



August 25 and Beyond at PCL

This Sunday, August 25, our worship at 10:30 a.m. at Presbyterian Church in Leonia will be based in scriptures from 1 Kings 8 and Psalm 84. The sermon will be called "A Full House."

Before that, we have an opportunity to share food with neighbors who are trying to scrape by, through our Center for Food Action Food Pantry Pop-Up. We could still use some volunteers, from 9:30-11:30 Saturday.

Another exciting opportunity to offer service to the community comes with our Fall 2024 English Conversation Classes. We are looking for another volunteer for our Beginners' Classes which are very popular! If you can help please email me.

With blessing and care,

Leah

-Rev. Dr. Leah Fowler, Pastor

The art on the bulletin cover is a picture of Bird's Nest, Berlin, a sculpture by Jan-Erik Andersson sitting in the ruins of a medieval cloister church.



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 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>

ESL BIBLE STUDY We will have a bible study for newer speakers of English, plus those who enjoy interacting with them, on Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. We are reading through the gospel of Luke. Bring your own bible, or use one of our church bibles. This is a friendly gathering and we welcome many opinions!

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS September 1- Students of all ages, teachers, and school staff come for this blessing to start the year with a reminder of God's presence and love. Invite friends and neighbors!

CFA
Center for Food ACTION

EMERGENCY FOOD

POP UP DISTRIBUTION

**Saturday
Aug. 24, 2024**

Pick up Location:
The Presbyterian Church
181 Fort Lee Road
Leonia, NJ 07605

Please call 571-429-8100 by August 21
and leave your name and phone number to make an
appointment.

**AUG. 24
CALL BY
AUG. 21**

A Center for Food Action representative will call you
back to schedule your pick-up appointment time.

Please do not contact the Church Office.

*Bergen County Residents Only with ID

No food package distribution without an appointment.

Questions? Email Laura at lpacelli@cfa.nj.org

In Our Prayers...

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

We pray for Laura who started her next phase of treatment this week.

We pray for those with illness, mental health concerns, for those who are struggling with addiction, for those who are lonely, and those who are caregivers.

We pray for Diane for a healthy pregnancy.

We pray for the joy of new and hopeful changes in relationships.

As we seek to be near to you, we give you thanks O God that you always draw near to us.