

### Lectionary Readings

Isaiah 40:1-11  
 Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13  
 2 Peter 3:8-15a  
 Mark 1:1-8

### If you could see into your future, would you want to?

Isaiah has some comforting words about that. Come hear them Sunday as Pastor Carl takes his sermon text from Isaiah 40:1-11.

### Prayers for our NJLC Community

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

Shirley Onderdonk (Leah Onderdonk); Wayne Dunkley (NJLC member); Mack 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.*

### Washington Sangerbund Concert December 10, 4:00 p.m.

Join us for a holiday concert with the Washington Sangerbund, 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.



### LESSONS & CAROLS



### Service of Lessons and Carols December 17

Join us as we celebrate the story of the manger in readings, songs, and prayers. This service is a tradition that dates back over 100 years. It has been broadcast on the BBC World Service for nearly 100 years and been presented in the US since 1935. O come, all ye faithful!

### Cookie decorating December 17

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



### Thanks to the Decorators

Thank you Pastor Phil, Don and Robert Bloom, Linda Heffern, George and Joyce Hoopengardner, Jean Karmen, Joel and Soledad Lemp, Sherry Whipple, Mike and Diana Zapf, and Stephen, Amanda, and Max Zlato for sharing your time to decorate for Advent and Christmas. Beautiful job, folks!

### The 2024 flower signup chart is here!

Thanks for all the faithful servants who provided altar flowers during 2023. The sign-up chart for the New Year is posted downstairs in the hall next to the fellowship hall.



### Holiday Luncheon

Any and all are invited to enjoy holiday fellowship over lunch at noon on Wednesday, December 27, at Magnolia's at the Mill in Purcellville. If you wish to attend, please let Wanda English (540 668-5246) know before Wednesday, December 20.

### December Upcoming events

- 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)



**Bulletin for December 10 is attached.**

