



June 23 at PCL

This Sunday, June 23, 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 1 Samuel 17 and Mark 4:35-41. The 1 Samuel passage is the story of David and Goliath, and it will be acted out by the Nyirongo family, with help from Martin Mungwa. The sermon will be called "Come As You Are."

Today is the Summer Solstice, when the daylight in the northern hemisphere stretches into its longest hours. Yesterday, we observed Juneteenth, which celebrates the freedom, power, and independence of black people in the USA. May those in the continuing struggle for justice be blessed by the Spirit's power, and may we all be touched by the Spirit to join in the struggle.

With blessing and care,
Leah

-Rev. Dr. Leah Fowler, Pastor

Art in this email is by William H. Johnson.



Coming Up at PCL

KEEPING COOL Worship will be in our air-conditioned Fireplace Room for the summer. There's no Activity Period.

SUMMER MUSIC Want to consider offering music this summer in worship when we don't have a choir? Email (findapianist@gmail.com) Renée to let her know!

MEMORIAL SERVICE MARILYN MICHALES on Saturday, June 29 at 11 a.m. Marilyn grew up in our church and raised her children here.

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 link: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0849AFA829A7FD0-49621692-water?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAAR3iyLxTIYxJzcOBwnD3p4Kr0kuhQNsEHIZU14m8OmFcQeIbjhK6MeDo6fE_aem_ASiBwPcunosV0jqh_HKN_TwsJo6SI2ex1xvKS8Osg9VH0Dx42BHeh8_-exZ_0ZV9GKXzXJrMeSbGdJyfA9eH9Du-#/



In Our Prayers...

Today we give thanks for the Summer Solstice and for long summer days.

We pray for Laura as she continues her treatment.

We pray for Pat in our church office who will have cataract surgery tomorrow.

We pray with thanksgiving for our tech intern Seohui Jeong, who graduated from Leonia High School. We pray for all students and teachers for rest and play this summer.

We pray for our church kids who start their first week of Camp Johnsonburg after church on

Sunday: Mexon, Sekani, Kai... and Ollie and Milo will going for their first week to overnight camp (Levi and PJ go later in the summer).

We pray for pilgrims on the hajj in Mecca where heat has killed over 1,000, and blessing on those who have died or are grieving.

We pray for a ceasefire and a future of hope for those living under attack in Gaza, and a lasting and sustainable plan for peace for Israel and Gaza.