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HEAVEN'S HERALD

NJLC Weekly Newsletter

March 24 Bulletin

Lectionary Readings

Isaiah 50:4-9a
Philippians 2:5-11
Psalm 31:9-16
Mark 15:1-39

Q: Is this Sunday "Palm Sunday" or "Passion Sunday"?

A: Yes.
Pastor Carl will base his sermon this Sunday on the epistle: Philippians 2:5-11.

Prayers for our NJLC community

***new names added this week (NJLC connection)*

Prayer Requests: Darlene Hove (Don Bloom); Matt Weis (Jen Muhlenberg); Nancy Orndorff (NJLC member); Cathy Ciesinski (Toni Chancellor-Adams); Dean Fox and Peggy Glascock (Judy Fox); Evelyn Bowman (NJLC member); Anna Adler (Leah Onderdonk)

Prayer list resets at the beginning of each month.
Please contact the church office to add names, officenjl@gmail.com or 540-822-5576.

First Communion is Palm Sunday March 24

First Communion class culminates with first communion on Palm Sunday. Congratulations and blessings for our young people who are receiving their first communion.



"The Theology of the Cross" Adult Forum Lenten Study

Pastor Carl will lead an examination of atonement theory -- what we really mean when we use words like "savior" and "redeemer". It addresses the question, "Why did Jesus have to die?" The final class meets following worship on March 24.

Don't forget to bring Easter candy

In preparation for the NJLC Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday we need bags of individually wrapped candy. If you can donate a bag of candy please bring it to church on March 24th. If you can help fill the eggs please meet in the church nursery at 10:00 a.m. next Wednesday morning, March 27.



Good Friday Service March 29, 5:30 p.m.

We are invited to join with Bethel and Zion Lutheran Churches for Good Friday service on March 29 at 5:30 p.m.. The service will be held at Bethel Lutheran Church, 40723 Tankerville Road, Lovettsville, Virginia.

Easter flower cross

The flowered cross will once again be included in our Easter festival celebration, symbolizing the Resurrection and new life. Please bring your fresh cut flowers (stems no longer than 4-6") to church at 9:30 a.m. on Easter Sunday, March 31. We will decorate the cross with flowers and then process into the sanctuary for worship.



New Member Sunday March 31

New NJLCC members will be received Easter Sunday, March 31. If you are interested in membership, please contact Pastor Carl at pastor.njlc@gmail.com or 703-955-6714.



What is Holy Week?

Holy Week is the climax of the Lenten season. It begins with Palm Sunday or Passion Sunday when the church remembers Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem as the people's savior. The story continues into Thursday when we remember Jesus' last supper that he shares with his disciples, the Passover meal where Jesus gives the church the sacrament of Holy Communion. And finally, Friday remembers Jesus' death on the cross and the suffering he took on himself for the sake of the world. Friday is the darkest day of the church year, but in three days, the Light will shine and the church will proclaim its most important proclamation, "HE IS RISEN!"

