



End the Year with Worship!

We continue to celebrate the birth of Christ on Sunday, Dec. 31 at 10:30 a.m. Consider your intentions for the new year, as we note that the time of waiting has ended, and the time of Scriptures will be Psalm 148 and Luke 2:22-40.

There will be no Sunday school, however at 9:30 Pastor Leah will offer a Bible 101 class to our older teens who have never had it, and anyone else who wants a brush-up on how to read the Bible. They will meet in the Fireplace Room and may head someplace quieter to talk. Sunday

May we, together as a church, find meaning, forge peace, and cultivate joy in this new year, as we seek to follow Jesus, Emmanuel, God-with-Us.

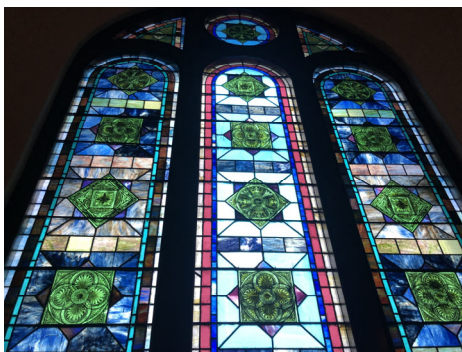
With blessing and care,

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-Rev. Dr. Leah Fowler, Pastor



Coming Up at PCL



In Our Prayers...

We pray for Fran. We pray for people whose jobs or relationships are in transition. We pray for Donna, who is recovering from a series of heart attacks. 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.

As we close out the year, O God, please help us to cast aside the ways of violence, war, domination, and inequality. As we step into the new year, help us to be imaginative and faithful enough to forge ways of peace and compassion, care for one another and for the earth.

- 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
- 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!