

Lectionary Readings

Revelation 7:9-17

Psalm 34:1-10, 22

1 John 3:1-3

Matthew 5:1-12

Q: Who has been a saint in your life?

A: Bring that person, in your heart, to our All Saints Service this Sunday.

Prayers for our NJLC Community

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

**Millie Shomaker (Rob Legard); 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 or 540-822-5576.

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. Bring pictures of loved ones to this service of remembrance.



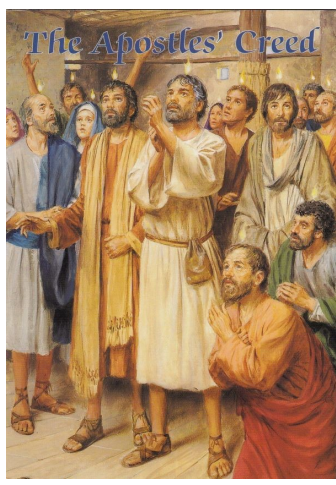
Prayground this Sunday!

Children are invited to The Prayground on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sunday of each month. Following the children's message children 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.

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.njlclovettsville.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.

Consecration Sunday, November 19

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 next week for a special mailing.



Christmas Poinsettias

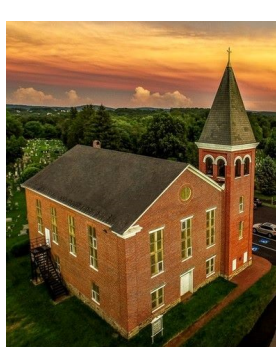
Christmas poinsettias will be ordered from C M Bloomers Florist (\$12.75 each). All Christmas Poinsettia order forms must be turned in to the church office or submitted online (<https://tinyurl.com/NJLC-Poinsettias>) by Sunday, November 26. Please include: your name, name of person(s) being remembered/honored, 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 at njlcmusic@gmail.com. Your participation will be greatly appreciated. Rehearsals will begin soon.



Upcoming events



- November 5: All Saints Sunday
- November 12: Adult Bible Study
- November 19: Consecration Sunday
- November 26: Adult Bible Sunday
- December 2: Hanging of the Greens
- December 3: Annual Congregational Meeting
- December 10: Washington Sangerbund Concert
- December 17, Cookie Decorating
- December 24: Children's Christmas Pageant (10:00 am)
- December 24: Christmas Eve Service (7:00 pm)
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Bulletin for November 5 is attached.

