



July 28 at PCL

This Sunday, July 28, Pastor Leah will be out of town. And so, the church gets to celebrate the Reformed idea of "The Priesthood of All Believers" by welcome a lay preacher from our own congregation to the pulpit. Deacon Keyla Garcia will give the sermon on Psalm 14, and John 6:1-14. Hannah Carroll will give the Children's Sermon. Renée will offer an amazing piano anthem. And Faye (Lingfei) Yu will sing our closing hymn in Chinese, and you'll sing it back to her in English! If I weren't already on vacation, this is a service I would love to see...

But while I am away, our lead Deacon, Vicky Li, will be available for pastoral care needs, and knows how to contact me in case of an emergency. You may reach Vicky at 201-790-5474 or vnamnyak@gmail.com. For office concerns, contact our Secretary, Pat Major, at secretaryleonia@gmail.com.

With blessing and care,

Leah

-Rev. Dr. Leah Fowler, Pastor

Art in this email is by Richard McBee, "David Dancing."



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

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!

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) Renée to let her know!



In Our Prayers...

Today we pray for the cares of our community and for our world. Since this email was scheduled a week early, we pray for anything happening in our church community or in the world that has newly arisen since the writing of this email! In addition:

Pastor Leah gives thanks for time for renewal on vacation and to see family.

We continue to pray for Diane and Laura, and all having health concerns.

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 pray for the concerns of the nation and the world, especially for thoughtfulness around the election, peace in the Middle East.