

NJLC Weekly Newsletter

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, officenjl@gmail.com or 540-822-5576.*

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!

LESSONS & CAROLS



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!

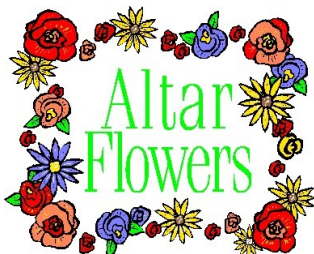
Prayground this Sunday

Children will begin worship in the sanctuary and then go as a group with Mrs. Barlow and Mrs. Stillman to the Prayground after the lighting of the Advent wreath. They will be rehearsing for the Christmas pageant that is being presented during the 10:00 a.m. worship service on Christmas Eve, December 24.



December 24, Christmas Eve Events

- 10:00 a.m. — Children's Christmas Pageant, "The Joy of Christmas"
- 6:45 p.m. — Preservice music by musicians of the church
- 7:00 p.m. — Traditional candlelight service



The 2024 flower signup chart is here!

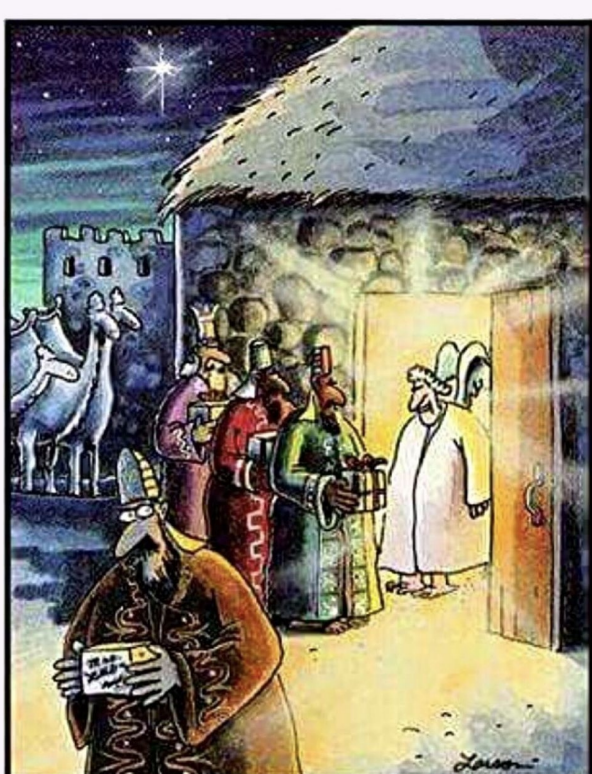
Thanks for all the faithful servants who provided altar flowers during 2023. The sign-up chart for the New Year is posted downstairs in the hall next to the fellowship hall.

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.



Bulletin for December 17 is attached.



Unbeknownst to most theologians, there was a fourth wiseman, who was turned away for bringing fruitcake.