

HEAVEN'S HERALD

NJLC Weekly Newsletter

Lectionary Readings

Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18
Psalm 90:1-8 [9-11] 12
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Matthew 25:14-30

Q: Did Jesus advocate risky behavior?

A: Maybe so! Come find out all about it as Pastor Carl preaches on the familiar parable of the Talents (Matthew 25:14-30).

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.

Prayground this Sunday!

Children begin worship with us and, following the children's message, will go as a group with Mrs. Barlow and Mrs. Stillman to the Prayground to begin rehearsals for the Christmas pageant to be presented during the 10:00 am worship service on Christmas Eve, December 24. Rehearsals are scheduled during the Prayground on November 19, December 3 and December 17.



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!

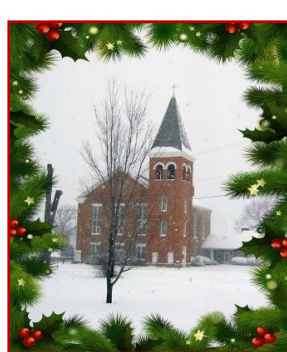


Christmas Poinsettias

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. Your participation will be greatly appreciated. Rehearsals will begin soon.



Upcoming events

- 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 19 is attached.

