CULTIVATING A CULTURE OF PEACE

21 SEPTEMBER 2024 · Saturday 4:30 - 6:00 PM

Lawn of the Leonia United Methodist Church 396 Broad Avenue

- Department Spoken word, music, prayer, and poetry
- Collection for St. Johns Food Pantry
- Some seating will be provided, but all are encouraged to bring their own chairs and blankets
- Children's art activity related to the theme
- Opportunity to contribute to UN High Commission for Refugee relief

UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE

September 21-22 at PCL

Before our worship on Sunday even begins, we are called to stand with neighbors in witness for peace. The Leonia International Day of Peace event will be held this Saturday, Sept. 21, 4:30 p.m. INDOORS at the Leonia United Methodist Church Gym. The address is <u>396 Broad Ave</u>. Carol Crittenden, from our church, will offer music; I will give a blessing; and there will be speakers and music from many different communities, as well as a chance for the children to decorate Peace Stones and Peace Pinwheels.

On Sunday, our children and youth meet at 9:30 for Sunday School. Adults wishing to study the sermon scripture text gather at 9:30 in the Tower Room. Choir meets at 9:30 before worship, and also after worship.

Worship is at 10:30 a.m. in the sanctuary and will be livestreamed to our Presbyterian Church in Leonia Facebook Page. The texts for Sunday are Psalm 1 and Mark 9:30-37. The sermon will be

called "Want to Save Your Life?"

With blessing and care, Leah

Rev. Dr. Leah Fowler, Pastor



Coming Up at PCL

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE

Saturday, Sept. 21 at 4:30, in the GYM of the Leonia United Methodist Church

BOLLYX with Susheela is Thursday nights from 7-8 pm. Cost is \$15 per class, which Susheela will split with the church. You must reserve your spot before class by emailing <u>susheela@bollyx.com</u>

<u>WORLD COMMUNION</u> <u>SUNDAY</u> will be at our church Oct. 6, with our friends from the Teaneck Presbyterian Church and Bethany Presbyterian Church joining us. We'll have a BIG Fellowship Hour following and need volunteers to bring sandwiches or other savory snacks- our friends will bring fruit and desserts. Contact Ellen at <u>ellenlazzaro@hotmail.com</u> if you can help.



In Our Prayers...

Today we pray for the many groups suffering in the Middle East, as the conflict has heated up in Lebanon with recent attacks. We pray for a deescalation of violence and for pathways to peace. We pray for a ceasefire in Gaza and a return of all living hostages.

We pray for Diane as she adjusts to her new companion of an oxygen tank that helps her get around and breathe easy. Help her new companion not get in the way of her enjoyment of life and feeling connected to her older friends!

We pray for Roberta, who is in Holy Name Hospital.