



We worship no earthly princes. We worship God alone!

This has been a hard week for many of us, and we are left wondering what God would have us do at such a time as this. I am taking some time to be in prayer for my pastoral leadership in these days moving forward.

Our lectionary Psalm 146 reminds us, "Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help." And so we continue our calling to worship God alone, and to live lives following Jesus. It's not always easy.

But we have each other on this journey. This Sunday our scriptures are 1 Kings 17:8-16 and Mark 12:38-44. The sermon will be called "When You're at Your Wits' End." We will hear a Stewardship Testimony from Eulalia Cabrera.

Keep in mind that Pledge Dedication Sunday is the following week, November 17. Please prayerfully consider what you can offer in your 2025 pledge. Your church needs you!

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.

With blessing and care and so many prayers for peace,
Leah

Rev. Dr. Leah Fowler, Pastor



Coming Up at PCL

INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE on November 26, 7 pm at Presbyterian Church in Leonia. Join our friends of many faiths, and other neighbors, to figure out how we can live in community, gratitude, and care for one another. Following will be a reception where you can great one another, make new friends and reconnect with old ones.

NEWCOMERS' GATHERING

For those who missed our Newcomers Gathering a couple weeks ago, there will be a lunch after church where you can learn more about membership. Email pastorleonia@gmail.com if you'd like to come so we can provide enough food.

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



In Our Prayers...

Today we pray for Susan Dindial's daughter in law Heidi, who had a medical situation these last days that almost cost her life. May God help her in her healing and recovery.

We pray for Laura, who prepares to return home to Englewood.

We pray for this country in these days, and all who feel vulnerable: particularly those whose immigration status feels at stake, for LGBTQ persons-- especially youth-- . We pray for church members who rely on public assistance and fear they will lose benefits. We pray for people who fear racism rearing its ugly head (again) in this country. We pray for our environment, and for our country's commitment to combat climate change through the Paris Accords. We pray for the peace of the world, and for this country's role in brokering peace. We know we cannot rely on any one leader to give to or take away from these causes. We ask God's blessing on our lives, our actions, our voices, and our relationships to provide care and healing in this country and in our world.