



## **Baptism of Christ and MLK Remembrance**

The Season of Epiphany continues on Sunday, January 14 at PCL's 10:30 a.m. worship service. We remember the baptism of Jesus at the start of his ministry, and invite you to recall how baptism speaks in your life today. We will also remember the call and prophecy of The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. with word and with song.

Scriptures will be 1 Samuel 3:1-11 and Mark 1:4-11. The sermon will be called "When God Tingles Your Ears."

Sunday school will be held at 9:30; the classes from PreK-8th grade will meet upstairs; high school bible study will meet in my office upstairs; and Lectionary Bible Study will take place for

There will be no Jazz Jam this Friday due to travels, Michael Hinton asked to postpone to next week on Jan. 19.

Wednesday Bible Study will meet at 10:45 on Zoom; we will be starting a new book, *This Here Flesh: Spirituality, Liberation, and the Stories that Make Us* by Cole Arthur Riley. If you would like me to order you a book, let me know by Sunday. The link to the meeting is <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/5536471192>

With blessing and care,

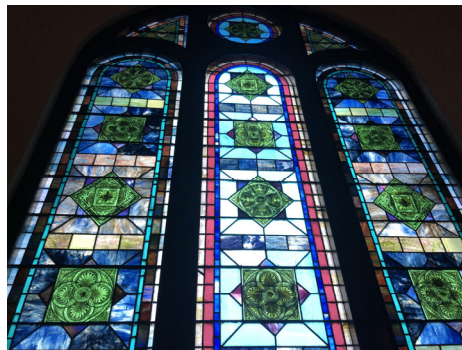
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-Rev. Dr. Leah Fowler, Pastor



## Coming Up at PCL

- Sign up by THIS SUNDAY Jan. 12 for our Progressive Dinner which is Saturday, Jan. 20, 6-10 pm! Appetizers will be at church. Then we split into 5 groups for adults, to share a main dish in a local PCL home, and the kids will make a 6th 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 for each kid staying, 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 just got back from Japan today, so Michael has moved that Foreign Exchange WILL be hosting Jazz Jam, Friday, January 19 instead of this weekend!
- The church office will be closed on Monday, Jan. 15 for MLK Day.



## In Our Prayers...

This week we pray for Maliha, our Afghan friend whom we helped resettle last year, and her husband Aziz; Maliha is planning to be induced into labor this Saturday. We pray for a healthy childbirth with happy outcome. We pray for Fran and for Donna. We pray with thanksgiving that Mineko and Michael have arrived safely home from Japan during an eventful visit. We pray with gladness that two high school youth who recently came to our church are now doing bible study with us. We pray for the Welcome Corps Application that is being prepared and submitted to the State Department, to sponsor two refugees from Cameroon. We pray for places of political turmoil, such as Cameroon and we join Keyla in praying for Ecuador. We pray for places of war, including but not limited to Ukraine and