

Lectionary Readings

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

Pastor Carl wants to call THIS Sunday, January 7, "Ah, Ha!" Sunday.

Come and find out why!
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Prayers for our NJLC Community

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

**Mary Thompson (George Hoopengardner), 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 or 540-822-5576.*

Prayground this Sunday

Children are invited to The Prayground on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sunday of each month. They will begin in worship with us and, following the children's message, will then go as a group to The Prayground and learn about God through Bible stories, crafts, and other activities. If you are interested in joining Jennifer Barlow's team of faithful adult volunteers, please text or call Jennifer at 703-314-9387 or contact the church office.



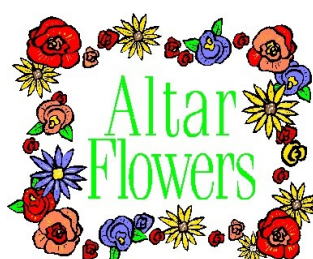
First Sunday Food Drive

Please remember to bring a can, a box, a bag, a grocery gift card (Weis, Giant), or a cash donation for the Western Loudoun Food Pantry. Bags are available at the back of the church. The donated food will be collected during the children's message. For a current list of most needed items please visit the Food Pantry webpage:

<https://www.njlclovettsville.org/food-pantry>

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

Watch for these upcoming classes during our season of Lent:

- * First Communion (young people)
- * What do we mean when we say that Jesus died for us?" (adults)

Pastor Carl will teach these. More information to follow.

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