



## **This Weekend June 7-9 at PCL**

This Sunday, June 9, we worship at 10:30 a.m. at Presbyterian Church in Leonia, or join us online on our Presbyterian Church in Leonia Facebook Page. Our scriptures are Genesis 3:8-15 and Mark 3:20-35. The sermon will be called "We Are Family."

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.

This Friday, June 7, there will be a Funeral Service in Witness to the Resurrection, for Lillian McNaughton. An open casket viewing will begin at 9:30 a.m. and the service with closed casket will begin at 10 a.m. A reception follows.

And on Saturday, June 6, there will be a PRIDE celebration at the Leonia Rec Center, 5-8 p.m. at [370 Broad Ave.](#) Our church will have a special table to share our welcome and the joy and inclusion to which Christ calls us. It will be fun. Can you join us? Let me know- we still need table hosts!

As you can see, our life together includes the ordinary, the markings of beginnings and endings, and celebration too. Thanks for being part of it together and with the Spirit's leading.

With blessing and care,  
Leah

-Rev. Dr. Leah Fowler, Pastor

Art in this email is by Shmuel Shapiro, "Brother and Sister"



## 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. Please signup for the picnic and share what you can bring (we need sides, salads, desserts and drinks; church will supply burgers, hot dogs, and veggie

burgers). <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508044EA9AE2CA1FD0-49999002-church>

**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 again for the life of Lillian, as we prepare to lay her body to rest and bless her eternal life with God on Friday.

We give thanks for the life of Marilyn Michaels, who grew up in our church and raised her family here; we will be holding a memorial service for her on Saturday, June 29.

We pray with lament for the latest loss of life in Gaza, and with urgency that a ceasefire deal can be reached.

We pray for Laura, who has now moved into an outpatient treatment program for 4-6 weeks in PA.

We pray for Susan Shanno's nephew Dan, who continues to struggle with a number of health issues, and for all of Dan's family as they care for him.

We pray for all students and teachers as they finish up the school year.

We celebrate with Scott, who turned 50 yesterday!