



June 2 and Beyond at PCL

This Sunday, June 2, we worship at 10:30 a.m. at Presbyterian Church in Leonia, or join us online on our Presbyterian Church in Leonia Facebook Page. It is a Communion Sunday! Our scriptures are Deuteronomy 5:12-15 and Mark 2:23-3:6. The sermon will be called "Engrained." Two of our church kids, Amelia Carroll and Ollie Coleman-Thams will be Communion Liturgists.

Sunday school will meet at 9:30 a.m. for children and youth, and there is a Bible Study at 9:30 a.m. for adults and older youth in the Tower Room.

Also, if you've driven by our church this week, you may have noticed it looks a little different! Thanks to the careful discernment of our Property Committee, and a **very** generous memorial gift, we have nearly completed the cedar shake siding for the east side of our building! Right now it is bare cedar, but in the coming days it will get stained and painted to match the rest of our 100+ year old, beloved building.

So what is the Spirit renovating in your life right now?

With blessing and care,

Leah

-Rev. Dr. Leah Fowler, Pastor

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Coming Up at PCL

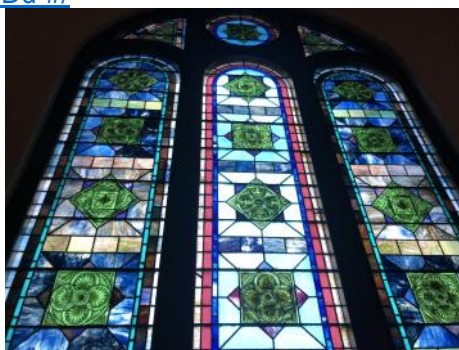
LEONIA PRIDE EVENT will be Saturday, June 8 from 5-8 p.m. in the Leonia Recreation Center ([370 Broad Avenue](#)). Would you like to help staff our church's hospitality table? See Pastor Leah to sign up for a 1-hour or more shift!

PICNIC AND SUNDAY SCHOOL APPRECIATION JUNE 16 Plan on coming to our spectacular June 16 Sunday School Appreciation Day, with worship led by our church children and an all-church picnic following! Any child or youth wishing to offer music on that date, please see Renée or Pastor Leah.

WATER OUR YOUNG TREES! We're looking for volunteers who can water our young trees—there are 8—on our church property during the late spring through early September. They need to be watered twice per week (you may skip with heavy rain) by filling up the gaiter bags at the bottom of the tree trunk. Signup with Suzanne Broffman or at this

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In Our Prayers...

Today we give thanks that no rot or termites were found in our old church walls when the old cedar shingles were replaced with new ones! And we give thanks for the enormous generosity of a donor who made this work possible as a memorial gift.

We pray for Laura as she continues at her in-patient treatment in Philadelphia.

We pray for Donna who is in treatment at Raritan Bay Medical Center.

We give thanks for the life of church member Lillian McNaughton, who died last week and whose funeral will be 10 a.m. Friday, June 7 in our church.

We pray for for those grieving the thousands buried in an enormous landslide early this week, in Papua New Guinea, and we pray for rescue workers there.

We pray for pathways to a ceasefire and a future of hope for those living under attack in Gaza now. We pray for a return of hostages and a lasting and sustainable plan for peace for Israel and Gaza.