



We Are Back!

We will be back in the sanctuary this weekend! Even before Sunday, you can enjoy Jazz Jam on Friday night, Sept. 13, in our sanctuary from 8-10 p.m. This is a fun evening of great jazz music with Foreign Exchange, led by our own Michael Hinton. Invite neighbors and friends. Suggested donation is \$5 and there are snacks and hot drinks at intermission.

And on Sunday, we have our kickoff for the program year. We will be back to worshipping in our sanctuary! Scriptures will be James 3:1-12 and Mark 8:27-38. The sermon will be called "Tongue Tied." We will have a special Bible Presentation to Eli Lin, who is in the 4th grade and newly joining Sunday school.

All our church kids and youth are welcome to return to Sunday school! We will have 3 or 4 classes meeting at 9:30 a.m. -- how many depends on how many of you show up! We hope you invite friends to join so that we can have active and engaging classes each week. Meet upstairs for a large group opening, then you will go to your classes by age group.

Adults also have bible study at 9:30 a.m. in the Tower Room, to read the lectionary scriptures for worship. Choir meets at that same time to rehearse in the sanctuary.

We are so excited to return to a year in ministry together!
With blessing and care,
Leah

The Rev. Dr. Leah Fowler, Pastor



Coming Up at PCL

JAZZ JAM Friday 8-10 pm in our sanctuary! \$5 suggested door fee, enjoy refreshments and meeting new friends at intermission.

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.

ENGLISH CONVERSATION CLASSES Begin September 30, with in-person registration Sept. 19 from 10-noon. <http://learnenglishinleonia.org>

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

NEW? The Pastor's Committee on Membership would like to welcome you and see if you are interested in membership. We are planning a membership dinner in October, but you don't have to wait until then to talk about making PCL your spiritual home. See Pastor Leah for details!



In Our Prayers...

Today we pray for...

Healing for Linda's husband Dennis who had surgery yesterday.

We pray with thanksgiving for all our Sunday school teachers, and the children and youth who come together to share the stories of our faith.

We pray for Diane B. as she struggles with some health issues.

We pray for those who are trying to stay sober.

We pray for Laura as she continues her treatment.

We pray for unnamed people who are struggling with personal, physical, mental or spiritual challenges.

We pray for our world, especially for peace in the Middle East and a ceasefire with pathways for Israelis and Palestinians to have a hopeful future.