

September 7-8 at PCL

This is our Retreat Weekend at Presbyterian Church in Leonia!

Worship will NOT be in the Leonia Sanctuary this Sunday, because our church will be on its All Ages Retreat! We will meet at Camp Johnsonburg at 9 a.m. Saturday. Please eat breakfast before you come. All meals will be served from Lunch Saturday to Lunch Sunday.

On Sunday morning, we will worship at 10:30 a.m. from a lakeside sanctuary of trees. It will be livestreamed to our Presbyterian Church in Leonia Facebook page, so tune in if you can't be with us in person. We will also share in the Sacrament of Communion, so have some bread and juice ready so Christ's table can extend to you.

The schedule for the retreat is below. Also, if you do not already have a ride to get there, please contact me by Friday morning to find your ride. The ADDRESS is: <u>822 County Road 519</u>, Johnsonburg, NJ 07825

9:a.m. Gathering 9 am- IceBreakers, "Journey" Theme Introduction (Dining Hall)
10:00-12 noon Adult Large and Small Group (Dining Hall, Varied Places Around Camp) and Kids' Activities with Jburg Counselors Exploring Camp
12 noon -Lunch
12:30-2:00- Waterfront Time (Canoe, Kayak, SUP, Fishing)
2-5 p.m: -Free time, GaGa Ball, Hiking, Labyrinth Walk
5:00 p.m. Worship and Music Workshop
6:00 p.m. Dinner!
7:00 p.m. Campfire, Stories, Songs, and S'Mores at Lower Meadow
8:00-8:30 p.m. First Bedtime
8:30 p.m. Optional Game Time in the Lodge Second Bedtime

Sunday Schedule: 8:30 a.m. Breakfast 9:15 a.m. Morning Movement with Susheela 10:00 a.m. Set Up if you have a Worship Job 10:30 am -Worship with Communion at Lakeside Chapel 12 noon Lunch Depart after lunch

*there is no bulletin for this Sunday!



Coming Up at PCL

SUNDAY SCHOOL RETURNS

On September 15, we return to our 9:30 a.m. age-appropriate Sunday School classes for Preschool through teenagers.

FOR ADULTS at 9:30 a.m. Sundays beginning September 15 there will be choir, as well as an Adult Bible Study in the Tower Room.

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@bollyx.com

JAZZ JAM will be on Friday, September 13 from 8-10 p.m.



In Our Prayers...

Last Sunday we blessed children and students of all ages, as well as teachers, heading back to school. Yesterday, we heard of a mass shooting at a Georgia high school. We pray for traumatized families, school community, and nation. But we will not stop with prayer. We will act for common sense gun legislation. For more info on how to advocate for safe communities, see https://www.everytown.org/.

We continue to pray for Laura. We pray for a meaningful and restful retreat, with a chance to grow closer, rest, play, and feel a spiritual connection.

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

We continue to pray for the Welcome Corps process so the friends from Cameroon we are sponsoring may come to the USA.

We pray for negotiations to move toward peace between Israel and Palestinians, for a ceasefire, and a return of hostages.