



## **Ascension Sunday**

### **Jazz**

## **Happy Mothers' Day!**

This Sunday, May 12 at PCL we celebrate Ascension Sunday! The jazz band Foreign Exchange will help lift your spirits with special music as we remember Jesus being lifted to the heavens. Scripture readings are Acts 1:1-11, and Acts 1:15-17 and 21-26. The sermon will be called "Our Love Is Here to Stay."

Don't forget Jazz Jam tomorrow (Friday) night from 8-10 pm. Sunday will have our regular Sunday school classes meet at 9:30 a.m. before worship.

We pray as Mothers' Day approaches for all our mothers, stepmothers, grandmothers, and for blessing on all who are mothering now, or trying to become a mother. We pray for those who are grieving their moms, and for moms who are grieving children who have passed. I have a special request to form a circle of support for a mom at Oelhaf House, who has a number of goals she is hoping to meet but is feeling overwhelmed with her newborn baby and preschool son who has special needs. If you are interested in being part of her circle of care, please email Tara Coleman or myself and we can tell you more of specific ways you might be of help.

With blessing and care,

Leah

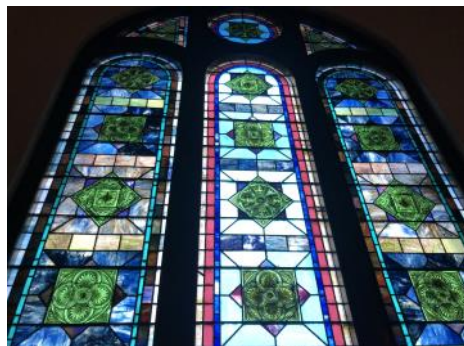
Rev. Dr. Leah Fowler, Pastor

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## Coming Up at PCL

- Jazz Jam is this Friday night, 8-10 pm. Join as the Foreign Exchange band shares some gems with a Mother's Day theme. \$5 suggested donation at the door; intermission with refreshments and a chance to meet/make friends and neighbors
- Anyone interested in being part of a Circle of Support for an Oelhaf House mom as she sets goals for herself and children, and tries to achieve them, please contact Tara at [tara.j.coleman@gmail.com](mailto:tara.j.coleman@gmail.com) or me.



## In Our Prayers...

- We pray for Laura, as she continues in residential treatment in Philadelphia.
- We continue to pray for an Oelhaf House resident and her new baby, as she navigates medical needs for her two children and looks for longer term work and housing.
- We pray for people struggling with depression and other mental health challenges, and for those who love them.
- We pray for peace in Gaza and Israel, with special hope and prayer that current negotiations will lead to a ceasefire and spare Rafah from further attack.
- What are you praying for today?