

HEAVEN'S HERALD

NJLC Weekly Newsletter

Lectionary Readings

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Psalms 95:1-7a

Ephesians 1:15-23

Matthew 25:31-46

Are you a sheep or a goat?

Don't answer until you hear Pastor Carl's sermon on Matthew 25.

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.

Christmas Poinsettias LAST SUNDAY TO ORDER

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



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!

Annual Congregation Meeting December 3

NJLC members' annual meeting will begin immediately following the church service in the sanctuary. Please attend this important meeting as we look forward to 2024 at NJLC. A quorum of voting members must be present to be able to hold votes on any decision concerning NJLC activities for the coming year.



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!

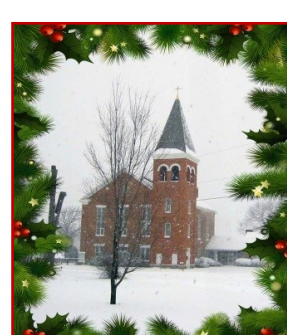


Advent and Christmas musicians

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 26 is attached.



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