



Lenten Worship followed by ANNUAL MEETING with LUNCH!

This Sunday, February 25, we move through our second Sunday of the Lenten season. Scripture will be Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16 and Mark 8:31-38. The sermon will be called "What Messiah Are You Expecting?"

Following worship, please plan to stay for our Annual Meeting to review the Annual Report of 2023 (attached to this email) and to vote on the Pastor's salary for 2024. Special thanks to the Fellowship Committee and Deacons for providing lunch and desserts.

Our children's and youth Sunday school classes meet at 9:30 upstairs, and our adult Bible Study will meet in the Tower Room at 9:30 a.m.

May the Spirit move through the life of our church!

With blessing and care,

Leah

-Rev. Dr. Leah Fowler, Pastor

art: "Take Up Your Cross" by Carl Dixon



Coming Up at PCL

- The Leonia Chamber Musicians will hold a concert in our PCL sanctuary this Sunday, Feb. 25, at 3 pm. Concert will include Rhapsodie by Arthur Honneger; Caprice on Danish and Russian Airs, Op. 79 by Camille Saint-Saëns; Quintet in F-sharp minor, Op. 67 by Amy Beach Guest Artists: Norman Carey, piano; Noah Kay, oboe; Mitch Kriegler, clarinet. Donation suggested at the door.
- Camp Johnsonburg has opened registration for its 2024 summer camp season. See Pastor Leah if you'd like to find out which week/s have the most PCL kids!
- Our Wednesday Book Study is reading the book *This Here Flesh* by Cole Arthur Riley. It's so good! Our next class will discuss chapters 7-8. Join us, 10:45-noon, at <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/5536471192>



In Our Prayers...

We give thanks for the lives of Jane Wilson, who turned 80 yesterday, and Anne Stebbins, who turned 92 yesterday! There are lots of people with February birthdays to cherish, but with Anne's role as our most senior member, and Jane preparing to move, we especially want to give our thanks for them.

We pray for those who are struggling right now: struggling with illness, with mental health, with vocational questions, with family strife.

We pray for peace in places of violence in the world- particularly in Gaza, and in Ukraine.

We pray for the family of Nex Benedict, a non-binary teen in Oklahoma who died after being attacked in their school bathroom, and for gender-diverse kids and their families everywhere.

God in your mercy, hear our prayers.