

### Lectionary Readings

- Isaiah 61:10-62:3
- Psalm 148
- Galatians 4:4-7
- Luke 2:22-40

## Have you ever been recombobulated?

If not, this would be a good Sunday to experience it. What is recombobulation? Pastor Carl's sermon will fill you in. Come and find out!  
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## Prayers for our NJLC Community

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

Wayne Dunkley (NJLC member); Mack Keister (NJLC member); Dean Fox and Peggy Glascock (Judy Fox); \*\*Evelyn Bowman (NJLC member); \*\*Anna Adler (Leah Onderdonk); \*\*Cecelia Cole (NJLC member)

*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.*

## Big thanks to the NJLC Children

A huge THANK YOU to the children of NJLC for bringing us such a splendid Christmas Pageant on Christmas Eve Sunday.



### << No Playground this Sunday >>

Playground will resume on January 7th, and continue every 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays of each month.



## Special thanks to musicians

Thank you to all of our musicians and singers for bringing us uplifting musical offerings for Advent and Christmas:  
Minister of Music and organist, Mark A. Fletcher  
Quintet: Sarah Stillman, Nancy Spannaus, Edward Spannaus, Jim Freeman, Rob Legard  
Flute: Curtis Adams  
Violinists: Harrison Loeffler, Elena Doyle

## 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.



## NJLC inclement weather policy

Winter is officially here, and that can mean dangerous roads. In general, if the schools are closed due to inclement weather then the church is also closed. Similarly if evening activities at schools are canceled then evening activities at the church are also canceled. Please think safety first, though, and if the driving conditions where you live seem dangerous then please do not venture out simply because the schools are not closed. We will miss you, but want you to be safe this winter.



## Upcoming events

Stay tuned for what the new year brings. For now we rest in the peace and beauty of the season.

*Mark 6:31  
He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while."*

*Ecclesiastes 3:1  
For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven*

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