provide links for giving to the various Memorial Funds. If you would like further information on any of these projects – please contact any member of the Memorial Gift Board



### Stewards of God's Love

God's Love Comes Down, God's People Look Inward

### How Is God Calling You to Use Your Time and Talents?

God gave each of us varying talents and resources that we can use to love God and our neighbors. As we kick back and relax a little this summer, let's find some quiet time to look inward and consider how God may be calling us to offer those talents to do His work in the world.

Participating in one or more of the ministries at LCOS is one way to find joy, purpose and opportunities to benefit others. Some ministries ask for a once a month commitment (assembling *The Messenger* for mailing) and others a weekly commitment (teaching Sunday School). Some ministries run for a month; others for a year. There's a way for everyone to answer God's call.

For information about LCOS ministries and how to get involved, contact the appropriate Committee chairperson whose name and contact information appear at the end of this Messenger.



### My Father's House Meal Delivery

My Father's House meal delivery has resumed! Please consider volunteering to prepare a simple meal for the 15 women in MFH's substance abuse recovery program. Volunteers are asked to make or purchase a full meal (entree, side, dessert) and take it to My Father's House at 14 N. King Street in Gloucester City-- about a 15 minute drive from Our Savior-- between 9:30am and 4:30pm. If you are unable to deliver your meal to Gloucester City, you can place it in Our Savior's refrigerator by noon, and we will arrange for a volunteer to deliver it to MFH by dinnertime. Our Savior has been delivering weekly meals to the women in My Father's House for over 20 years-- We look forward to continuing this meaningful ministry! Please consider getting involved. You can sign up online: <https://tinyurl.com/hxejrv4m> - call 856-325-0496, or email [kathy-andgregwright@gmail.com](mailto:kathy-andgregwright@gmail.com). We also need volunteers who can drive the meals to Gloucester City when the meal maker isn't able to. Please reach out with any questions.

Thank you! *Kathy and Amelia Wright*

### Beware Scam Artists Posing as Pastor Wayne

To any and all who may occasionally receive a text message or an email from what appears to be Pastor Wayne Zschech that asks you to provide financial assistance to a person in need, PLEASE DO NOT RESPOND TO THE EMAIL OR TEXT. This person is a scam artist trying to fool you into purchasing gift cards or other monetary products that they can steal from you in Pastor Wayne's name.

**PLEASE NOTE: PASTOR WAYNE NEVER MAKES REQUESTS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE OF INDIVIDUAL PARISHIONERS FOR THE SAKE OF MINISTRY BY EMAIL OR TEXT.** When Pastor Wayne makes a request for ministry financial support it is always to the entire congregation and is done in worship, by letter, or through *The Messenger*. Thank you for your generous support through these difficult and challenging times toward the ministry we share and beware the "wolves" who approach you in "sheep" clothing.







## God's People and God's Planet and God's Animals

How many oceans are in the world ??  
 We learned in Elementary School that there were four .... Atlantic, Pacific, Indian, and Arctic  
 There is the Southern Ocean flowing clockwise around Antarctica and is  
 the strongest ocean current in the world at this time.  
 This ocean surrounding Antarctica allows for coolness and frozen conditions  
 to the land, in the warming of the world's climate.  
 Things change throughout, this time allowing health to our planet.  
 How can YOU keep our oceans healthy ??

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## Simply Giving Online Options Updated – More Expansive

The Congregation Resources Ministry Team has updated the Simply Giving online options for giving electronically through our website. The site now provides four different groups with various funds for potential contributions, along with extensive options within each group for specific ways to support ministry at Our Savior. Check it out!

**GENERAL MINISTRY:** Supports the financial costs associated with regular program and staff ministry.

**ELCA MINISTRY:** Supports the various agencies of the ELCA, such as Disaster Response, World Hunger, and World Relief with a designation line if gifts given are for a specific disaster or relief kit.

**SOCIAL MINISTRY PROGRAMS:** Supports the various appeals for those in need at various times throughout the year, such as the Holiday Food Drive, the Advent Giving Tree, and the Pantry.

**MEMORIAL GIFTS:** Provides those wishing to give named gifts in memory of a loved to make a contribution to the church electronically as well as contribute to the Dunkle Endowment, Patterson/Plotzke Education Scholarship Fund, or the Memorial Garden Fund to insure the ability to fund new and expansive ministry beyond the scope of the annual General Fund ministry.

## Reopening Protocols for Summer (June through August)

**BEFORE ATTENDING: DO NOT ATTEND WORSHIP IF YOU HAVE:**

- A temperature over 100F.
- Non-allergy related coughing and sneezing.
- Shortness of breath.
- Been exposed to someone with COVID-19 in past 2 weeks.
- A higher risk for severe illness.

**8:00 WORSHIP: IN PERSON FOR FULLY VACCINATED/THOSE WITH CORONAVIRUS ANTIBODIES ONLY**

- Masks worn at your discretion.
- All pews available for seating.
- Congregational singing of liturgy and hymns.
- Holy Communion by intinction from Pastor or by self-contained cup/wafer in pew.

**9:15 REFLECTIONS WORSHIP: VIRTUAL BY ZOOM LINK PROVIDED ON WEBSITE HOMEPAGE**

**10:30 WORSHIP: IN PERSON FOR ALL PEOPLE REGARDLESS OF VACCINATION STATUS & LIVESTREAM**

- Livestream access link found on website homepage. Click link at 10:30 to participate live or go to video library to participate later.
- Masks required for everyone.
- Reserved pew seating only to insure social distancing.
- Liturgy will be spoken.
- Congregational singing permitted for those who are vaccinated or have Coronavirus antibodies
- Holy Communion by intinction available for those who are vaccinated or with Coronavirus antibodies. Self-contained cup/wafer in the pew is available for all other worshippers.



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