

HEAVEN'S HERALD



NJLC Weekly Newsletter

Lectionary Readings

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

Philippians 2:1-13

Matthew 21:23-32

Psalm 25:1-9

What is your favorite bumper sticker?

Come Sunday and hear some of Pastor Carl's favorites as he brings a sermon from the Old Testament lesson: Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32.

Prayers for our NJLC Community

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

Wayne Dunkley (NJLC member); Mack Keister (NJLC member); Dean Fox and Peggy Glascock (Judy Fox); Jane Wichmann (Toni Chancellor-Adams)

(Prayer list resets each month. Please contact the church office to add names, officenjlc@gmail.com or 540-822-5576.)

Installation of Mark A. Fletcher as Minister of Music

Come celebrate the installation of Mark A. Fletcher as Minister of Music this Sunday, October 1, with a special cake and other refreshments in the Fellowship Hall after the Service. Mr. Fletcher is a native of Loudoun County, raised in the quaint community of Taylorstown, Virginia. He attended Shenandoah College and Conservatory of Music where he studied organ and piano pedagogy. He has been a Director of Music/Organist for over 40 years. Mr. Fletcher and his husband live in Lake Frederick, Virginia where he enjoys gardening.



"God's Work Our Hands" It's time to serve—October 1

After service on October 1st we'll enjoy a light lunch and roll up your sleeves to do God's work in:

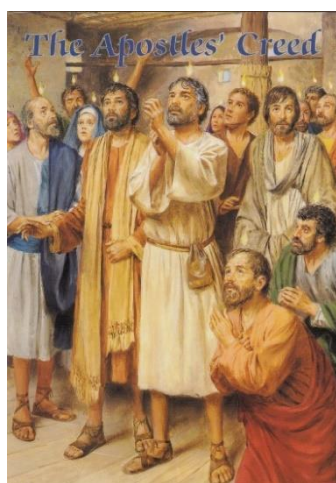
The wider world: We will tie quilts for Lutheran World Relief.

Our community: We will clean the food pantry.

Our own church: We will clean the nursery.

First Sunday Food Bags

On the first Sunday of each month we are requesting that you bring a plastic bag of food items for the pantry. Bring them into the church with you and we will collect them at children's sermon time for a blessing. A list of most needed items is updated by Thursday of each week at www.njlclovettville.org/food-pantry. **The first Sunday will be October 1st, God's Work Our Hands.**



An Adult Bible Study

Starting on October 8, 2023, and meeting on the 2nd and 4th Sundays in October and November. We will:

- ⇒ Focus on the continued relevance of the Apostles' and Nicene Creed today
- ⇒ Look beyond the ancient wording to uncover underlying fundamental concepts of our faith
- ⇒ Consider how these two Creeds connect us with Christian believers across time (past, present, future) and around the world

Prayground this Sunday!

Children are invited to The Prayground on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sunday of each month. They will begin in worship with us and, following the children's message, will then go as a group to The Prayground and learn about God through Bible stories, crafts, and other activities. If you are interested in joining Jennifer Barlow's team of faithful adult volunteers, please text or call Jennifer at 703-314-9387 or contact the church office.



Stay Tuned for Upcoming Events

October 8: Adult Bible study class on the Apostles' Creed begins

October 22: Family Hay Ride

Bulletin for October 1 is attached.

I already told you
I am not turning your water into
pumpkin spice latte



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