

### Lectionary Readings

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalms 46

Romans 3:19-28

John 8:31-36

## How can dressing up like the devil

on Halloween be a religious thing to do? Come hear Pastor Carl's Reformation sermon and find out.

### Prayers for our NJLC Community

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

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

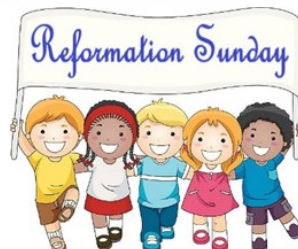
*(Prayer list resets at the beginning of each month. Please contact the church office to add names, [officenjlc@gmail.com](mailto:officenjlc@gmail.com) or 540-822-5576.)*

This Sunday, October 29

## Wear Red for Reformation!

### Calling all kids!

Come be a part of our grand procession and have a parade in our Reformation service, October 29th. It is also PrayGround day.

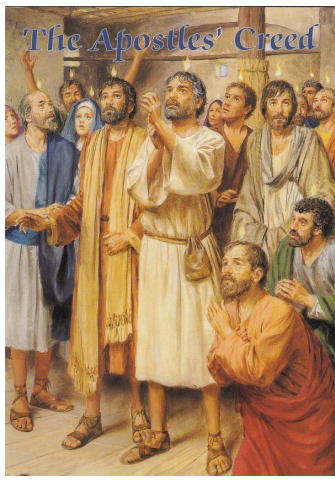


### All Saints Sunday, November 5

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.

### First Sunday Food Bags, November 5

All Saints Sunday is the first Sunday of November, so please remember to bring a can, a box, a bag, a grocery gift card (Weis, Giant), or a cash donation for the Western Loudoun Food Pantry. Bags are available at the back of the church. The donated food will be collected during the children's message. For a current list of most needed items please visit the Food Pantry webpage: <https://www.njlclovettville.org/food-pantry>



### Adult Bible Study Sunday, November 12

Join us ten minutes after Worship on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of 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.

### 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 your mailbox the first week in November for a special mailing.



### Christmas Poinsettias

Christmas poinsettias will be ordered from C M Bloomers Florist (\$12.75 each). All Christmas Poinsettia order forms must be turned in to the church office or submitted online (<https://tinyurl.com/NJLC-Poinsettias>) by Sunday, November 26. Please include: your name, name of person(s) being remembered/honored, the number of poinsettias and which bloom colors (red, white or pink) are requested. Payments may be made through NJLC's online giving portal, placed in the weekly offering or given/mailed to the church office. Be sure to indicate "poinsettias" on the memo line of your check.

### 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.

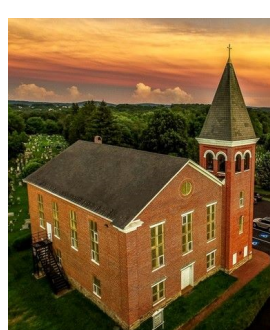


### A big thank you from Ann Shomaker

I would like to thank Joel, Soledad, Linda, Diana, and Wanda for their visit to see me at The Legacy in Staunton. I miss my New Jerusalem family and would enjoy a visit at any time. Please come to visit. Ann Shomaker

### Upcoming events

- October 29: Reformation Sunday
- November 5: All Saints Sunday
- November 12: Adult Bible Study
- November 19: Consecration Sunday
- December 2: Hanging of the Greens
- December 3: Annual Congregational Meeting
- December 10: Washington Sängerbund Concert
- December 17, Cookie Decorating



**Bulletin for October 29 is attached.**

