



All Saints' Day Communion Sunday

In the Presbyterian Church, we do not pray to saints, because we honor the "priesthood of ALL believers." That means that God calls each one of us to be saints. And so on All Saints' Day, we honor our calling as Christians to live holy and faithful lives, and also we honor those saints we love who have died before us. We do that this Sunday, November 3, when you will be invited to light candles and speak names in remembrance. We will also share in the sacrament of communion, and include prayers for the upcoming US election, for an outcome that leads to further peace and justice for ourselves and for the world.

Scriptures will be Ruth 1:1-18 and Mark 12:28-34. The sermon will be called "Today I Choose Love." We will have a Stewardship Testimony that will honor a special gift made by Diane Borer, in remembrance of her husband Elder Steve Borer.

We hold Sunday School for children and youth at 9:30 upstairs; Adult Bible Study at 9:30; and Activity Period for grades 4 and younger following the Children's Sermon.

As we prepare these remembrances, we hold fast to the truth that whether we live or we die, we belong to God.

With blessing and care,
Leah

Rev. Dr. Leah Fowler, Pastor



Coming Up at PCL

PLEDGE DEDICATION SUNDAY NOVEMBER 17 We invite you to take part in our Stewardship Season and make a pledge that will help continue our church's ministries in 2025. Our church relies on the commitment and generosity of each household to sustain our mission and ministry. Please consider what you can give prayerfully, and make a commitment anytime between now and November 17.

JAZZ JAM will be on Friday, Nov. 8 from 8-10 pm! Join neighbors and friends for a night to unwind. Michael Hinton leads the band Foreign Exchange. Suggested donation \$5 at door; refreshments served at intermission.

BOLLYX with Susheela is off tonight for Halloween, but will be back next Thursday night 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



In Our Prayers...

We pray for a Happy Halloween and an experience of welcome for each person opening the door for a stranger today and tonight. May that experience of welcome and neighborliness extend beyond this one evening!

We pray for all who are grieving a loved one as this All Saints Day approaches.

We pray for those facing violence, famine, and devastation in Gaza and Lebanon, and we pray for a ceasefire.

We pray for the people of Spain who have seen great loss of life and devastation due to flooding.

We pray for fair and safe elections, a nonviolent spirit whatever the outcome, and a new chapter that begins this nation's healing after a divisive election season. Remember to vote, if you are a US citizen!

We continue to pray with joy for Diane and Yanni as they adjust to parenthood, and for their daughter Haetnim.