



Behold This Light!

This Sunday will be Epiphany Sunday, when we recall the journey of the Magi following the star, to worship the Christ child in Bethlehem. We have some grown-ups who will dramatically reenact that journey, thanks to the costume choices our Sunday school kids will make!

We will also have the rite of Ordination and Installation of our newly elected church officers, to the roles of Deacon (Keyla Garcia, Mineko Yajima-- who is in Japan and will be ordained and installed once she returns-- and Nancy Salvati), and Elder (Tom Topousis). In addition, we will celebrate the Sacrament of Communion. It will be a joyful and spirited day!

Scriptures will be Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14 and Matthew 2:1-12.

All our Christian Education programs will continue at 9:30 a.m.- Sunday school for all children, plus a new class for our older teens, Adult Lectionary Bible Study in the Tower Room, and on Wednesday at 10:45 our Zoom Bible Study- link is here:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/5536471192>

I am glad to be on the journey together with you as we seek to follow the star.

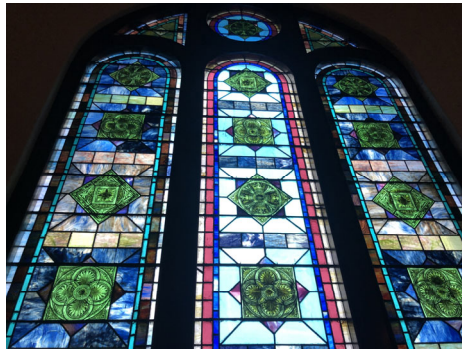
With blessing and care,

Leah

-Rev. Dr. Leah Fowler, Pastor



Coming Up at PCL



In Our Prayers...

We pray for Fran and for Donna. We pray for Maliha, who is in her last weeks of pregnancy; may she have a healthy childbirth with a happy outcome for her and Aziz. We pray for all those who have viruses and other illnesses. We pray for all who are buried beneath the rubble in Gaza, and for an end to the military invasion there.

We pray for the people of Japan who have suffered from an earthquake and its aftershocks. We give thanks that Michael and Mineko, who are there now, are safe with their family.

- Sign up now for our Progressive Dinner which is Saturday, Jan. 20, 6-10 pm! Appetizers will be at church. Then we split into 6 groups for adults, to share a main dish in a local PCL home, and the kids will make a 7th group to enjoy dinner and a movie at church with babysitters. The 3rd course is all together again, for dessert at church. Please bring \$10, as well as an appetizer, dessert, or a drink to share. Signup at church or online: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0849AFA829A7FD0-46993413-progressive>
- Michael Hinton and Mineko Yajima are in Japan right now, but Michael has confirmed that Foreign Exchange WILL be hosting Jazz Jam, Friday, January 12!