

### Lectionary Readings

Amos 5:18-24

Psalm 70

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Mark 12:41-43

## What is the one topic Pastor Carl will preach about only once per year?

Come Sunday and find out.

### 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)

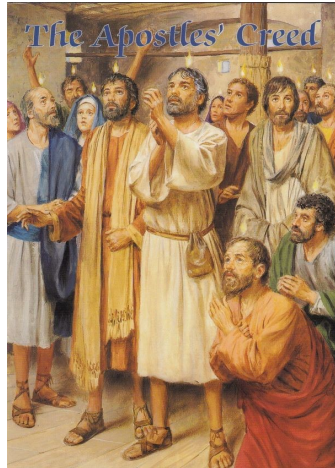
*Prayer list resets at the beginning of each month.*

*Please contact the church office to add names, [officenjlc@gmail.com](mailto:officenjlc@gmail.com) or 540-822-5576.*

### 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

You are invited to bring your personal and private statement of intended giving form in a sealed and stamped envelope on Consecration Sunday to be brought forward to the altar and consecrated. **Sign up to bring a dish and join in the potluck lunch after the service.**

### Hanging of the greens December 2

We need several helping hands, strong arms and some who can climb ladders to help decorate the sanctuary for Advent and Christmas. Some expressed a willingness to help if we scheduled the activity on Saturday rather than a day during the week. This year the date has been set for Saturday, December 2 at 9:30 am. Contact a member of the worship team (Pastor Phil, Mark Fletcher, Linda Heffern, Joyce Hoopengardner, Sarah Stillman, Sherry Whipple, or Diana Zapf) if you can help!



### Washington Sängerbund Concert December 10, 4:00 p.m.

Join us for a holiday concert with the Washington Sängerbund, the oldest continually operating chorus in the DC Metro area. The program will feature both English and German selections, and 100% of the offering will be given to the Western Loudoun Food Pantry.

### Cookie decorating December 17

Join us after church service for fellowship decorating holiday cookies. The cookies and decorating supplies will be here, so bring your creativity and let's have fun!



### 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](mailto:njlcmusic@gmail.com). Your participation will be greatly appreciated. Rehearsals will begin soon.



### Upcoming events



- 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 Sängerbund Concert
- December 17, Cookie Decorating
- December 24: Children's Christmas Pageant (10:00 am)
- December 24: Christmas Eve Service (7:00 pm)

**Bulletin for November 12 is attached.**

