



Third Sunday of Lent and A Fond Farewell to Jane and Philip Wilson

This Sunday, March 1, is the Third Sunday of our holy Lenten season. Scriptures will be Exodus 20:1-17 (the Ten Commandments) and John 2:13-22 (Jesus turns over the money tables in the Temple). The sermon will be called "Why Is Jesus Angry?" and will look at how Covenant is brokered, broken, bartered... and then, born anew with God and through the body of Christ.

Following worship, we will bid a fond farewell to Jane and Philip Wilson, who have blessed our church as members for more than 40 years, with a long list of meaningful contributions to our life and ministry. The Wilsons move later in March (so hopefully there will still be more Sundays in March to see them!) to Peabody, MA, where they will be near family and help with grandchildren. We will hold a reception with treats and drinks, and offer a chance for those who cannot be there in person to join on Zoom- plan to come about 10 minutes after worship ends (about 12 noon, maybe earlier). The Zoom link for those joining the reception virtually will be <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/5536471192>.

With blessing and care,
Leah
-Rev. Dr. Leah Fowler, Pastor

The art in the eblast is by Bernadette Lopez.



Coming Up at PCL

- Brazilian Feast Saturday, March 9, 1 pm at PCL. Hosted by the Rotary of the Palisades (where several PCL members belong), this lunch will raise funds for new equipment at a hospital in Itajai, Brazil. Cost is \$30 and it is BYOB. RSVP by March 3 to rotarypalisades@gmail.com (flyer with URL code to register attached)
- Interested in summer camp at Johnsonburg? How about a spiritual retreat to Montreat, NC? For info on when church folks might be heading to these places this summer, see Pastor Leah. <https://www.campjburg.org>
- <https://montreat.org>
- Carol Crittenden will be performing at Ridgefield Park Civic Center, 159 Park St, Saturday March 2 at 7 pm.
- Jazz Jam will be coming up on Friday, March 8, 8-10 pm.



In Our Prayers...

We pray God's blessing on **Jane and Philip** as they prepare to move to their new home in Peabody,

MA later in March. May they feel the love and appreciation our church has for them, and may they find gladness in their new adventure!

We rejoice that **Diane Borer's** lung surgery yesterday was successful, and that she is breathing well and feeling optimistic as she recovers in the Philadelphia hospital that treated her. She returns home Sunday.

We pray for **Susan and Pete** as they continue to recover from norovirus but are feeling better day by day.

We pray with gladness that **Roberta** is home from nursing care, and we continue to pray for **Fran**.

We pray for a friend to several in our church, **Ian Kelly**, as he recovers from a traumatic brain injury following a bike accident in Leonia, and pray for his wife and 2 young daughters.
God, in your mercy, hear our prayers.