# HEAVEN'S HERALD



NJLC Weekly Newsletter

Lectionary Readings I Kings 3:5-12 Romans 8:26-39 Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52 Psalm 119: 129-136

## A wise man once said,

"You can't grow seeds if you haven't botany."

If you got that joke, then maybe you will get some of the parables Jesus told about seeds, treasures, and fish. Pastor Carl will address these in his sermon this Sunday from the 13th chapter of Matthew.

### Prayers for our NJLC Community

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

Sarah Stillman (NJLC member); Mack and Greg Keister (NJLC members); Ann Shomaker (NJLC member); Dean Fox and Peggy Glascock (Judy Fox); Ozan Tankut (NJLC member); Bill Cole (Cecilia Cole); Family of Richard (Dick) Sullivan (former NJLC member, \*\*Cheyenne Ketterer (Sherry Whipple)



#### Happy Birthday to Ann Shomaker

Ann will be celebrating her 95th birthday on August 3. If you want to remember her on this special birthday, cards should be sent to her at The Legacy at North Augusta, 1410A North Augusta Street #2011, Staunton, VA 24401. Ann is a long-time member of NJLC and very active in church activities over the years. She will enjoy receiving birthday cards from her church family. She also can be contacted at shomaker100@gmail.com

#### Dutch Brunch with the Pastor

Pastor Carl is launching a summer program to get to know the congregation better. He would be available to meet you at a local eating establishment for breakfast, brunch, or lunch. He is available Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 9 (or earlier) to 12. Sundays after church could work well for those who are not available weekdays. If you would be interested in setting up a time, please contact Pastor Carl, pastor.njlc@gmail.com or 703-955-6714.

*"First there is the fall, and then we recover from the fall. Both are the mercy of God!"* 

- Lady Julian of Norwich



## Stay Tuned for Upcoming Events

September 10: Rally Day September 24: Oktoberfest Sunday October 1: "God's Work.Our Hands" Sunday

#### Bulletin for July 30 is attached.

