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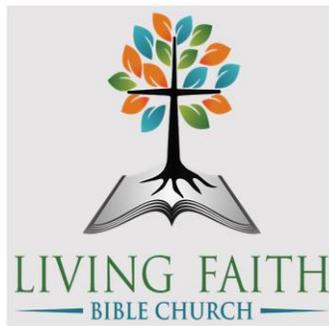
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# THE LIVING NEWS

***HELLO, FROM PASTOR ALEX!***

I hope you enjoyed the summer months of June-August. We did as a family and our church was busy with outdoor & indoor services, Connection BBQs, and a successful soccer camp. It certainly felt more like a summer we were used to than last year.

As we enter September, we are praying for a productive new school & church year of ministry. Our **Adult Connection Group** are on Wednesdays, **Dorcias** (now on 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays), and **For This Child** Ladies Prayer Group (now on 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday) will all resume. Our **Living Youth Group** will resume on Wednesdays also. And we are launching a **MOPS** group on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday. (All dates and times for these groups on listed on p. 2.)

On Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, we will be hosting a **Back to Church Sunday Service and Festival**, starting with an outdoor service at 10:30AM (with Live-Stream\*). All the details are contained in this newsletter, so please RSVP so we can welcome you.

On Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup> we will start our Fall schedule with **ONE Worship Service** at 10:30AM (indoor and live-stream\*). We will also start again with our Sunday morning Adult Connection Group (aka "Sunday School") at 9AM. We'll continue to greet and fellowship after our worship service in our Connection Café. On that day, we will be hosting at Triannual Church Business Meeting at 11:45AM (in-person and virtual#).

As we move forward into the Fall season, we are mindful of our needs to congregate safely. We continue with an optional mask policy and respect each person's needs at this time- whether to mask or not, or to continue to join us via Live-Stream\* and Virtual# meeting. Let's continue to BE *the church* during this next season of life and ministry!

\*Live-Stream- via Youtube

#Virtual – via GotoMeeting

See the details to connect on p. 3



### **For Adults:**

**Midweek Connection Group:** resumes Wednesday September 15<sup>th</sup> 6:30 - Prayer, 7pm- Study & Discussion (in-person & virtual)

**Men's Connection Group** meets in-person the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays @ 9AM  
Next meetings: 9/11 & 9/25

**Dorcas** meets the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays monthly @6pm. For any other info please contact Elinor Carlson or Adrianna Boeni.  
Next Meeting: 9/20 & 10/4

**MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)** Meets every third Thursday of the month (Beginning September 16<sup>th</sup>) from 10-noon.  
Childcare is provided.  
Meets in the connection café.

### **For Youth & Young Adults:**

**Young Adult Community (Ages 18-35)**  
Bible Study Thursdays 7pm  
in Fellowship Hall.

**Living Youth (Middle School/ High School Youth Group):** Resumes Wednesday, September 15<sup>th</sup> and meets Wednesdays 6:30-8:30pm in the Annex.

### **Prayer Groups:**

**For Women:** (led by Gwenn Monopoli)

**For This Child:** A group of women Praying for the next generation will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month  
Starting September 21<sup>st</sup>

**For All: Prayer Partner Ministry** (Led by Gwenn Monopoli) Join us in committing to pray weekly with a fellow church member.  
It is a great way to develop a deeper relationship with a fellow believer & spend time with the Lord.  
See Gwenn to get involved.

## **Back-to-Church Sunday**



## **Outdoor Service & Festival**

**When:** September 19<sup>th</sup> @10:30-2pm  
(10:30-11:45 Service & 11:45-2 festival)

**Where:** Living Faith Bible Church 1595  
Route 88 West, Brick



**What:** Bring your lawn chair & join us for our Sunday outdoor worship service. Then stay for a **FREE** lunch & family fun!

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR:**

**Set-up & Clean-up Team**

**Pie Sharing Team (donate a pie to share).**

Please make sure that you RSVP for this event by visiting our website [www.livingfaithnj.com](http://www.livingfaithnj.com) or by calling the office 732-458-5544 no later than Wed. September 15<sup>th</sup>.



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Connect with worship & teaching:  
Connect with us Sunday mornings via our  
10:30am live stream. This can be  
accessed from our website,  
<http://www.livingfaithnj.com> or through  
our [YouTube channel](#).

Connect with us during our virtual groups  
via our GoToMeeting platform:  
[www.gotomeet.me/LFBCNJ](http://www.gotomeet.me/LFBCNJ)

Connect with us by helping others find us:  
People use the power of the internet to help  
them find a restaurant, entertainment venues  
and a church. Just like you proudly tell your  
friends and neighbors about our wonderful  
church by writing a Google Review you can help  
to expand our out-reach and our church family.

[CLICK HERE](https://a.page/r/CRqONFerC8xWEAE/review) for quick access (or visit:  
<https://a.page/r/CRqONFerC8xWEAE/review>)

**Facebook:**

<https://facebook.com/livingfaithnj>

Connect with us through your giving:  
You may also give online if you visit our  
website or download the  
"Elexio Community" app  
to use your smartphone or tablet.

You can view a quick video tutorial here:  
<http://livingfaithnj.com/give/online-giving-tutorial>

# ALL FOR LOVE

## MOPS

*Mothers of  
Preschoolers*

Ladies - Please come or invite  
someone to join our new MOPS  
group which begins Thursday

September 16. MOPS is a national recognized organization where  
like-minded women meet. They develop new friendships, are  
encouraged, have some fun, and just share a cup of tea and  
themselves. They learn of God's love and are empowered as they  
see God by their side.

Our MOPS theme this season is "*All for Love*" based on 1 Corinthians  
13:4-7. "Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is  
not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not  
irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing but rejoices  
with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all  
things, endures all things.

Come together with us on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each Month from  
10am to 12pm, beginning September 16<sup>th</sup>. Childcare will be provided  
for your convenience.

## Meeting

### Church Business Meetings:

September 12<sup>th</sup> (11:45am) a brief  
meeting to vote on new members.

September 26<sup>th</sup> Triannual Business  
Meeting for all members.

Brick township offers many **Senior Outreach Services** for its residents.  
These services include chair yoga, bingo, ballroom dancing, book nook  
reading group, diabetes management class, game day, movie day,  
walking club and many more. A brochure is available on our  
Connection Board at church and/or you can learn about these services  
by calling 732-920-8686 or call the church 732-458-5544.



# S.O.S.

## Service Opportunity Sheet

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen. (1 Peter 4:10-11)

- **Back-to-Church Sunday Outdoor Service & Festival**
- **Event Set-up Team** (for Outdoor Services, Connection BBQs, Soccer Camp...).
- **Connection Café** (after 10:30 service).
- **Evangelism Team** (\$1 Car Wash, SaturateNJ & other outreaches to serve our community and share the Gospel).
- **5 Start Hospitality Team**
- **Kidz Church Teachers**  
(During the message).
- **MOPS Mothers of Pre-Schoolers**  
(Invite your friends & neighbors, and/or childcare helpers & assistant leader).
- **Nursery Workers**  
(During the message).
- **S.P.I.N. Serving People in Need**  
(Needs will vary).