



## Lectionary Readings

Isaiah 45:1-7

Psalm 99

Matthew 22:15-22

Thessalonians 1:1-10

## What did Jesus have to say about paying taxes?

And what does that do with living out our lives as Christians? Come Sunday and find out how Jesus evades a trick question from the Pharisees. (Matt. 22:15-22)

## Prayers for our NJLC Community

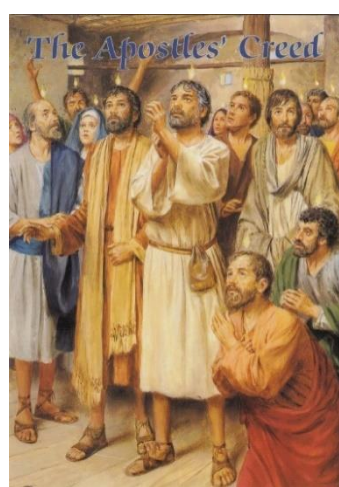
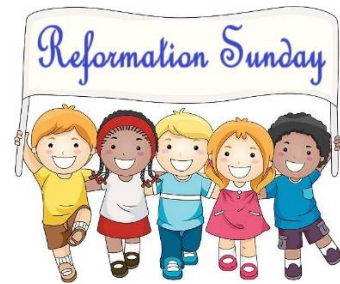
*\*\*new names added this week (NJLC connection)*

Wayne Dunkley (NJLC member); Mack and Helen Keister (NJLC member); Dean Fox and Peggy Glascock (Judy Fox)

*(Prayer list resets at the beginning of each month. Please contact the church office to add names, [officenjlc@gmail.com](mailto:officenjlc@gmail.com) or 540-822-5576.)*

## Calling all kids!

Come be a part of our grand procession and have a prat in our Reformation service, October 29<sup>th</sup>. It is also PrayGround day.



## Adult Bible Study Sunday, October 22

Join us ten minutes after Worship on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of October and November as we consider the Apostle's Creed. 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.

## NJLC Hayride, October 22

Meet in the church parking lot at 3:00 pm and the hayride will begin at 3:30. After a ride on back roads near the church, everyone is invited to join for children's activities, hot dogs, s'mores at the fire pit behind the education building.



## All Saints Sunday, November 5

We will lift, in prayer, the names of loved ones who have passed into God's Kingdom Triumphant this past year. If you have a name to be included, please let the church office know by November 1st.

## Visit with Ann Shomaker, October 25

NJ's Women of the ELCA are planning a trip to Staunton, VA, for a visit with Ann on October 25. If you are interested in going, reach out to Linda or Sherry for details.



## Everybody is talking about it!!

What is it? **Consecration Sunday!** When is it? **Nov. 19.** What is it all about? Something special followed by a potluck! Want to know more? Watch for e-mail next week telling all about it. Watch your mailbox the first week in November for a special mailing.

## Advent and Christmas musicians

We plan special music throughout the season of Advent and Christmas Eve as we prepare for and celebrate the birth of our Savior! If you enjoy sharing your instrumental or vocal talents (either as a soloist or part of the special choir), reach out to Mark Fletcher or Sherry Whipple. Your participation will be greatly appreciated. Rehearsals will begin soon.



## Upcoming Events

- October 22: Adult Bible study class on the Apostles' Creed, continues through November
- October 22: Family Hayride
- October 29: Reformation Sunday
- November 5: All Saints Sunday
- November 12: Adult Bible Study
- November 19: Consecration Sunday
- December 3: Annual Congregational Meeting
- December 10: Washington Sangerbund Concert
- December 17, Cookie Decorating

**Bulletin for October 22 is attached.**



*"For the last time, Mrs. Jones, we don't care how it was done at Grace Church—up here it's going to be the way Bach wrote it!"*

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