



## **This Weekend at PCL**

This Sunday, July 21, we our stories about David continue in 2 Samuel 7:1-14a, and we hear a word from Paul's letter to the Ephesians, 2:11-22. The sermon will be called "Holy Passport." Worship is at 10:30 a.m. in our air-conditioned Fireplace Room-- or join us on the Presbyterian Church in Leonia Facebook page.

We will hear special music from Wonjin Kim!

Be sure to read ahead about all the things happening in our community.

With blessing and care,  
Leah

-Rev. Dr. Leah Fowler, Pastor

Art in this email is by Steven Yazzie (Dine/Pueblo of Laguna, New Mexico/European descent): *Orchestrating a Blooming Desert*, 2003 .



## Coming Up at PCL

**BOLLYX** with Susheela is Thursday nights from 7-8 pm. Cost is \$15 per class, which Susheela will split with the church. Reserve your spot before class by emailing [susheela@bolly.com](mailto:susheela@bolly.com).

**CENTER FOR FOOD ACTION EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY POP-UP** Saturday, July 27 with food delivery Friday, July 26. We need people to help unload the truck when it arrives Friday (about 10 a.m.), as well as volunteers to organize food and carry it to people's trunks Saturday 9:30-11:30. Contact Pastor Leah if you can help!

**NEW RECOVERY GROUPS!** Beginning Aug. 3, our church will host an Al-Anon Group (for family and loved ones of alcoholics) Saturdays from 10-12 noon, and a Narcotics Anonymous Group (7-10 pm Saturdays). We are glad to host this resource so it is available to the community or to our own membership if needed.

### **SETUP for AUG. 3-4 WEEKEND**

Both our custodian, Jimmy, and I (your pastor) will be out of town next week. Therefore, we need some volunteers to come to set up the Fireplace Room following the Thursday BollyX class, and before the N.A. group meets Saturday morning. They'll need to move the piano and place chairs in our summer worship setting. If you can help, please let Pastor Leah or Pat Major know!

**CHURCH RETREAT** at Camp Johnsonburg, September 7-8. Enjoy the great outdoors and get to know one another better, and draw closer to God. It's for all ages, with special activities for kids and discussions for adults. Sign up

here: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeOweOWbXRUzzGm8G7qim6VZQOwXQnKLpDqfcQ2i2AyhoZt0w/viewform>

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



## **In Our Prayers...**

Today we pray for the cares of our community and for our world.

We pray for all who may feel anxiety during this election cycle. We pray for wise decisions to be made and a spirit of peaceful engagement.

We pray with gladness that Diane Borer had a successful lung surgery yesterday, and pray for her recovery in a Philadelphia hospital. She expects to return this Sunday.

We continue to pray for Laura.

We pray for the Shannos' nephew Dan who is in the hospital.

We pray for people struggling with addictions, mental illness, and the people who love them.

We pray with hope for the Cameroonian refugees seeking entry to the US through our church's Welcome Corps sponsorship; we've learned their application is under review.

We continue to pray for Palestinians under siege, for a return of hostages, and a pathway towards hopefulness in the heart-home of many faiths.