



HEAVEN'S HERALD

NJLC Weekly Newsletter

Lectionary Readings

Jonah 3:1-5,10
 1 Corinthians 7:29-31
 Psalm 62:5-12
 Mark 1:14-20

How did Will Ferrell get into Pastor Carl's sermon?

Come find out this Sunday!



Prayers for our NJLC community

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

**Marion Anderson (Sherry Whipple); **Pam Hite (Joe Heffern); Mary Thompson (George Hoopengardner); Wayne Dunkley (NJLC member); Dean Fox and Peggy Glascock (Judy Fox); Evelyn Bowman (NJLC member); Anna Adler (Leah Onderdonk)

Prayer list resets at the beginning of each month.

Please contact the church office to add names, officenjlc@gmail.com or 540-822-5576.



We announce with sadness,

carried on the wings of resurrection hope, the news of **Mack Keister** and **Betty Wetzler's** deaths. May God's Spirit of comfort surround their family members and friends, and be a source of help across these coming days and weeks as a promised beacon of hope. Our prayers and sympathies rest especially with Helen and Tammy Kiester, Ben Hooper, and Andi Miller. Services for Mack Kiester will be at New Jerusalem on February 3 at 11:00 a.m.



Prayground this Sunday

Children are invited to The Prayground on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sunday of each month. Following the children's message children go as a group to The Prayground and learn about God through Bible stories, crafts, and other activities.



Thankofferings

NJ WELCA will be collecting Thankofferings during the month of February. These offerings are used to support the ELCA's women's ministries. More details to follow.

The 2024 Flower Sign-up Chart

The altar flowers are a beautiful and meaningful addition to the worship service each Sunday and a joyful way to give glory to God and honor our family and friends. Please consider signing up to provide altar flowers. The sign-up chart for the New Year is posted downstairs on the bulletin board next to the fellowship hall. Lots of Sundays available for the year.



Fellowship Hour Sponsors

Volunteers are needed to sponsor a fellowship hour after a Sunday service. Please consider sponsoring a Sunday. The sign-up sheet is located on the table by the kitchen. Volunteers need to set up/clean up as well as donating drinks and light goodies.

Souper Sunday Potluck February 11

NJLC will mark the Super Bowl with soup in our bowls. What better way to warm up in winter? Potluck will be in the Fellowship Hall after Sunday services. Stay tuned for details.



Season of Lent

Pastor Carl will lead two classes during the Lenten season, an Adult Forum considering "The Theology of the Cross" and a First Communion class. The schedule for the season is below. **Please let Pastor Carl know if you have one or more children who will be attending First Communion classes.**

Upcoming Events

- Feb. 14 (Wed): Ash Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. service
- Feb. 18 (Sun): First Communion Instruction, 11:00 a.m.
- Feb. 25 (Sun): "The Theology of the Cross" Adult Forum, 11:00 a.m.
- Mar. 3 (Sun): First Communion Instruction, 11:00 a.m.
- Mar. 10 (Sun): "The Theology of the Cross" Adult Forum, 11:00 a.m.
- Mar. 17 (Sun): First Communion Instruction, 11:00 a.m.
- Mar. 24 (Sun): Palm Sunday
First Communion
"The Theology of the Cross" Adult Forum (11:00 a.m.)
- Mar. 31 (Sun): Easter

